

**BLUE KNIGHTS MASON DIXON CONFERENCE  
SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

Realizing that today's youth are tomorrow's leaders, this scholarship is intended to assist deserving candidates with their continued education and further development.

The Blue Knights International Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club, Inc., Mason Dixon Conference (MDC), will make available up to two (2) \$500.00 college scholarships to **immediate family members of members of the MDC.** For the purpose of this scholarship, immediate family members, who may be related by blood or adopted, are described as:

- Son/stepson; Daughter/stepdaughter
- Grandchildren

The MDC Chairman shall appoint a scholarship committee, consisting of 3-5 MDC members to review all applications and make the **final and non-contestable** selection decision. Upon receiving this scholarship, awardees are not eligible for subsequent MDC scholarship awards.

If less than two (2) applications are received or there is only one application worthy of support, the MDC Board of Directors may increase the amount of the scholarship to a single award of up to a maximum of \$1,000.00.

If no application is received or no application is worthy, the budgeted monies shall remain in the MDC treasury. They will not be added to the next year's award or used to fund more than the two awards noted above.

Blank applications will be made available at the MDC winter meeting and must be postmarked and returned to the committee chairman no later than the date specified on the application. Once the application date has passed, the committee chairman shall begin the selection process with the other committee members. Upon completing the selection process, the committee chairman shall notify the MDC Chairman, and the Chairman will announce the award(s) at the spring MDC meeting. The MDC Secretary will prepare a letter of congratulations for the Conference Chairman's signature who will send the notification to award recipient(s).

Since college choices may change, the selected applicant will notify the MDC Treasurer once the final selection is made. The scholarship check shall be issued in the **name of the college and the applicant.**

Criteria to be considered in the selection process shall include but are not be limited to the following:

- Content, accuracy, and quality of the required essay and application
- Spelling, grammar and punctuation
- Attendance record at school
- Grade Point Average
- Academic courses required for degree(s)
- Amount of tuition vs. lodging
- Community service
- Outside financial concerns

Submitted by John Weinstein, MDC Scholarship Chairperson, February 17, 2017

**BLUE KNIGHTS INTERNATIONAL  
LAW ENFORCEMENT MOTORCYCLE CLUB, INC.  
MASON DIXON CONFERENCE  
2020  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

*(Please type or print all responses)*

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Night) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Presently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank in Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_  
Extra-curricular activities (school and community), awards, organizations, volunteer activities, etc.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*(Attach additional sheets if necessary)*

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Blue Knights Member's Name and Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_  
Member's Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
School/Program Planning to Attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost of Tuition (annual): \_\_\_\_\_  
Cost of Room and Board: \_\_\_\_\_  
Briefly explain why you need this scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*(Attach additional sheets if necessary)*

*I certify this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge:*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include with this application your most recent transcript and a *minimum* 1200-word essay **(required)** on the following topic: *This is an election year. What do you consider to be the greatest threat(s) to American democracy and how would you confront it (them), consistent with our Nation's laws and values?*

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 20, 2020 AND RETURNED TO:**

**BLUE KNIGHTS MDC SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
43401 EDGEWATER STREET  
CHANTILLY, VA 20152**