



Knights of Columbus[®] Louisiana State Council

Catholic Youth Leadership Award

The Catholic Youth Leadership Award was established in 1959 by the Louisiana State Council. In the beginning the State Council recognized only boys and in 1971 the State Council began to recognize one boy and girl as their State CYLA Winners

The CYLA Process

High School students complete an online CYLA application, and the application must be sponsored by a local Knights of Columbus Council.

The local Council selects one boy and girl as their Council CYLA winners.

The Local Council boy and girl winners are then sent to the Diocesan Administrators to compete on a Diocesan Level.

Each Diocesan boy and girl winner is provided a chance to participate in the State CYLA Finals.

State CYLA Chairman: Delmas Forbes cyla@louisianakc.org 225-939-2980

January 25- Deadline to submit CYLA Applications



<u>**Council Awards-**</u> Councils are encouraged to create their own awards.

Diocesan Awards- Each Diocesan Winner will receive a \$1,000 check.

State Awards

1st Place Winner will receive a **\$5,000** Check, Plaque & Chance to be honored at KC State Convention.

2nd Place Winners will receive a \$3,000 Check.

3rd Place Winners will receive a **\$2,000** Check

HOW TO APPLY

Go to the Knights of Columbus La. State Website:

www.louisianakc.org

Click on the Catholic Youth Leadership Award icon at the bottom of the page. Then click on the word Application.

Or scan QR code below

