



Knights Of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary, Court 257 Saint Martin DePorres Scholarship

The St. Martin de Porres Annual Scholarship is sponsored by the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court 257. The Knights of Peter Claver is a national Catholic organization that was established in 1909, (Knights), and the Ladies division was established in 1922. Court #257 Riverside/San Bernardino was established in 1984. Our mission is to support the Catholic church and provide community service. This scholarship has been established to provide partial financial support to assist with the cost of books, materials, etc. for African American high school students in the Diocese of San Bernardino as they continue their Catholic high school education. Students must be enrolled at Aquinas High School, San Bernardino, Notre Dame High School, Riverside, Xavier College Preparatory High School, Palm Desert, or Saint Jean de Lestonnac, Temecula, and have a grade point average of 2.5 or better.

Scholarship applicants must submit the following items:

1. Completed Scholarship Application
2. Copy of transcript (10th-12th) or report card (9th grade) for the Spring Semester of the prior school year
3. A letter of recommendation on school letterhead from a teacher, school counselor, or principal
4. Typed 250 word essay prepared by the student. Must include:
 - An introduction of self and family
 - Indicate involvement in church, school and community.
 - Indicate how the receipt of the scholarship will help your family financially.
 - An indication of college, career goals and future involvement in the Catholic church

All documents must be received by September 22, 2023 in a complete package to be considered by the Scholarship Committee. Qualified applicants will be notified of the date, time and place of their individual interview. Scholarships will be awarded at a Black Catholic History Mass in November 2023. If you have any questions, please contact: Lady Bernadette Pinchback, Telephone # 951-682-9171.

Send your completed application, transcript, recommendation letter and essay to:

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