



St. Francis of Assisi Council 4401 Scholarship 2021 Fall School Year



Dear Applicant:

St. Francis Council is happy to offer a \$1,000 scholarship for the 2021 / 2022 academic year. This scholarship award is payable to a college or vocational school for the purpose of paying tuition to the college or vocational school that the selected student plans to attend.

In order to be considered for the scholarship, your application must be completed properly. Please take the time to review the requirements listed in the instructions, complete the information in the attached scholarship application, and review the attached checklist.

- You must attach three letters of recommendation from people not related to you.
- You must submit a copy of your high school transcript, including grades from the first semester of your senior year.
- Please make sure to print out your application single sided
- **Mail the application and all required documents per the checklist at the end of the application to the address below on or before but "No Later Than" March 31, 2020.**
 - Our Lady of Sorrows Church
23815 Power Road
Farmington, MI 48336
ATTN: Knights of Columbus - Scholarship Submission
- One scholarship winner will be announced by May 15, 2021. If you have any questions, you may contact the Scholarship Committee at KOC4401Scholarship@gmail.com

SCHOLARSHIP OBJECTIVES:

1. To recognize a graduating high school student who demonstrates the ability and character necessary to obtain a college or technical/vocational education.
2. To encourage individual improvement and dedication to our community.

ELIGIBILITY RULES:

1. Must be a child or grandchild of a living or deceased member in good standing of St. Francis Knights of Columbus.
2. The Knight must be a member of the Council for at least (1) one year in good standing.
3. The applicant for the scholarship must be in the final year of high school and must be meeting graduation requirements.
4. The scholarship must be used for the academic year for which it is awarded.
5. If a recipient drops out of college or vocational school for any reason, the expectation will be that the remaining scholarship award monies, if any, be returned to the Knights of Columbus St. Francis Council #4401 Scholarship Fund.
6. At the time of application, recipient must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 during the entire high school tenure.



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AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIP:

One scholarship for \$1,000 will be awarded for the academic year

REVENUE SOURCE:

The scholarship program will be funded by Knights of Columbus St. Francis Council #4401.

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

The scholarship payment will be made prior to the start of the fall semester payable to the accredited college or vocational school that the award recipient will attend.

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS:

The scholarship award must be used at an accredited vocational institution, college or university. Accredited schools will be determined by one of the six regional accrediting associations.



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1	Last Name: _____		First Name: _____
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2	Mailing Address		
	Street: _____		Apt. / Suite / Other: _____
	City: _____	State: _____	Zip code: _____

3	Phone Number: _____
	Email Address: _____
	Preferred form of contact: _____

4	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____
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5	Name of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): _____		
	Is the address the same as in question #2? (if no please include address)	YES / NO	_____
	Street: _____		Apt. / Suite / Other: _____
	City: _____	State: _____	Zip code: _____

6	Name of the referring Knights of Columbus Council Member: _____
	Relationship to referring Knights of Columbus Council Member (please circle one)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Son <input type="checkbox"/> Daughter <input type="checkbox"/> Grandson <input type="checkbox"/> Granddaughter

7	On a separate sheet please provide a typed essay (250 - 500 words) answering the questions below: How would being awarded this scholarship help you become a better Catholic and enable you to make a positive contribution to society?
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8	Please attach three (3) letters of recommendation from people who are not related to you.
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9	List all High Schools Attended		
School Name:		Address:	
School Name:		Address:	
School Name:		Address:	
Expected High School Graduation Date:			

10	Cumulative Grade Point Average (G.P.A): Based on a 4 or 5 Point Scale:		ACT SCORE	
			SAT SCORE	

11	List any honors or accelerated learning classes taken while in high school

12	List any academic honors, awards and memberships activities while in high school:

13	List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:

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14	List and describe your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the church and community:

15	List and describe your non-school related work/jobs that you held at any point of your high school career? Please be sure to include dates and average amount of hours worked in a week

16	If you have decided on the college you will attend, please list the school name and location: If not, list your top three college choices and location:

17	Anticipated fields of study? If you are undecided please indicate your top three areas of interest.

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STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent, that if chosen as a scholarship winner, my picture may be taken and used to promote the Knights of Columbus Scholarship Program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Knights of Columbus Scholarship policy, I will try to be present at any awards ceremony and/or reception to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as the scholarship winner, it is my responsibility to submit to the Knights of Columbus Scholarship Committee, no later than August 1, 2021, a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and support submission of this application to Knights of Columbus Scholarship Program.

Name of Guidance Counselor: _____

High School: _____

Contact Information (email and phone number): _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____ Date: _____

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Checklist (Please review and initial to ensure a complete application)

- _____ Completed application
- _____ Print, sign, and mail application
- _____ Essay on separate sheet of paper
- _____ Three letters of recommendation
- _____ School transcript
- _____ Guidance Counselor signature
- _____ Sponsoring KOC member is up-to-date with membership dues
- _____ Parent or Guardian signature

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

ATTN: Knights of Columbus - Scholarship Submission
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REMINDER

**Applications must be received by the Knights of Columbus St. Francis Council #4401 no later than
March 31, 2021. There will be no exceptions!**

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