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Saint Kateri Knights of Columbus/Father Patrick Rice 2020 Scholarship Program

For the 11th year in a row, the Saint Kateri Knights of Columbus are proud to sponsor the college scholarship program. Past winners have included:

- 2010-Krista Duguay, Molly Gilson, and Lauren Holdsworth
- 2011-Heather Conway, Elena Insley, and Joseph More
- 2012-Samantha Fletcher, Jenna Tracy, Kimberly Piwko, and Courtney Medina
- 2013-Emily Corrice, Christine Scaglione, and Katie Lane
- 2014-Frank Cutrone, John Puszcz, Krista Piccotti, Sean Decker, and Dominick Bartolomeo
- 2015-Kalin Hagedorn, Julia Corrice, Lauren and Katie Scaglione, and Tyler Prime
- 2016-Ben Insley, Ashley Smetana, Ellie Hartranft, Cassandra Zoetjes, and Austin Markferding
- 2017-Brendan Puszcz, Jordan Trzcinski, Liam Armstrong, Kylie Piacentino, and Will McKenna
- 2018- Jack Lubertazzi, Jillian Grassia, Ryan Ryersen, and Elizabeth Wolfe
- 2019-Hunter Roggero, John Zoetjes, Grace Wyckoff, Jack Maldonado, and Juleanna Green.

In 2016, the scholarship was renamed the St. Kateri Knights of Columbus/Father Patrick Rice Scholarship. Father Pat was a huge advocate for the youth of our parish, and the scholarship committee can think of no better way to honor him again this year. The scholarship is based on a rigorous criteria that includes:

- Parish, school, and community service
- An essay on the challenges faced as a young Catholic in today's society
- Letters of recommendation from teachers, coaches, counselors, etc.
- Academic record
- Active participation and good standing in our Squires or Roses Circle (Note: active participation in the Squires or Roses is not a mandatory requirement, however, it will be weighed into the evaluation process)

This program will provide the winner(s) with a one-time scholarship.

Application requirements:

- 1) you must be an active member and parishioner of Saint Kateri parish.
- 2) be scheduled to graduate from high school this coming June and have been accepted into an accredited junior college, college, or other post-secondary school
- 3) must provide a quality, completed application with required typewritten essay. Please use additional sheets as needed. You are strongly encouraged to use the electronic form which will be available on both the parish and Knights websites.
- 4) include at least two or more letters of recommendation, each in a separate envelope.
- 5) NOTE: due to the Covid-19 crisis, our parish office is not open. Have your school submit an official copy of your transcript directly to Nicholas Cutrone, Scholarship Chairman, at the address listed below. (Note, transcript must arrive by the same deadline as the other application components)

6) the application form, required essay, letters of recommendation, and high school transcript must be received no later than Friday, May 22nd, 2020, to Nicholas Cutrone, Scholarship Committee Chairman, 60 Sleepy Hollow Road, Andover, NJ 07821. There is no exception to this deadline. Please clearly list your email address on the application. Upon receipt of your application you will receive **email confirmation that the package has been received. If you have not received such email confirmation, please contact Mr. Cutrone at cutronekofc@gmail.com.**

We want to thank all applicants for your commitment to our parish and wish you good luck in the application process.

To our parishioners, to help fund our scholarship program, the Knights ask that you visit our parish website at www.saintkateri.org and click on the fundraisers tab. Go to the magazine sale link and make your selections. The publishers rebate 40% of subscriptions (print and digital) back to Saint Kateri and these monies go directly to support our scholarship fund. We strongly encourage you to help us here as this funding is critical to maintain the program. If you prefer to make a donation, you can make a check to the "Saint Kateri Knights" and mark the memo field as "2020 College Scholarship Fund". Thank you for your support of the young members of our Catholic community.