



## 2023 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 2023 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 April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Deadline for submission is Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Scholarships to be awarded (tentatively) at the graduate Mass in June 2023. Completed applications *should be submitted electronically* to Sean McGee at [seanmcgeek@gmail.com](mailto: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 5 KC 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

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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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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?