



2024 Scholarship Application Packet

St. Paul's Knights of Columbus
Council 10209

Scholarship Facts:

1. How Much are the Scholarships for?

The scholarships are for \$700.00 each. We do reserve the right to increase the amount awarded or the number of scholarships awarded each year depending on the success of our fundraising. For 2024 we are planning to award at least three scholarships.

2. For Which Institutions can the scholarship be used?

All post high school level work at any institution. This includes any college or university at any level (bachelors, masters, or doctorate). It also includes trade school, technical school, or professional school. The student may attend on a full-time, part-time, or correspondence basis.

3. Who is eligible?

- Any registered member of St. Paul's and their immediate family members. The immediate family of the registered member includes his or her spouse, children, brothers, sisters, parents, grandparents, grandchildren, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and great-grandchildren.
- The applicant must be living in the registered member's home or be substantially dependent on the registered member (e.g., dorm student).
- Applicants must be at least 16 years old.
- Individuals who have won *two* Knights of Columbus scholarships in previous years are ineligible.

4. What is the Schedule for applying for and awarding this scholarship?

Applications will be made available to the parish on March 1, 2024. Deadline for submission is Sunday, April 14, 2024. Scholarships to be awarded (tentatively) at the graduate Mass in June 2024. Completed applications *should be submitted electronically* to Sean McGee at seanmcgeek@gmail.com before the deadline date. *Please be sure to change the name of your saved PDF form by appending your name to the filename using the "Save As" function of your PDF editor. Be sure to do this first before editing the PDF.*

5. What is the Selection Process?

A panel of KofC members will be formed. The members of the panel are the Grand Knight, one of the trustees, and three members-at-large from the general membership. The panel will review all applications and determine the most deserving individuals. If the winners cannot be selected by the review process, the panel will conduct a personal interview with a selected list of applicants. The panel is not required to interview all applicants; only those few considered to be deserving based on the evaluation of the applications. A panel member will be replaced if one of his immediate family (see definition above) applies for this scholarship. Decision of the review panel will be final.

6. Who will be awarded the scholarship?

Based on the evaluation and, if needed, the interview process, the top individuals will be awarded the scholarships. No distinction will be made for gender. This means that the scholarships could be awarded to any combination of male and female applicants.

Application: Electronic PDF

Knights of Columbus Council 10209 Scholarship Application

Date:

(Letters of recommendation are encouraged but are not required. You may scan and/or send up to three 3 from non-family members, such as, teachers, supervisors, or former employers.)

Applicant's Data

Name _____ Gender: M ___ F ___

Address _____ City _____ State ___ Zip _____,

Phone Numbers (Home) _____ (Work) _____

If not on your own, **Parent/Guardian/Relative's** Data (This person must be a member of St. Paul's)

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ City _____ State ___ Zip _____,

Phone Numbers (Home) _____ (Work) _____



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If in High School: Name of School _____ GPA _____ On a scale of _____

If High School Graduate: Name of School _____ Year _____ GPA _____ On a scale of _____

If in College now: Name of School _____ Major _____

Undergraduate ___ Postgraduate ___ Current GPA _____ On a scale of _____ Credit Hours to date _____

If in Technical or Professional School: Name of School _____

Course of Study _____ Credit Hours earned to date _____

What is the highest Degree or certification you wish to obtain? _____

From which institution/school/university/college? _____

List what you consider the top three (3) awards, honors, or scholarships you have received:

Are you a ...

1. KC? Yes ___ No ___

2. Family member of a current or deceased KC? Yes ___ No ___

If Yes, KC's Name _____ How related? _____

List the sacraments you have received:

List the three (3) activities in which you have participated in this parish or some other Catholic parish that you consider most important to your growth and development as a Catholic.

Parish activities

Dates participated

Offices held, if any



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We want to know information about your participation in activities under the following categories. In each category, list only the three (3) activities you consider most important to the formation of your personality. (Examples are clubs, student government, volunteering with Special Olympics, etc.).

High school activities

Dates participated

Offices held, if any

College activities, if any

Dates participated

Offices held, if any

Public and Community Activities

Dates participated

Offices held, if any

List the last three (3) jobs (including summer employment) you have had, starting with your current job, if any.

Job and kind of work, Employer, Dates of Employment, Hours per week



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What are your 3 primary goals in life?

What are the 3 primary reasons Your religion is important to you?

What are the 3 primary reasons you think you deserve this scholarship?



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Describe an activity or experience that has been important in clarifying or strengthening your motivation to pursue higher education.



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What additional personal information do you wish to share with the selection panel?