



**Knights of Columbus
Fr. Don Jacques Council #3035
2021 Merit Scholarships:**



**John E. Rossiter Scholarship
Wilfred Leduc Scholarship**

The Knights of Columbus Fr. John Jacques Council #3035 is pleased to once again offer two non-recurring scholarships of \$1000 each to members of the St. Patrick Church community who will graduate from high school in Spring 2021. Please read the qualification criteria and requirements carefully.

- Applicants must be members of St. Patrick Church, Milford, NH who meet senior-year high school education requirements.
- Applicants must submit this application form and all information specified in this application prior to the scholarship application deadline.
- Only one application is required to apply for both the Rossiter and Leduc scholarships, which will be **awarded based on Catholic involvement, community service, financial need, and academic excellence.**
- Scholarships will be awarded at the St. Patrick graduation Mass in June 2021.

DEADLINE

Completed applications must be received by the scholarship awards committee by **April 1, 2021.**

CONFIDENTIALITY

All applicant and family information provided in this application will be kept strictly confidential and will only be used by the scholarship committee to select the scholarship winners.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, please send your completed application along with the required items electronically as PDF files in a compressed/zipped folder to: scholarship@kofc3035.org

Alternately, if you prefer to send your application via traditional mail, all items must be mailed together in a single mailer/envelope to: **Knights of Columbus, Scholarship Awards Committee, P.O. Box 176, Amherst, NH 03031**

Required items checklist:

- Completed scholarship application (including 4 essay responses)
- Copy of high school transcript
- Two letters of recommendation, at least one of which must be from someone who knows you in the context of the Catholic Church and can attest to your faith and parish involvement (be sure to have this noted in the letter)

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____
 First Middle Last

Address: _____

_____ City State Zip Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Family Information

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Academic Information

Current High School Attending: _____

GPA: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Class Rank: _____

Where are you continuing your education? _____

Program of Study: _____

Parish Information

How long have you attended St. Patrick's Parish? _____ years

Confirmation Parish and Year: _____

I certify that all information, statements and representations made in this scholarship application, including accompanying essays, and attachments, are true and correct.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Essay Questions

ALL ESSAYS MUST BE TYPED ON A SEPARATE SHEET AND LABELED WITH EACH QUESTION.

PLEASE ALSO LIMIT YOUR RESPONSES TO ABOUT 300 WORDS.

1. **What does your faith mean to you?:** Sometimes young people do not believe that the Catholic Church and being a Catholic Christian is for them. Why are the Catholic Church and your Catholic faith important to you? What plans do you feel that God has for you in your life? How do you plan to live your Catholic faith while attending college?
2. **Parish Involvement:** Please describe your past and present involvement in and service to St. Patrick Parish and other parishes.
3. **Service:** Please describe your past and present involvement in and service to your school and local community, including any special recognition, activities, volunteer work, or uncompensated service. What motivated you to take part in these service activities?
4. **Student Statement:** Please describe yourself, your character, your interests, and why you feel deserving of this scholarship. Please also include a brief statement about your educational financial situation in this essay.