Dear Applicant:

St. Francis Council is happy to offer a $1,000 scholarship for the 2022 / 2023 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 two 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 download the application document and fill out the fillable sections of the application which are indicated by the gray boxes.
* 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” May 1, 2022.**
	+ Our Lady of Sorrows Church

23815 Power Road

Farmington, MI 48336

ATTN: Knights of Columbus - Scholarship Submission

* One scholarship winner will be announced in early June. If you have any questions, you may contact the Scholarship Committee at KOC4401Scholarship@gmail.com

**ELIGIBILITY RULES:**

1. **Must be a child or grandchild of an active Our Lady of Sorrows Parishioner and / or a member in good standing of St. Francis Knights of Columbus.**
2. Must be a member of the St. Francis Knights of Columbus and / or Our Lady of Sorrows Parish for a minimum of (1) one year.
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 3.0 during the entire high school tenure.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1. | Last Name:       | First Name:       |
|  |  |
| 2. | Mailing AddressStreet:      City:       State:       ZIP:       |
|  |  |
| 3. | Phone Number:      Email address:      Preferred Form of Contact:       |
|  |  |
| 4. | Date of Birth: Month       Day       Year       |
|  |  |
| 5. | Name of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):      Is the address the same as in question #2? (if no please include address below)     Street:      City:       State:       ZIP:       |
|  |  |
| 6a. | Is your family an active member of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish (please check one): [ ]  Yes [ ]  NoIf referred by a Knights of Columbus Council Member, please provide the member’s name:      Relationship to referring Knights of Columbus Council Member and / or active member of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish (please check one): [ ]  Son [ ]  Daughter [ ] Grandson [ ]  Granddaughter |
|  |  |
| 6b. | Please describe your family’s activities (i.e. time, talent, treasure) on behalf of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish. This could include contributions to the parish and/or participation in parish sponsored programs.       |
|  |  |
| 7. | High School Name:      High School Address:      Expected High School Graduation Date:      *\*If you have attended other High Schools, please include those transcripts as part of the application.* |
|  |  |
| 8. | Cumulative Grade Point Average (G.P.A):       Based on a 4 or 5 Point Scale:      ACT Score:       SAT Score:       |
|  |  |
| 9. | List any accelerated learning classes, academic honors, awards and memberships activities, taken while in high school:       |
|  |  |
| 10. | List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:       |
|  |  |
| 11. | 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      |
|  |  |
| 12. | List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:       |
|  |  |
| 13. | If you have decided on the college you will attend, please list the school’s name and location:      If not, please list your top college choices and locations (maximum of three):        |
|  |  |
| 14. | Anticipated fields of study? If you are undecided, please indicate your top three areas of interest.       |
|  |  |
| 15. | The first and foremost principle of the Knights of Columbus is Charity. The true meaning of Charity is often lost today. It is not solely a gift of time, talent or treasure. It is a sacrifice given out of love and of free will. How have you exemplified the virtue of Charity in your life?       |
|  |  |
| 16. | The second principle of the Knights of Columbus is Unity. Members of the Knights of Columbus all know that – together – we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. Give an example of when you have worked with others to accomplish more than you could have alone.      |
|  |  |
| 17. | The third principle of the Knights of Columbus is Fraternity. Knights of Columbus stand ready as brothers to bear one another’s burdens and share in one another’s joy. Where there is a spiritual or material need, we assist one another by prayer, counsel and practical support. How have you stood by a person and supported them in a time of need?      |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 18. | 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? |
|  |  |
| 19. | Please attach two (2) letters of recommendation from people who are not related to you. |

**Statement of Accuracy for Student**

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, 2022, 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 Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information (email and phone number):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Application Checklist**

(Please Initial each field and attach with application)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Completed application

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Print and sign application and checklist

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Essay on separate sheet of paper

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Two letters of recommendation

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School transcript

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Guidance Counselor signature

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Guardian signature