

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BISHOP ACKERMAN COUNCIL 5453**



SCHOLARSHIP PACKET

FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022



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Knights of Columbus Memorial Scholarship 2021-2022 *in Memory of Brother David C. Donahue*

Bishop Ackerman Council will award one (1) scholarship to an eligible student entering a Catholic High School in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Covington, Kentucky, for the school year 2021-2022. The scholarship, in the amount of \$1000, is awarded for one year and is renewable for each year of high school study up to four years (total of \$4000), subject to evidence of satisfactory progress, maintenance of eligibility, and the discretion of the Scholarship Committee¹.

The scholarship is competitive and is awarded on the basis of the following criteria⁴:

1. Applicant must be an 8th grade student of one of our supported parish schools; or a registered parishioner in a supported parish; or a child or grandchild of an active² member of the Bishop Ackerman Council. Children or grandchildren of a deceased active² member are eligible.
2. Applicant must apply for, be accepted, and enrolled in the freshman class at a Catholic High School in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Covington, Kentucky, for the term beginning in the fall, 2021³
3. Applicant's original essay sharing their perspective on "**The Value of Service in the Life of a Catholic Student**".
4. Applicant must submit a resume or list of service activities in which the applicant is involved or has been involved with. Include the name/location of the service, the type of service, a short description of the candidate of the applicant's involvement, the frequency in which the applicant has volunteered, and the approximate number of service hours for each activity. For activities you do more than once, you can provide a cumulative number of estimated service hours.
5. Applicant must achieve a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for the 7th and 8th grade and must be in good academic standing, meaning adherence to the school's academic integrity program (or equivalent). Applicant must submit Verification of Academic Eligibility Form signed by the school principal. The Selection Committee may validate this information for all applicants with the appropriate school during the review process.

Application Notes and Information

1. Bishop Ackerman Council reserves the right to discontinue this scholarship program in the future. Proceeds under this scholarship will be paid by the Council to the student's high school in the name of the recipient on an annual basis normally during the first week of September of each year. All documents submitted with the application become the property of the Council, and will not be returned. The application will be considered by the Scholarship Committee. We will publicly release the name of the scholarship winner, including parent's names and the name of the elementary school attended.
2. K of C "**active member**" is defined for purposes of this Scholarship Program as a man, duly elected and inducted into the Knights of Columbus, who is a member *in good standing* of Bishop Ackerman Council 5453 during the year in which the Scholarship is to be awarded, or if deceased, was a member *in good standing* of Bishop Ackerman Council 5453 at the time of his death.
3. This Scholarship will only be awarded to a student attending a Catholic high school within the Diocese of Covington, Kentucky. Should a recipient fail to matriculate, or transfer to a different school, the student will become ineligible and their award terminated.
4. The Selection Committee reserves the right to make criteria adjustments due to unforeseen issues to address issues that may arise during the scholarship process.

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MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Instructions:

Send a copy of your completed application form along with:

1. Applicant's original type written essay sharing their perspective on **"The Value of Service in the Life of a Catholic Student"**.
2. Applicant's Verification of Academic Eligibility Form
3. Applicant's resume or list of service activities in which the applicant is involved or has been involved with. Include the name/location of the service, the type of service, a short description of the candidate of the applicant's involvement, the frequency in which the applicant has volunteered, and the approximate number of service hours for each activity. For activities you do more than once, you can provide a cumulative number of estimated service hours.

TO: Scholarship Committee
Knights of Columbus Bishop Ackerman Council
5890 Veteran's Way
Burlington, KY 41005

Completed applications must be delivered to the Council Office or postmarked no later than Friday, April 16, 2021. Incomplete and late applications will not be considered

Personal details (print in the space provided):

Your Full Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your phone number at home: _____

Parents: Father: _____ Mother: _____

School you are currently attending: _____

Are you a practicing Roman Catholic? _____

Parish in which your family is registered: _____

Is or was your father or grandfather an active² member of the Bishop Ackerman Council? YES NO

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Applicant's Name: _____

I certify that the information presented with this Scholarship application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that the essay is my own work, and that I have applied for or intend to apply for admission to a Catholic high school within the Roman Catholic Diocese of Covington, Kentucky.

Signature of applicant

Date signed

Parent Name(s): _____

I acknowledge that my son/daughter has completed this scholarship application and that he/she has or will apply to and plans to attend a Catholic high school in the Diocese of Covington, Kentucky as a freshman in the fall of 2021. I further understand that in the event that my son/daughter does not attend a qualified Catholic High School, he/she will not be eligible to receive the scholarship.

I understand and consent that if he/she is selected as the scholarship recipient, both his/her name as well as mine will be announced to the general public, including the possibility of publication of an announcement in local or other media. I certify that the information presented with this Scholarship application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and that the essay is my son/daughter's own work. I acknowledge that the Council will maintain my privacy to the greatest extent provided for by law. I further acknowledge that any information presented with this application that is later found to have been knowingly untrue will be the basis for scholarship termination, recoupment of any and all scholarship funds paid on behalf of my student, and may result in legal action against me.

Signature of parent

Date signed

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Verification of Academic Eligibility

I verify that (Applicant's name) _____ earned a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale or equivalent during the 7th grade and is currently attaining a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale or equivalent during the current 8th grade academic year.

I also verify that the applicant named above adheres to our Academic Honesty Program, Good Conduct and Character Program, or equivalent to the best of my knowledge.

Signed by Principal

Date

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