

# Knights of Columbus Laurent Council #1305 Scholarship Program

Knights of Columbus Laurent Council #1305 offers financial scholarships each academic year for males pursuing post high school education by attending accredited colleges, universities or trade schools.

## Scholarship Details:

- The number of scholarships awarded each year will vary depending upon quantity and quality of candidate applicants.
- One scholarship will be awarded to a descendant of a current or deceased Laurent Council #1305 member. If no candidates are descendants of a Laurent Council #1305 member, that scholarship award will be made available to the open candidate pool.
- Additional scholarships will be awarded to qualified candidates from the entire candidate pool.
- Scholarship award is a one-time, non-renewable award.
- Scholarship applications will be available in January of each year.
- Scholarship application deadline is April 1st of each year.
- Recipients will be notified of award status and amount by May 1st of each year.
- Scholarship award amount is determined on an annual basis with a minimum award of \$1,000. The award amount for 2019 is \$1,000 per each scholarship.
- Recipients will be awarded their scholarship funds with a personal check to them from Knights of Columbus Laurent Council #1305 at the successful completion of their first semester of attendance at their chosen institution.
- Completed application form and essay to be returned to:  
**Knights of Columbus Laurent Council 1305**  
**2407 Cedar St.**  
**Muscatine, IA 52761**

OR

Email to [LaurentCouncil1305@gmail.com](mailto:LaurentCouncil1305@gmail.com)

## Requirements/Qualifications:

- Recipient must be a male graduating from a high school or accredited home school program.
- Recipient must be a member of Saints Mary & Mathias Parish
- Recipient must enroll and complete one semester minimum at an accredited two or four year, post-secondary college, university or trade school.

## Selection Criteria (Council and open pool candidates):

- High school academic record (GPA and advanced classes listed) form one category of evaluation.
- Extra-curricular activities (school, church and community) will be another category.
- A brief essay explaining how spiritual faith has played a role or had an impact in your life. (200 words minimum, 500 words maximum) is part of the evaluation.
- Preference points will be given to descendants of Laurent Council #1305 members
- Preference points will be given to descendants of Knights of Columbus members (any council).
- All successful candidates must meet the selection point minimum to qualify for an award.

# Laurent Council 1305 Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Are you a descendant of a Knight of Columbus member? **Y N**

Who: \_\_\_\_\_ Was he a Member of Laurent Council #1305? **Y N**

Please list any academic achievements and advanced classes you have completed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list any activities you have been involved with (school, church, community): \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of College or University you will be attending: \_\_\_\_\_

**Brief Essay explaining how spiritual faith has played a role or had an impact in your life. (200-500 words).  
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