



Knights of Columbus
Council 1092
Oregon-Mt. Morris, Illinois

One Five Hundred (\$500) Dollar Cash Scholarship Awarded
Additional scholarships of varying amounts may be awarded.
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN UNNECESSARY DELAYS OR IN THE REJECTION OF THE APPLICATION.

1. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior with a GPA (grade point average) of 2.0 or better.
2. Applicant must be an active member of St Mary's Catholic Parish, Oregon, IL. A letter of endorsement from the student's pastor, deacon, youth minister or current parish council member must be attached.
3. Application must be dated and signed by the student and parent(s) or guardian(s) where applicable. **Typewritten or clearly printed applications and statements are required** and must be in English. **Computer generated applications are permissible**, but must be attached to the original application document.
4. Official high school transcript (or equivalent) of student records must be submitted. Records that bear an original signature of the proper authority may be photocopied.
5. The applicant must submit a statement, not to exceed 500 words, stating the applicant's vocational and/or professional goals; civic, religious and volunteer activities within the community; and why applicant desires to be a recipient of this scholarship. Statement must be **typewritten, clearly printed or computer generated**, signed and enclosed with supporting materials. **Application will not be accepted without this statement!**
6. A current dated and signed recommendation from the Principal or Assistant Principal or Counselor in authority must be attached.
7. One letter of endorsement from a responsible community individual or teacher must be attached. This person cannot be related to the applicant. The individual should be capable of reporting the applicant's participation in the community or school in terms of work service, leadership, notable skills and outstanding recognition.
8. **All parts of the application must be enclosed in one packet and must be returned to: Scholarship Committee, Knights of Columbus, Council 1092, 881 N. Mongan Drive, Oregon, IL 61061. Completed applications must be received by **April 13, 2020** to be eligible. You may also turn in the completed application at the Oregon High School guidance office, or St. Mary's Parish Learning Center office.**
9. Applicant must be a resident of Illinois and a citizen of the United States.
10. Upon receipt of proof of acceptance at an accredited college, university or trade school, the treasurer of the Knights of Columbus, Council 1092 will disburse the funds directly to selected students.



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Please type or print clearly. You may attach additional pages if needed.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

High School: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Parish: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Extracurricular activities – Organizations and clubs (Show years of involvement and indicate any offices that were held):

Honors and awards, including other scholarships, if known. Please list the individual scholarships:

Community Involvement or Other Activities:

Work Activities – Are you now employed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what type of work and how many hours per week?

Describe your other work activities:

Student’s signature

Date

Parent or Guardian’s signature

Date



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PARISH ENDORSEMENT

Student: _____

Date: _____

Activities/Service: Please list all parish or religion related activities such as serving mass, youth group activities, help with dinners, help with the Knights of Columbus, CCD teacher or helper, or others. Please list functions and years served or attended.

Mass Server, acolyte _____ Years _____

Youth Group Activities:

Fish Fries _____ Number worked _____ Dinners _____ Number worked _____

Other church related activities and number worked. Please include on a separate sheet if needed. _____

Name of church: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

I certify that the above-named student is a registered, active member of this church.

Signed: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code _____



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PRINCIPAL'S/COUNSELOR'S STATEMENT

Student: _____

Date: _____

1. Is the applicant a student in good standing? _____
2. Date of his/her graduation: _____
3. Current grade point average (GPA): _____

(Note: If your school uses a 5.0 system, please calculate using a 4.0 base.)

4. Please comment on the qualifications and need of this applicant for a scholarship award. This information will be kept strictly confidential. If additional space is required, use the reverse side.

5. NOTE: an official copy of the student's transcript is required and should be attached to this statement.

Signed: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code _____



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CHARACTER REFERENCE

This statement should attest to the student's participation in the community in terms of work, service, leadership, notable skills and outstanding recognition.

Student: _____

Date: _____

1. In your opinion, what qualities of character does this applicant possess that would make him/her worthy of a scholarship. If additional space is needed, use the reverse side.

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code _____