# Chris Damo Scholarship

### Knights of Columbus St. Michael Council 11445



## 2019-2020 Application

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. MICHAEL COUNCIL 11445 CHRIS DAMO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Due Monday, April 22, 2019)

Dear friends in Christ,

Council 11445 of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce it is accepting applications for the 2019 Chris Damo Scholarship Award. This scholarship will be awarded to a St. Michael School eighth grade student or students who will be attending one of the Columbus area Catholic High Schools starting in the 2019-2020 school year. The applicant must be a current 8<sup>th</sup> grade student at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic School, and must be the son or daughter of an active member of a Knights of Columbus council.

The Council will award a total of \$4,000.00 in scholarship money, to be paid in four annual installments directly to the Catholic High School. After the first year, scholarship winners must requalify to receive each the remaining annual payments in subsequent years by maintaining a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (4.0 scale, transcripts required) and demonstrating good character as a student, a citizen, and a Catholic.

The scholarship will be awarded based on the characteristics most displayed by the scholarship's namesake Chris Damo: Community Service, Catholic Spirituality, Patriotism, and Knights' Fraternity.

The application form may be typewritten or handwritten as long as it is legible. Completed applications may be submitted either electronically via email or mailed through the postal service. Applications can be downloaded from the St. Michael Knights of Columbus website, **www.kofc11445.com**.

Electronic Submittals: scholarship@kofc11445.com Or Mailed Submittals: Knights of Columbus Council 11445 John Greve, Scholarship Chairman 1068 Rutland Way Worthington OH 43085

All applications must be completed and received no later than Monday, April 22, 2019.

Good Luck!

Scholarship Committee Knights of Columbus Council 11445 Please print clearly.

Name:					
Name:First	Middle	Last			
Address (Street, City, S	tate, Zip Code):				
Email:		Phone: ( Circle:	) HOME	MOBILE	
Student's Expected Hig	h School (Circle):				
<b>Bishop Hartley</b>	<b>Bishop Ready</b>	Bishop Watterson St. Francis DeSales		<b>Cristo Rey</b>	
St. (	Charles Preparatory				
Father's Name:					
Father's current Knigh	ts of Columbus Council	:			
Council Number:	ber: Council City:				

Chris Damo was committed to <u>community service</u> as displayed by his countless volunteer hours with the Special Olympics, Homeless Families Foundation, S.P.I.C.E, 40 Days for Life, Honor Flight, and Mid-Ohio Foodbank, just to name a few. He had a profound faith and proudly displayed his <u>Catholic</u> identity, but he also had a deep <u>spirituality</u> that was not on display, but was self-evident in the number of Eucharistic Adoration holy hours that he attended each week or when you would hear about him at daily Mass. Chris was born in the Philippines and his parents made huge sacrifices to bring the family to America. He displayed his <u>patriotism</u> everyday with his car license plate (THX VETS) and on national holidays, including arranging for flags to be placed on all veterans' graves in Resurrection Cemetery on Memorial Day. He truly loved this country. He was also very active in <u>the Knights of</u> <u>Columbus</u>, holding many committee chair positions, actively leading or contributing to numerous social and service events, and participating in the 4th degree honor guard at a multitude of funerals and occasions. For each of the traits identified below, please list and briefly describe (including dates, approximate hours, locations) recent and relevant activities, programs or organizations in which you have participated. Please use a separate sheet of paper to clearly list the activities.

- 1. Community Service
- 2. Catholic Spirituality
- 3. Patriotism
- 4. Knights of Columbus Fraternity (participated with the Knights of Columbus)

#### <u>Essay:</u>

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Based on the example of this scholarship's namesake how have **you** displayed these qualities and what do they mean to **you?** (Please attach a typed or neatly handwritten page)

#### **REFERENCES:**

Please provide three people who can describe how your personality matches the four traits identified and the information you have described above. References must be over the age of 18 years, and you must provide names, contact information (at least two methods: address, phone, or e-mail), and relationship for each.

#### REFERENCE #1:\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information:
Relationship:
REFERENCE #2:
Contact Information:
Relationship:
REFERENCE #3:
Contact Information:
Relationship: