



*Knights of Peter Claver  
Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary  
1012 French Street  
Wilmington, Delaware 19801*



## **2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES**

The Knights of Peter Claver and the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary established this scholarship program to promote Catholic education and to assist Catholic students in achieving their educational goals. Scholarships are awarded based upon academic achievement, financial need, leadership qualities and community service.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

❶ Grade School or High School applicant: must be enrolled in a Catholic School. Proof of residency is required.

Post-secondary education applicant: must be a Catholic or must have completed a Catholic High School education. Proof of residency and proof of parish membership in the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington is required.

- ❷ Applicant must be preparing to enter into
- Catholic Grade School
  - Catholic High School
  - Post-secondary Institution or Certificate Program
- ❸ Applicant must show proof of acceptance into a
- Catholic grade or high school
  - Four-year accredited college/university or
  - A two-year accredited college/university or
  - A post-secondary certificate program.
- ❹ Applicants in high school or those seeking post-secondary education must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better. Official transcripts are required.
- ❺ Applicant must have demonstrated strong leadership skills as well as a dedication to public and community service.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE – POST-MARKED BY MAY 31 BY 5:00PM**

**APPLICATION PACKET MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

- ❶ Completed Application Form
- ❷ Official High School Transcript for applicants seeking post-secondary education
- ❸ Personal Statement-must be typed
- ❹ Two Scholarship Recommendation Forms are required from Middle School, High-School and Post-secondary applicants.
- ❺ Proof of parish membership in the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington for post-secondary applicants or be a graduate from a Catholic High School. Example: letter from pastor as proof of involvement in parish.
- ❻ Proof of residency (i.e. copy of driver's license, pay stub, etc)
- ❼ Mail All materials, postmarked by May 31, 2021 to:

Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary  
c/o Parish Secretary  
St. Joseph's Church  
1012 French Street  
Wilmington, DE 19801

***Incomplete or illegible applications will not be acknowledged.***

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

For Office Use Only

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

- Application
- Transcript
- Personal Statement
- Two Recommendations

## Student Information

*Please print or type.*

Name of Scholarship Applicant:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Last/First/M.I.*

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Number/Street Zip Code*

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Scholarship Applicant:

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cellphone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School Currently Attending

\_\_\_\_\_  
Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_

School/University/College You Will Attend:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Number/Street City/State/Zip Code*

Are you personally related to or acquainted with any Member of the Knights of Peter Claver or Ladies Auxiliary? If so, please indicate the name and your relationship:

\_\_\_\_\_  
How did you hear about this scholarship?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Have you applied for or received any other scholarships? Please describe:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary Council #383

**Academic Data (Grade School and High-school Applicants)**

*Please list all of the schools you have attended. Attach a copy of the most recent report card to this application.*

<b>School(s) Attended</b>	<b>Dates of Attendance</b>	<b>Report Card Attached</b>
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Please list any special honors or awards you have received:

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**Academic Data (Post-Secondary Applicants Only)**

*Please list all of the schools/high schools you have attended. Attach an official transcript of the course work at each high school to this application.*

<b>High School(s) Attended</b>	<b>Dates of Attendance</b>	<b>Class Rank</b>	<b>Transcript Attached</b>
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<b>Scholastic Aptitude Test Results</b>	<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Writing</b>	<b>Total</b>
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Or

<b>ACT</b>	<b>Date of Test</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Composite</b>
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Please list any special honors or awards you have received:

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## Leadership/Community Service/Extracurricular Activities

*On a separate paper, please type and attach all school and class related extracurricular activities. Also, please list all non-school and community related activities.*

Activity	Years	Position	Your Contribution
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## College/University Data (Post-Secondary Applicants only)

Please list all colleges/universities to which you have applied:

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Please list all colleges/universities to which you have been accepted:

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Please list possible majors and areas of interest:

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Will you attend full time (minimum of 12 credits per semester)? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you live on campus? \_\_\_\_\_

## Financial Data

How do you plan to pay for your education?  Student Loans  Personal Savings

Employment during non-school hour  Scholarships  Parents/Guardian

Other

Please list any other scholarships you have received:

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**Personal Statement** (Parents may respond for grade school applicants)  
*On a separate sheet of paper, please type, and attach a concise statement discussing your educational and career goals. Specifically, address how receiving this scholarship will help you achieve your goals.*

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## **Certification – You Must Read and Sign**

*Application is invalid without signature*

I certify that all information submitted in and with the application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I give permission for the selection committee to contact high school and college officials for additional academic and/or financial information. **I understand that all decisions regarding my application are final and are not subject to further deliberation.** If selected to receive a scholarship, I agree to participate in a press conference and/or awards ceremony held in June.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*If under 18 years of age, a parent/guardian must also sign*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Remember!**

Application Deadline – Post-marked by May 31, 5:00pm

### **Application Packet Must Include the Following:**

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- ❸ Typed Personal Statement
- ❹ Two Completed Scholarship Recommendation Forms required for Middle School, High-School and Post-Secondary applicants only
- ❺ Post-secondary applicants only: proof of parish membership in The Catholic Diocese of Wilmington

**Mail all materials post-marked by May 31 to:**

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# Scholarship Recommendation Form #1

## TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT APPLICANT:

*(This form must be completed. Recommendation letters alone are not acceptable.)*

Please sign the authorization and give this recommendation form to a teacher/mentor who knows you well.

I hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to complete this form.

Under the provision of the Family Educational Rights Act of 1974, I waive my right of access to this recommendation form and understand that the information provided will be used only for the purposes for which it was prepared.

Yes  No

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## TO BE COMPLETED BY PERSON MAKING THE RECOMMENDATION:

*Recommendations are to be made by employers, teachers, guidance counselors, coaches, pastor, etc. NOT family or friends.*

The aforementioned individual has applied for a scholarship from KPC/KPCLA Council #383. Please indicate your opinion of the applicant's ability to pursue college-level course work. **After completing this form, please return it to the applicant in a sealed envelope so they may submit it with their application.**

Length of time you have known applicant:

\_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity do you know applicant (i.e. teacher, employer, etc?)

\_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the candidate below by completing the table below:

**Check appropriate column for each item below:**

	<u>Superior</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Unable to Comment</u>
Ability to present ideas				
Work ethic				
Leadership				
Enthusiasm				
Teamwork				
Dependability				
Adaptability				
Potential for success				

Recommendation completed by:

\_\_\_\_\_

*Please print*

Position/title: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please feel free to make additional comments on the back of this form.*



# Scholarship Recommendation Form #2

## TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT APPLICANT:

*(This form must be completed. Recommendation letters alone are not acceptable.)*

Please sign the authorization and give this recommendation form to a teacher/mentor who knows you well.

I hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to complete this form.

Under the provision of the Family Educational Rights Act of 1974, I waive my right of access to this recommendation form and understand that the information provided will be used only for the purposes for which it was prepared.

Yes  No

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## TO BE COMPLETED BY PERSON MAKING THE RECOMMENDATION:

*Recommendations are to be made by employers, teachers, guidance counselors, coaches, etc. **NOT family or friends.***

The aforementioned individual has applied for a scholarship from KPC/KPCLA #383.

Please indicate your opinion of the applicant's ability to pursue college-level course work.

**After completing this form, please return it to the applicant in a sealed envelope so they may submit it with their application.**

Length of time you have known applicant:

\_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity do you know applicant (i.e. teacher, employer, etc?)

\_\_\_\_\_

Please rate the candidate by completing the table below:

**Check appropriate column for each item below:**

	<u>Superio</u> <u>r</u>	<u>Averag</u> <u>e</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Unable to</u> <u>Comment</u>
Ability to present ideas				
Work ethic				
Leadership				
Enthusiasm				
Teamwork				
Dependability				
Adaptability				
Potential for success				

Recommendation completed by:

\_\_\_\_\_

*Please print*

Position/title: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please feel free to make additional comments on the back of this form.*

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