

# Ohio State Council Knights of Columbus and the Ohio Charity Foundation Scholarship Program

## History

- 1995** Delegates approve the Scholarship Program at 96<sup>th</sup> Ohio State Council Convention. Program fund begins with \$15,521: Proceeds from the K of C return address labels fundraising project.
- 1996** First 6 Scholarships awarded in December.
- 1995 – 2000** Charity Ticket sales provided over \$283,000 for the Fund. All funds, deposited in the Supreme Council Christopher Fund for the Scholarship Program, were matched by Supreme Council dollar \$\$\$ for dollar \$\$\$.
- 2001** The number of annual scholarships are set at 30.
- 2002** PSD Dennis Shonebarger donates \$5000 toward the annual Newark Catholic High School scholarship.
- 2011** St. Christopher Council #4558 donates \$36,000 toward the annual Mother Seton and Archbishop Elder High School scholarships.
- 2019** Columbus Chapter donates \$20,000 toward an annual scholarship in the Columbus Diocese.
- 2020** Anonymous donation of stock securities donated toward the annual Archbishop Edward F. Hoban High School Scholarships.

**\*\* To date, 773 Scholarships have been awarded  
totaling \$769,475 \*\***

**Great Job, Ohio Knights – Thank You!**

**If you personally, or your council, are able to provide a donation of \$10,000 or more; or set up an annual \$1,000 contribution, you may provide a scholarship for the Catholic high school of your choice. (There are 71.) Please feel free to contact one of the Scholarship Committee Members listed below.**

*Please help us cover a scholarship for every Catholic high school in Ohio.*

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