Application Criteria:

1. A cumulative grade point average of 3.000 or higher.
2. Recommendations from five teachers that you have had during your **junior or senior year**. At least one of these teachers must have taught you in Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies or Foreign Language. The teacher recommendation form is on page three of this application. You will need to print or make extra copies of the form.
3. Provide all information requested and/or required on the application form.
4. Submit the required student essay. This statement will be judged on content, organization, style, grammar and mechanics, neatness, and relevance to the stated question. ***The essay shall be typed or computer generated (12 point print with standard font such as Times New Roman, Arial, or Courier) on a separate sheet of paper, shall not exceed one page in length, and shall have 1.5 spacing between lines. Please title this essay “Required Student Essay.”*** Failure to follow the essay specifications stated here will result in disqualification of the entire application.
5. A typewritten vita describing school and community involvement andachievement while attending grades 9-12.
6. Optional Essay – you are encouraged to describe any circumstances or factors that affect your post high school plans. This essay will be considered only if it follows the same specifications as the required essay and if additional information is needed to select a recipient.

## Student Information

Please submit your completed application to the Counseling Office by **Friday, April 11, 2014**

Student Name:

Intended Major:

Post-Secondary Institution:

List the names of the five teachers who will be submitting recommendations for you.

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### Cumulative grade point average through seven (7) semesters:

If you are a child, grandchild, or niece or nephewof a veteran or of a Pulaski High School administrator orfaculty member, please list the person’sname and his/her relationship to you.

Faculty or Administrator’s Name Relationship

Veteran’s Name Relationship

**Student Vita (Required)**

Attach a vita describing school and community involvement andachievements while attending grades 9-12. This vita shall be typed on separate pages. Please include information for appropriate high school year(s) of involvement.

 Cumulative GPA and class rank through the semester prior to application

 Academic awards and honors

 Co-curricular activities

 Co-curricular honors and awards

 Leadership positions

 Voluntary community service (including school, church, civic, Scouts, 4-H, etc.). In addition to identifying year(s) involved, please approximate the amount of time spent in each activity.

 Other (may include exceptional family or financial circumstance or need).

**Student Essay (Required)**

Attach an essay that answers the following question. This statement will be judged on content, organization, style, grammar and mechanics, neatness, and relevance to the stated question. The essay shall be typed or computer generated (12 point print with standard font such as Times New Roman, Arial, or Courier)on a separate sheet of paper, shall not exceed one page in length, and shall have 1.5 spacing between lines. Please title this essay “Required Student Essay.” The theme of this essay must answer the following question:

What experience during your participation in Pulaski High School was the most meaningful to you and why?

**Student Essay (Optional)**

You may attach an essay that describes unusual factors or circumstances that may affect your post high school educational plans. This statement shall be typed on a separate sheet of paper and will not exceed one page in length. Please title this essay “Optional Student Essay”.

Teacher Recommendations (Five Required)

It is your responsibility to distribute the attached teacher evaluations to five teachers and have the teachers return the completed evaluations to the Counseling Office by the stated deadline.

#### **TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM (5 Required)**

**Student’s Name (Print):**

*Instructions:* The above named student has applied for local scholarship funds. The student must submit a recommendation from five teachers that the student currently has or had during the last two years of enrollment. Please clearly mark your ratings of this student. Unclear ratings, such as more than one line being marked, will be counted for the next lower rating. Your rating is important to the committee in its deliberation, so please be discerning in your evaluation.

In what class(es) did you teach this student?

In what year(s) did you teach this student?

*School Year School Year*

Please evaluate this student by clearly marking one rating for each of the personal characteristics.

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|  | *One of the top few encountered in my career (5 points)* | *Excellent (4 points)* | *Above Average (3 points)* | *Average (2 points)* | *Below Average (1 point)* | *Other (0 points)* |
| *Cooperation* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Creative, original thought* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Motivation* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Self-Confidence |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Independence, Initiative* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *Leadership* |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Teacher Signature Date

Recommending Teacher – Please complete this form and return it directly to the high school counseling office no later than **Friday, April 11, 2014**. Thank you.

**Knaus Scholarship Addendum**

**Michelle C. Knaus Memorial Scholarship**

**Selection Criteria**:

* Must be at least the third generation of their family to have attended the Pulaski Community School District through the eighth grade.
* Must fill out this form and a PHS Local Scholarship Fund Application.
* Complete & submit all application materials to the PHS Counseling Office by or before **Friday, April 11, 2014**.

Applicant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent who attended Pulaski Schools Graduation Year

Name of grandparent who attended Pulaski Schools Graduation Year