



## **K of C Scholarship Program**

More than 30 years ago, the founding members of the St. Augustine's Knights of Columbus (K of C) Council 6345 envisioned a scholarship program for young men of the parish who recently graduated high school and are bound for Post-Secondary Education (e.g., College, Trade School, etc.). The K of C Scholarship Program, open to sons and grandsons of registered parish families, fulfills our founders' vision.

### **Instructions for submission:**

Please complete all 3 parts of the K of C Scholarship Application. Print and sign Part 2 of the application and scan/submit all 3 parts electronically to [6345.scholarships@gmail.com](mailto:6345.scholarships@gmail.com) no later than **September 27th**.

Submitted applications will receive a response of receipt. If you do not receive a response please contact the Council at [kofc.6345@gmail.com](mailto:kofc.6345@gmail.com)

### **Scholarship Application:**

- Part 1 - Applicant Information
- Part 2 - Release and Certification of Application
- Part 3 - K of C Essay

### **K of C Essay:**

The K of C Essay is your opportunity to describe, in your own words, how at least two of the four principles impacted your life during a recent current event (past 12-18 months). To help differentiate candidates, you may incorporate Academic Accomplishments, Community/Extracurricular Activities, and Leadership Positions into your essay.

All essays should be a minimum of 500 words and not exceed 1000 words.

For questions or clarification, contact the council at [kofc.6345@gmail.com](mailto:kofc.6345@gmail.com)



**Council 6345  
Scholarship Application**

**Part 1 – Applicant Information**

Applicant Name:

Address:

Family name registered at St Augustine of  
Canterbury Parish:

Name of High School for the  
2019-2020 Scholastic Year:

Name of Post-Secondary Education  
Institution for 2020-2021 Year:

**SECTION COMPLETED BY KNIGHTS**

**Application Received:** / / 2020

**Verified registered family:** / / 2020

**Verified By:**

**APPLICATION NUMBER:**

**FINAL SCORE:**



Application Number: \_\_\_\_\_-2020

## Part 2 - Release and Certification of Application

By submission of this application and signature on this release form, I authorize the Knights of Columbus to use my picture and/or name in publications of the Knights of Columbus and the Diocese of Metuchen; including the parish of Saint Augustine of Canterbury.

I acknowledge that I have attained the age of 18 and read the foregoing and I fully understand the contents.

I acknowledge that I have read and certify that the information provided in this application is factual and was personally completed by the applicant, named below:

Print Name:

Signature:

Date:

Signature of guardian if applicant under the age of 18:



### Part 3 – K of C Essay

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(Min 500 Words; Max 1000 Words)

The Knights of Columbus is founded on four core principles, Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. In your own words, describe how at least two of the four principles impacted your life during a recent current event (past 12-18 months). You may incorporate Academic Accomplishments, Community/ Extracurricular Activities, and Leadership Positions into your essay.

**Charity** – Our Catholic faith teaches us to “Love thy neighbor as thyself.” Members of the Knights of Columbus show love for their neighbors by conducting food drives and donating the food to local soup kitchens and food pantries, by volunteering at Special Olympics, and by supporting, both spiritually and materially, mothers who choose life for their babies. Knights recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action. There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer every day.

**Unity** – None of us is as good as all of us. Members of the Knights of Columbus all know that – together – we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So we stick together...we support one another. That doesn't mean that we always agree or that there is never a difference of opinion. It does mean that – as a Knight of Columbus – you can count on the support and encouragement of your brother Knights as you work to make life better in your parish and community.

**Fraternity** – Venerable Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, in large part, to provide assistance to the widows and children left behind when the family breadwinner died – often prematurely. The Order's top-rated insurance program continues to do this today, as do the good works of individual Knights, who gave more than 75 million service hours in 2016, illustrating how Catholics serve each other in fraternity and mercy.

**Patriotism** – Members of the Knights of Columbus, be they Americans, Canadians, Mexicans, Cubans, Filipinos, Poles, or Dominicans, are patriotic citizens. We are proud of our devotion to God and country and believe in standing up for both. Whether it's in public or private, the Knights remind the world that Catholics support their nations and are amongst the greatest citizens.



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**Part 3:**

**(Min 500 Words; Max 1000 Words)**

**CHARITY or UNITY or FRATERNITY or PATRIOTISM**  
*(select two)*



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**Part 3 (Cont'd)**

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