



HOLY FAMILY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

CHARITY - UNITY - FRATERNITY - PATRIOTISM



Scholarship Criteria & Qualifications

Any interested 8th grade student of a Holy Family Parishioner or of Holy Family School who will be attending a Catholic High School are invited to apply for the opportunity to win a \$250 merit based scholarship to be awarded by the Holy Family Knights of Columbus Council.

One (1) \$250 Scholarship will be awarded to a male student/applicant

One (1) \$250 Scholarship will be awarded to a female student/applicant

APPLICATION CRITERIA & QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Applicant must be an 8th grade student of a Holy Family Parishioner or of Holy Family School who will be attending 9th grade at a Catholic High School. Proof of acceptance may be required.
2. Scholarships are awarded based upon the scholastic aptitude of the applicant and their involvement in church and/or community activities. The scholarship is awarded without consideration of financial need.
3. **A 250-500 word typed essay shall be written and submitted by the applicant demonstrating the importance of, and their involvement in events/activities expressing the importance of at least one of the four principles of the Knights of Columbus: Charity, Unity, Fraternity (Sorority) or Patriotism.**
4. One letter of recommendation from a non-related adult (ie: religious, teacher, youth leader, etc) is encouraged, but not required. Such letter should support the applicant's involvement in church and/or community activities supporting the themes of Charity, Unity, Fraternity (Sorority) and Patriotism.
5. Open application period begins on or around April 1st of each year. Applications should be received no later than the following May 15th. Scholarships will be announced by the Knights of Columbus in June of each year.
6. Payments of scholarship awards will be submitted for the applicant's benefit directly to the Catholic School the applicant will be attending and for the academic year immediately following the award of the scholarship.
7. Only those documents requested by the Knights of Columbus shall be reviewed for selection by the scholarship committee. Do not submit documents such as photos, award certificates, multiple recommendation letters, etc. as they will NOT BE considered in the scholarship committee's decision. All documents submitted by the applicant will not be returned to the applicant.
8. Winning applicant shall agree to attend a weekend mass at Holy Family Parish to be recognized and awarded the scholarship by the Knights of Columbus. Applicant shall further agree that the Knights of Columbus may publicize the winning applicant and all, or any portion of the applicant's essay in any publication of Holy Family Parish, Holy Family School and/or any Knights of Columbus publication.
9. This criteria & application can also be downloaded on-line at www.koc16889.org (under News & Announcements). Completed application and documents should be submitted by emailing to HolyFamilyKnights@protonmail.com.

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Scholarship Application

Student/Applicant Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

8th Grade Student Yes No
Holy Family Parishioner Yes No
Holy Family Student Yes No
Gender* Male Female

Catholic High School Attending _____

Applicant's Signature _____

Please attach essay specified in the Scholarship and Criteria form
Please attach (recommended, but not required) one Letter of Recommendation

I vouch that all information provided in this Scholarship Application is true and accurate and will present the required proof if requested

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Completed application & documents should be submitted by emailing to HolyFamilyKnights@protonmail.com

** Scholarship Committee will be blindly reading submitted documents. Since scholarships are being awarded to one male and one female applicant, and names can be at times gender neutral, submitted documents will be sorted by gender to allow committee to accurately award one boy and one girl a scholarship.*