

## **Council 6100 Scholarship Information for 2009**

The Father Joseph A. Cassidy Council 6100 Knights of Columbus, Budd Lake is offering 6 scholarships in 2009 to graduating High School students.

- **Council 6100 Scholarships** (4) - \$1500, \$1000, \$500, \$500
- **Thomas Christopher DeLalla Memorial Scholarship** - \$1000
- **Ernie DiCicco Sr. Scholarship** –\$4000 awarded \$1000/ yr for 4 years.

### **Qualifications:**

All applicants must be a resident of Mount Olive Township or a child of any Knights of Columbus Council 6100 member.

### **Council 6100 Scholarship criteria:**

All applicants are appraised on 5 categories: Scholastic Achievement, Church/Religious Institution activities, Community activities, Extra Curricular activities and Essay. The essay will describe the applicant's reasons for continuing their education and why a scholarship is important to them. All applications will be reviewed by the scholarship committee. The applicants with the highest appraisals across all 5 categories will be judged the winners. To remove any bias in the selection process, all applications are submitted to the committee with the applicants identity removed.

### **The Thomas Christopher De Lalla Memorial Scholarship criteria:**

This scholarship will be awarded to the candidate who has best demonstrated commitment with leadership and dedication in organizations or activities to help and benefit others, the community and the youth of Mount Olive Township. Special consideration will be given for participation and leadership in activities or programs which directly benefit local community youth organizations (e.g. religious organizations, squares, youth group, sports, scouting, other community youth based organizations.). An essay is required describing why a scholarship is important to the applicant and what the applicant did specifically that qualifies him/her as the best candidate to receive this scholarship.

### **Ernie DiCicco Sr. Scholarship criteria:**

The applicant must be active in church, community and school activities. The first preference is to a parishioner of St. Jude's parish in Budd Lake. A 500 word essay must be written to explain why the student should be considered worthy of this award. The above criteria are main consideration, but this does not rule out other candidates who can show similar involvement. This scholarship can be renewed annually for up to 3 additional years providing the student maintains a B average and remains a full time student.

### **Submission deadline:**

All scholarship applications must be received by the Council 6100 Scholarship Chairman no later than April 15, 2009. completed applications should be turned in to your HS Guidance office or may be mailed directly to:

Council 6100 Scholarships  
c/o Tom De Lalla  
PO Box 310  
Flanders, NJ 07836

The Council 6100 Scholarship Selection Committee reserves the right to contact the HS guidance office for verification of any and all information supplied.

### **Notification:**

Your HS Guidance office will be notified of all winners no later than the week of May 18, 2009.

Applications for all scholarships can be obtained from your HS Guidance office or online at:  
<http://www.kofc6100.org> click on "Links" in the home page table.