



## St. Columbkil Knights of Columbus Council #16544 Parish Service Scholarship

The St. Columbkil Knights of Columbus Council #16544 Parish service Scholarship is a \$1,500 scholarship awarded to a parishioner graduating from high school who matriculates to any post-secondary institution of learning. The scholarship will be based on “service to the Parish” through participation in activities that benefits Parish life and enables the student to grow as a Catholic.

NAME OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_

### **SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

1. The student applicant must be an active member of the parish of St. Columbkil, Boyertown, PA and be eligible to graduate from their high school.
2. The deadline date for submission of the application is **MAY 5, 2021**. All stated criteria must be met by the student applicant to be considered for the award.
3. The student applicant must be a member of the Parish who regularly attends Mass and participates in various Parish ministries and groups.
4. Consideration will be given for participation in Parish sponsored activities during grades 7 thru 12. Community service that is not part of a Parish activity will not be considered.
5. Parish sponsored activities that will be considered are: altar server, usher, greeter, lector, cantor, attendance at Youth Group meetings, Youth Group Teen Council, Vacation Bible School aide, Ignite, participation in the Holy Week Mission, Steubenville and Summer Mission. The student applicant’s noted participation in these activities will be verified with the respective activity sponsor.
6. The student applicant will be required to write an essay of not more than two (2) typed, double-spaced pages using a 12-point font. The essay must also be submitted with the application by **MAY 5, 2021**.

### **ESSAY**

As per the instructions noted in “Scholarship Criteria #6” above, write an essay addressing one of the following topics and submit on a separate sheet of paper.

1. In your own words, explain what you think a Catholic teenager, living in the year 2020, can you do to promote the Catholic faith?
2. What has your involvement in parish activities taught you about your responsibilities as a Catholic?
3. What are the difficulties facing an active teenage Catholic in the year 2020? How has your involvement in Parish activities helped you deal with them,?

**ON THE REVERSE SIDE PLEASE INDICATE, BY GRADE, WHICH PARISH ACTIVITIES YOU PARTICIPATED IN.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark an X in each box that represents your participation, by year, in the noted activity.

<b>GRADE</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
Altar server						
Usher						
Greeter						
Lector						
Cantor						
Attendance at Youth Group Meetings						
Youth Group Teen Council Member						
Vacation Bible School Aide						
Ignite						
Holy Week Mission						
Steubenville						
Summer Mission						

OFFICIAL USE: \_\_\_\_\_