



St. John Fisher Knights of Columbus Council 15734 2018-2019 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. For the 2018-2019 school year, the St. John Fisher Knights of Columbus Council 15734 will award two worthy graduating seniors with scholarships of **\$500** each in recognition of their daily practice of their Catholic faith through service to our community.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

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. The applicant must be a graduating senior in the Class of December 2018 or June 2019.
4. The applicant must be accepted at two- or four-year college, university or an accredited degree or certificate awarding institution of higher learning. (Note: Prior to award of the scholarship, each selected recipient must show evidence of his/her commitment to matriculate at the institution on or before April 30, 2019.)

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Applications are available online on the St. John Fisher Church website at stjfchurch.org
- The applicant must submit the required documents via email to: KofC@stjfchurch.org
- It is the applicant's responsibility to assure their submission is complete and that it has been received by the Scholarship Committee no later than **11 p.m. March 31, 2019**.
- 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.

The following documents are required for a complete application:

1. Application Cover Sheet,
2. Activity Sheet signed by
 - a. a church official (e.g. youth minister, sacristan, pastor)
 - b. and a school official (e.g. counselor, assistant principal, student council director),
3. ESSAY completed per the essay guidelines in this document.

QUESTIONS?

Please send questions via email to: KofC@stjfchurch.org



Knights of Columbus Scholarship Application Cover Sheet

Cover Sheet Instructions:

- 1) SAVE a copy of this document to your personal computer.
- 2) Please complete all of the fields on this cover sheet.
- 3) Include this cover sheet as an attachment to your scholarship application e-mail submittal.

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:



Knights of Columbus Scholarship Activity Sheets

Activity Sheet Instructions:

- 1) Fill in names and positions/titles below.
- 2) Provide a typed summary or list of your involvement in extracurricular activities (school organizations, clubs, sports, leadership positions, etc.) .
- 3) Provide a typed summary or list of your involvement in community and/or church activities (volunteering, ministries, missions, etc.).
- 4) Print this page and activity summaries and obtain the required signatures.
- 5) Include the typed activity sheets (#2 &3 above) and a scanned version of the signature sheet as an attachment to your scholarship application e-mail submittal.

***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.)

Essay Instructions:

- 1) Fill in the required fields.
- 2) Enter a 500-750 word essay in the required field.
- 3) Include this essay as an attachment to your scholarship application e-mail submittal.

Full Name of Student

Date Essay Submitted Month/Day/Year

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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