

The Mount Vernon Council of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to again request nominations for our Outstanding Young Man of the Year and Outstanding Young Woman of the Year awards. Awards will be given to the top three male and the top three female applicants. The first place awards are \$1,000, second place are \$500 and third place are \$250.

Nominees must:

- a. Be graduating from high school in 2019
- b. Be a practicing Catholic
- c. Be a member of either Saint Louis or Good Shepherd Parish

Selection criteria include:

- Civic, religious, and/or school-related activities of the nominee
- Academic accomplishments of the nominee
- Special achievements, awards, and/or recognition received by the nominee
- Participation with the nominees family in performing any of the above

Students who are interested in applying for the scholarship should write an essay of up to 500 words describing themselves and their qualifications for the award using the criteria above. In addition, nominees should submit up to two letters of recommendation from teachers, clergy, neighbors or friends in support of their nomination. Unfortunately, letters from a nominee's parents cannot be accepted. Applicants are encouraged to submit supporting material and/or copies of awards or certificates won by the nominee.

Written nominations and any supporting documents **MUST** be received at the Council office by 5:00 PM March 16, 2020. We regret that we cannot consider late submissions. Please mail or hand-carry your nomination packets to: Mount Vernon Council #5998 8592 Richmond Highway Alexandria, VA 22309.

For further information please contact our team lead, Al Johnson, or our Youth Director Tim Kelly. Al's email address is alex.johnson@nationwide.com & his cel number is 703-509-9884. Tim Kelly's cel number is 301-980-5775.