



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Father Stephen T. Badin Council 4263 Educational Fund Program

The general purpose of the Knights of Columbus Council 4263 Educational Fund Program is to encourage the pursuit of education beyond high school by Catholic youth in our communities. The Council is motivated by the conviction that the future well-being of our Catholic community and our Country depends in large measure upon our young men and women having the opportunity to secure the advantages of a higher education. The Knights are firm believers in the knowledge and skill a college or technical education can deliver, as well as the preparedness for our youth to undertake leadership positions in their future communities and to serve others in various fields of endeavor.

The awarding of educational funds is based upon:

1. Scholastic attainment deemed appropriate for higher education
2. General moral character and tenacity of academic purpose
3. Extracurricular and/or athletic participation within a school environment
4. Extracurricular activities outside of the school environment
5. Volunteer, charitable, philanthropic activity participation
6. Church activity involvement

Please note that the above requirements will be evaluated taking into consideration that the Covid-19 pandemic has caused many activities to be cancelled, postponed, or modified since March of 2020. Therefore, be sure to include activities prior to that time. We are also aware that SAT/ACT scores may not be available.

A total of five (5), one thousand dollar (\$1,000) non-renewable awards will be available in 2021.

Please send the completed application (attached) to:

Knights of Columbus
Educational Fund Program
P.O. Box 2
Granger, IN 46530

Thank you for applying for this award.

KofC Council 4263 Educational Fund Committee



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Educational Fund Application

Applicant Requirements:

- Eligible applicant must be a member of Saint Pius X Catholic Church of Granger, IN. Also eligible are individuals (non-members of Saint Pius X) being sponsored by an active member of the Knights of Columbus Council 4263.
- Recipient of a high school diploma or GED.
- Planning to start a post high school education program in the current year.

Applicant name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

- Saint Pius X Parish member: Yes _____ No _____
- Daughter or son of, or, sponsored by an active KofC member of Council 4263: Yes _____ No _____; If "Yes", please state the name of the KofC member _____
- High school or program attended: _____
- SAT/ACT Scores _____ GPA _____
- Planning to attend (College, University, Trade school, etc.) _____

IN ORDER FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE REVIEWED, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS NEED TO BE PRESENTED IN AN ESSAY FORMAT (3 pages maximum):

1. School activities and outside of school activities
2. Work experience
3. Volunteer, charity and philanthropy activities
4. Catholic Parish involvement
5. Special interests
6. Focus of study
7. Reasons for attending specific higher education school
8. Reason for pursuing further education

Three (3) letters of reference (i.e. coaches, teachers, employers, etc.) should accompany the application and essay.
A copy of your High School transcript is requested but is not mandatory.

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DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2021

AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN BY JUNE 30, 2021

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