



AVE MARIA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL # 7880

2024 Scholarship Application Form

ELIGIBILITY

Any graduating high school senior who is a member of Ave Maria Parish, and who has been accepted by an accredited college, university or trade school as a full-time student, shall be eligible to apply for a scholarship given by Knights of Columbus Council 7880.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants for a Knights of Columbus Scholarship shall be judged on the basis of academic excellence, extra-curricular activities (School, Community, and Church), and an Essay Question. A father's active membership in the Ave Maria Knights of Columbus Council will also be a consideration. The Selection Committee is made up of the three members of the Board of Trustees. The decision of the Selection Committee is final, and by submitting an application the applicant agrees to abide by their decision.

APPLICATION AND DOCUMENTATION

To be considered for a Knights of Columbus Scholarship, a graduating high school senior must:

1. Complete the prescribed application form. All questions must be answered completely.
2. Attach a certified transcript of his or her high school grades (see Instructions).
3. Include a copy of a letter of acceptance from the college or university. If an acceptance letter is not available at the time of application, the Council must receive a copy of the letter of acceptance before making an award.
4. Deliver all documentation to the Committee not later than the announced date for application. Any application received after this date will not be considered.

WINNERS

There will be one male and one female winner selected from the entries. Applicants should submit an entry based on their God given gender. Each winner will receive not less than \$1000.00 (One Thousand dollars) for use towards tuition, books, fees or other related expenses. The winners will be announced following a review of all applications. If it is determined that two candidates in either the male or female groups are equal, the Committee reserves the right to split the \$1000 award as they feel is appropriate.



INSTRUCTIONS

Please follow these instructions to ensure your application is considered:

1. PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE THE INFORMATION IN THIS APPLICATION IN BLUE OR BLACK INK
2. USE ADDITIONAL PAPER IF NECESSARY AND CITE APPLICATION SECTION NUMBER
3. ITEMS DENOTED WITH AN ASTERICK (*) MUST BE VERIFIED BY THE APPLICANT'S PRINCIPAL, COUNSELOR OR REGISTRAR – PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE THEIR SIGNATURE AS WELL
4. EACH APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT A SEALED HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT WITH THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION. IF A SEALED FINAL TRANSCRIPT IS NOT AVAILABLE, A CURRENT TRANSCRIPT MUST BE SUBMITTED. THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REQUEST A FINAL TRANSCRIPT IF NECESSARY.

5. PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS BY DEADLINE TO THE AVE MARIA PARISH OFFICE OR MAIL TO:

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 7880
9056 E PARKER ROAD
PARKER, CO 80134**

6. PLEASE DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS TO JACK DONOVAN:

email: donovanjfr@gmail.com

7. WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING A REVIEW OF ALL APPLICATIONS

8. GOOD LUCK!

DEADLINE: ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 1ST

All information received by this Committee will be kept in strict confidence and retained by the Committee. The decision of the Committee is final.



1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
TELEPHONE NUMBER _____
HIGH SCHOOL _____ GRADUATION DATE _____
MEMBER OF AVE MARIA PARISH? (YES or NO) _____
DATE OF BAPTISM: _____ FIRST COMMUNION: _____ CONFIRMATION: _____

2. FAMILY INFORMATION

FATHER'S NAME _____ LIVING (YES/NO) _____
FATHER A MEMBER OF THE KNIGHTS? (YES or NO) _____ IF YES, COUNCIL # _____
MOTHER'S NAME _____ LIVING (YES/NO) _____

3. HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT (Attach a separate sheet, if needed.)

CURRENT GRADE POINT AVERAGE* _____
SAT/ACT SCORES:
SAT*: Total _____
Critical reading _____ Mathematics _____ Writing _____
ACT*: Total _____
ACADEMIC HONORS** _____

** e.g., National Honor Society, National Merit Scholar, Finalist/Semifinalist, Class Valedictorian, other special honors or recognition for academic achievement



4. HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (Attach a separate sheet, if needed.)

In this section, describe academic, social, athletic, service activities that you participated in during your high school years. Identify the activity (e.g., Language Club, Band, School Paper, Yearbook, etc.). Identify any formal office that you may have held in relation to these activities, any specific projects or activities that you led or directed, while a member or officer, etc.).

5. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (Attach a separate sheet, if needed.)

In this section, describe social or other types of activities that you participated in during your high school years for your community. Identify the activity (for example: if a Scout, list any formal offices that you might have held in relation to this activity, any specific projects or activities that you might have led or directed, etc.).

6. FAITH BASED/PARISH ACTIVITIES (Attach a separate sheet, if needed.)

In this section, describe social or other types of activities that you participated in during your high school years involving any faith based activity. Identify the activity (for example: if a Volunteer, list any specific projects or activities that you might have led or directed, etc.).



7. EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE (Attach a separate sheet.)

In this section, describe any work/employment experience you have had during your high school years. This would be different than any volunteering you may have already documented in the community or parish activity sections. Please include job, employer, and dates.

8. ESSAY QUESTION (Limited to 150 words.)

Please describe how living and participating in Ave Maria has contributed to your personal growth and development.



SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OR PRINCIPAL _____

DATE: _____

**SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEGAL
GUARDIAN** _____ **DATE:** _____