

**Knights of Columbus**  
**Mount Vernon Council #5998**

**Good Shepherd and Saint Louis Catholic Church**



***2023-2024 Scholarship Program***  
*for*  
***Outstanding Young Man of the Year***  
***Outstanding Young Woman of the Year***

***All high school seniors who are parishioners at Good Shepherd CC or St Louis CC are eligible.***

**Application Deadline to Council: **March 9, 2024****

**Email Submission is required.**

**Email your completed application as an attachment to**

**Patrick Doyle**

**Patrick.andrew.doyle@gmail.com**

**PLEASE FILL OUT ATTACHED FORM, LOCATED BELOW**

## Instructions:

COUNCIL GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF OUTSTANDING YOUNG MAN / WOMAN OF THE YEAR NOMINATION. Awards will be given to the top two male applicants and the top two female applicants. The first-place awards are \$1,000, and second place awards are \$500. All applicants will be notified of the results in April of 2024. The formal recognition and presentation of the scholarship stipends will take place at a Council event prior to the student's departure for college.

Please submit a written nomination for each candidate that addresses the six selection criteria listed on the application form. Up to three letters of recommendation from teachers, clergy, and friends also may be included. Photos and supporting material and copies of certificates are also welcome but not required.

Please fill out the attached form and email your responses it to [Patrick.andrew.doyle@gmail.com](mailto:Patrick.andrew.doyle@gmail.com).

**DUE DATE:** by **Saturday, March 9, 2024.**

**DO NOT SUBMIT Your forms directly to the State.** The Mount Vernon Council will submit to the STATE GENERAL PROGRAM DIRECTOR.

**SELECTION AT COUNCIL PROCESS:** Mount Vernon Council will receive, review, and select the winners of the Council's Outstanding Young Man/Woman of the Year during the week of 11-15 March 2024. Factors to consider include:

1. Outstanding contribution(s) made by the nominee.
2. Academic excellence
3. Involvement in civic, religious and/or school-related programs
4. Participation in extracurricular activities
5. Special achievements - Any awards/recognition received
6. Participation with his/her family in performing any of the above

**HELPFUL HINTS:** The following steps are provided to assist you in preparing and submitting your form

- a. Listing the contributions under each item or subtopic.
- b. Presenting the contributions under each item, using the space provided, use short, concise statements. Shorter is better in this instance. Long-winded, complex and/or rambling sentences tend to confuse the reader (scorer). The reader will score the entry on substance, not writing skills.
- c. When referring to the nominee use terms such as, "our nominee", "this nominee", "our council". Use your imagination to come up with "generic" phrases.

Please use Young Man/Young Woman form, from the Virginia State Website

**WHAT NOT TO DO IN YOUR STATEMENTS:**

1. Do not refer to the nominee by name.
2. Do not refer to your Council name or number.
3. Do not use the nominee's pastor, church, congregation or any name that would identify or indicate who the nominee is or where they live.
4. Do not use your own format. Use the forms supplied in this booklet and only the space provided on then forms. If you use another format or forms your submission may be disqualified.
5. Once you have made a statement or listed an accomplishment about, do not repeat the same information in another category.

STATE COUNCIL USE  
ID# \_\_\_\_\_

**OUTSTANDING YOUNG MAN / WOMAN OF THE YEAR NOMINATION (circle one)**

SUBMITTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNCIL # \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINEE DATA:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE (yr) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS NAME:

FATHER: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH AFFILIATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
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GRAND KNIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES FOR OUTSTANDING YOUNG MAN / WOMAN OF THE YEAR. NOMINEES SHOULD BE IN HIGH SCHOOL AND EACH COUNCIL MAY SUBMIT BOTH A YOUNG MAN AND YOUNG WOMAN NOMINEE. COMPLETE SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 6 BELOW AS THOROUGHLY AS YOU CAN WITH AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE. NARRATIVE INPUT IS DESIRED IN SECTION 1 WHILE BULLETED CONTENT IS PREFERRED IN OTHER SECTIONS. NOMINEE RESUMES MAY BE ATTACHED BUT ARE NOT REQUIRED.

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**YOUNG MAN / WOMAN OF THE YEAR  
VIRGINIA STATE COUNCIL**

1. PROVIDE AN OVERALL INTRODUCTION TO THE NOMINEE, WHICH MAY HIGHLIGHT ANY PARTICULARLY OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS FURTHER ELABORATED ON IN THE BELOW SECTIONS.: (Answer the question: why should this nominee be selected? Narrative Preferred)

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2. ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE: (Bulleted Content Preferred)

3. CIVIC, RELIGIOUS, AND CHURCH RELATED ACTIVITIES: (Bulleted Content Preferred)

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4. SCHOOL AND SPORTS RELATED EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: (Bulleted Content Preferred)

5. SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS, AWARDS, OR RECOGNITION RECEIVED AS A RESULT OF ANY OF THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES: (Bulleted Content Preferred)

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6. FAMILY SUPPORT ACTIVITIES INCLUDING OBTAINING FAMILY SUPPORT IN ANY OF THE ANY OF THE ABOVE ACTIVITIES: (Bulleted Content Preferred)