



Knights of Columbus

Catholic Youth Leadership Award

Suggestions in filling out CYLA Applications:

- Take the time to carefully look over the entire application before trying to complete the application.
- Try to complete each and all sections of the application if possible.
- Never underestimate your ability to compete in this program. Let the judges on various levels of competition determine how well you will perform in this program.
- Try to determine the proper category where involvement in an activity or organization properly belongs.
- Do not duplicate information in more than one place on an application, points can be awarded only once if including the same information in more than one section of the application.
- Be sure to obtain all required signatures on the last page of the Application.
- Each contestant may use one (1) additional sheet front and back if necessary to list additional information that is not included on the CYLA Application.
- Please list the category above all information listed on the separate sheet of paper.

Sections of the Applications

- I A - Spiritual Activity Church Related - This can be any spiritual activity or ministry that is directly associated with the students church parish.
- I B - Other Spiritual Activities - This can be spiritual activity that the student participates or an organization that the student participates in that is directly involved with his or her school or any spiritual activity or organization that is not associated with his or her church parish.
- II - Scholastic Achievement - Be sure to list the GPA of all four years of high school. The majority of this sections involves school related organizations. It may not necessarily aid the student to list every single activity within each organization.

- III - Civic or Community - This section is where a student may want to list organizations that may more directly associated with the local community or an activity that the student may have participated in that assisted the local Community.
- IV - Athletic Events - This can be any athletic event or sport that the student participated in that is either school related (Track, swimming, tennis, football, baseball basketball or any school related team or sport) or none school related sports or activities (AAU Sport teams, non-based school Bowling Leagues, Archery Competitions and etc.).
- V A - Social Activities School Related - This is a section that the student could social activities that are school related (school prom, other school Dances, attending school sporting events, participating in school fashion show, school homecoming dance or court).
- V B - Social Activities Non School Related - Community Beauty Pageant or Contest, Attending an Concert, Attending a Community Play, attending a Professional or College Sporting event.