



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP FOR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The Knights of Columbus is a world-wide Catholic fraternal organization founded on the principles of CHARITY-UNITY-FRATERNITY and PATRIOTISM. In 2017, St. John Fisher Knights of Columbus Council 15734 of Marlborough, CT decided to honor a worthy graduating senior with a scholarship in recognition of his/her exemplary commitment of service to our community and his/her exemplary practical and actual practice of their Catholic faith in his/her daily life.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

Therefore, Council 15734 has stipulated that the eligibility criteria for a qualified applicant are the following;

1. The applicant and his/her family must be registered members of St. John Fisher Church of Marlborough, CT.
2. The applicant must be a practicing Catholic (and must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation).
3. Entrant must be a graduating senior in the Class of December 2017 or June 2018.
4. Entrant must be accepted at two- or four-year college, university or an accredited degree or certificate awarding institution of higher learning. (The applicant must show evidence of his/her commitment to matriculate at the institution, before the scholarship can be awarded.)
5. The applicant must submit (via email) on or BEFORE the stated deadline all of the following;
 - "Scholarship Application Cover Sheet,"
 - "Scholarship Activity Sheet"- signed by a church official (e.g. youth minister, sacristan, pastor) and a school official (e.g. counselor, assistant principal, student council director), and
 - "Scholarship ESSAY." (Please see essay guidelines further on in this document.)***

*FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR (INCLUDING THOSE SENIORS GRADUATING IN IN DECEMBER 2017 OR JUNE 2018 **ONE** SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE AWARDED TO A CATHOLIC SENIOR BOUND FOR AN ACCREDITED INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING in accordance with the ELIGIBILITY criteria above.*

The Scholarship shall be in the amount of **\$500.00**.

Application for the scholarship entails completing 1) the attached cover sheet, 2) two activity summaries with the provided signature sheet, signed by a church official (e.g. youth minister, sacristan, pastor) and a school official (e.g. counselor, assistant principal, student council director), and 3) an essay (Please refer to the Essay Rules page). Applications are also available online on the St. John Fisher Church website at stjchurch.org. All applications, supporting documents and essays must submitted to the Scholarship Committee via email to the following email address;

Submit via the Internet, with a sent-by time and date no later than 11:00 PM, March 31, 2018*; to -**

KofCstjchurch.org

******* It is the applicant's sole responsibility to assure their submission is COMPLETE and that it has been received by the Scholarship Committee **on or before March 31, 2018**. Upon receipt of each applicant's COMPLETE application, supporting documents and essay, a confirmation email will be sent to the applicant from the Scholarship Committee.

Questions? Email: KofCstjchurch.org



Knights of Columbus Scholarship Application Cover Sheet

Please complete the items on this sheet. Attach this sheet to your two activity sheets with the two signatures on the back of this sheet, and your essay.

To applicant: **"SAVE"** a copy of this document to your personal computer. Then complete it as instructed.

*****All COMPLETED applications, supporting documents and essays must be received by the Knights of Columbus Scholarship Committee on or before Thursday, March 31, 2018, in accordance with the Scholarship Guidelines. Submit via email to: KofC@stjfchurch.org**

Full Name of Student

Student's Date of Birth Month/Day/Year

Full Name of Parent 1

Full Name of Parent 2

Address **Town**

Zip Code **Student's Email**

Parent Phone **Parent Email**

Year of Graduation **High school**

• **Are you and your immediate family registered members of St. John Fisher Church, Marlborough, CT** YES NO

• **College(s) or Institutions you are planning/considering to attend:**

1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

• **College/Univ or Institution to which to have committed to matriculate:**

(NOTE: Evidence of applicant's admission and matriculation to his/her selected institution must be provided to Knights of Columbus Council 15734 (Mr. Frank Daudish) on or before April 30, 2018.



Knights of Columbus Scholarship Activity Sheets

(FILL IN NAMES and POSITIONS/TITLES BELOW)
(THEN PRINT THIS PAGE OUT and RETURN WITH SIGNATURES and Activity Summaries.)

- 1) Please provide a **TYPED** summary or list of your involvement in extracurricular activities (school organizations, clubs, sports, leadership positions, etc.). Do not indicate your name. (Attach your summary or list to this document.)
- 2) Please provide a **TYPED** summary or list of your involvement in community and/or church activities (volunteering, ministries, missions, etc.). Do not indicate your name. (Attach your summary or list to this document.)
- 3) PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING SHEET WITH TWO REQUIRED SIGNATURES TO YOUR TYPED SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY/CHURCH ACTIVITIES SUMMARIES:

***Validation of school activities by School Official's signature:

SCHOOL OFFICIALS SIGNATURE: _____

SCHOOL OFFICIAL'S PRINTED NAME AND POSITION:

FULL NAME

POSITION/TITLE

***Validation of community/church activities by Church Official's signature:

CHURCH OFFICIALS SIGNATURE: _____

CHURCH OFFICIAL'S PRINTED NAME AND POSITION:

FULL NAME

POSITION/TITLE



2018 Knights of Columbus Scholarship - ESSAY: (500-750 words.

Full Name of Student

Date Essay Submitted Month/Day/Year

Submit via email to: KofC@stjchurch.org

A LIFE OF FAITH AND SERVICE NOW AND TOMORROW.

Explain how you can use your Catholic faith to make a positive difference in today's world and the future? How can one person make the world a better place to live for others now and in days to come? Use examples, including how you have made or will make a difference through your personal service activities while exemplifying your Catholic principles in the process. In a concluding statement, define YOU in twenty-five years, - Who and what type of person do you aspire to be?

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