



**Knights of Columbus
St. Faustina Council 16103
College Grant Program**

General Policies and Procedures & Requirements for Application

The Knights of Columbus Council 16103 will award Six \$500.00 non-renewable Grants to students graduating **high school** in the Spring of 2021 (Class of 2021) and attending a college, university, trade or craft school in the Fall of 2021. Students are eligible if they are **either:**

- A **Brother Knight** or immediate family member of a **Brother Knight** who is a member in good standing of Knights of Columbus St. Faustina Council 16103. **Both children, grandchildren, & survivors of deceased Brother Knights qualify as immediate family.**
- **OR** a member of a **registered family** at St. Faustina Catholic Church in Fulshear, TX.

The applicant must, prior to the award of the Grant:

1. Be accepted & enrolled as a Full-Time student for the Fall 2021 at a College, University, Trade, or Craft School, and provide proof thereof.
2. The applicant must attach latest copy (last completed semester) of a high school **transcript** (whichever is appropriate). Transcripts can be copies.
3. The Applicant must provide **one (1) Letter of Recommendation** (from a non-relative over eighteen years) with the application.

DEADLINE - 5:00pm on Friday, April 2, 2021

One original and two copies of the completed application (including copies of the transcripts and reference letters) must be received by **5:00pm on Friday, April 2, 2021**. The deadline is strictly observed.

- ❖ •Completed applications can be dropped off at the St. Faustina Parish Office or mailed to Knights of Columbus Council 16103 c/o St. Faustina Catholic Church P.O. Box 1099 Fulshear, TX 77441•

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS

1. In the January, applications are made available through the Knights of Columbus Council 16103 website, the Knights of Columbus page on St. Faustina's website, & the parish office at St. Faustina's Catholic Church. Complete page 1 & Answer all 5 Questions – for Questions 4 & 5 limit answers to one page maximum.

2. Completed applications are due in the Parish Office ***by mail or in person*** by **5:00pm on Friday, April 2, 2021**. The deadline is strictly observed.

3. A Grant Committee, consisting of Brother Knights appointed by the Grand Knight of Council 16103, will review all applications and the Chairman will make the decisions of the committee known to all applicants by May 15, 2021. The Grants will be awarded at the July , 2021 Business Meeting of Council 16103.

Selection Process

The Grand Knight will assign a chairman of the Grant Committee who will review each application as it is received to ensure that the application has been properly completed. The chairman will confirm whether or not the applicant is an immediate family member of a Brother Knight who is a member in good standing of Knights of Columbus Council 16103 or a member of a registered family at St. Faustina Church in Fulshear, TX.

When the application is considered complete, and the applicant deemed qualified, a copy of the original is made but the applicant's name, as well as all references to his/her name will be removed and replaced with a code number. The chairman will keep a master list so that codes can be matched with names once a recipient is chosen.

The Committee will reserve three (3) college grants for applicants who are Knights in Good Standing of the Council or immediate family member thereof. [If less than 3 applicants qualify in this category then applicants who are members of a registered parish family will be considered for the remaining scholarships that were reserved. Also, if more than 3 applicants qualify for the reserved grants then those applicants not awarded a reserve grant will be considered for the remaining three grants along with the applicants who are a member of a registered family of St. Faustina Catholic Church but not family of a Knight.]

Once the Committee selects its recipients, the Chairman identifies them to the Grand Knight. The recipients of the Grants are then notified by a letter, which describes the procedure for awarding the Grant.

- ❖ If you have any questions please E-Mail them to the Committee Chairman at stornellolaw@gmail.com. Please put 2021 KofC College Grant as the subject.



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Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Parish: _____ Email: _____

Is a member of your family a member of St. Faustina Council 16103? (yes / no)

If yes please provide the Knight's name: _____

Is your family a registered family at St. Faustina's Catholic Church. (yes / no).

Please provide parishioner # _____ (this is written on your contribution envelopes or can be obtained from the parish office. This is required)

To which College, University, Trade, or Craft school have you been accepted for the Fall Semester of 2021?

Name of College/University/School? _____

What high school are you graduating from in the Spring of 2021? _____

Are you Home Schooled? Y N

Applicants Signature

Date

The undersigned hereby request and approve the Applicants participation in the Knights of Columbus Grant program. In consideration of such application the undersigned hereby agrees to hold the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council and any of their subordinate unit, including Council 16103, and their officers, members, agents, and employees blameless and without liabilities, and hereby agree to release, indemnify, and hold blameless all of the above mentioned from any and all claims and expenses resulting from or relating to Applicant's said participation. The undersigned agrees to publication of Applicant's name by Council 16103 in relation to this grant program. Parent of guardian must sign this form before application can be accepted.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



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Please answer questions 1-5. Please remain in the space provided.

- 1. Please list the school activities which you participated in High School: (Clubs, sports, band, awards, etc.)**

- 2. Please list Church and Community Activities (Youth groups, Altar Servers, Church Choir, Scouting, Squires, community volunteering, etc.)**

3. What is your planned college major? What do you plan on doing with a degree in this major?

4. What does your Catholic faith mean to you?

5. Argumentative – Persuasive 1 page essay. How I embody the core principles of the Knights of Columbus of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, & Patriotism and thus should be awarded this Grant? (For information see www.kofC.org Today's Knights our principals)