

*“But seek ye first the kingdom of God,
and his righteousness; and all these things
shall be added unto you.”*
Matthew 6:33



2020 Educational Scholarship Application Packet

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7728

2020 EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

1. The application must have all questions answered. If a question does not apply, write N/A. All incomplete and/or late forms will not be considered.
2. Application, essay, and letters of recommendation must be postmarked by **May 19, 2020**.
3. The applicant must be a citizen of the United States of America.
4. The applicant must be a practicing Catholic, meaning he/she must have received the sacraments of Baptism and First Holy Communion.
5. The applicant must be a/or related to a parishioner of Holy Family Catholic Church in good standing.
6. Special consideration will be given to a Knight, child of or grandchild of a member of Council 7728 in good standing or a child or grandchild of a deceased member of Council 7728 who was in good standing at the time of death.
7. The applicant must submit three (3) letters of recommendation.
8. The awarded scholarship covenant:
 - A. The recipient will enroll at a college or university in the 2020 fall semester following graduation from high school. Past recipients and/or current college students are eligible for this scholarship.
 - B. The \$1,000 scholarship will be paid directly to the university or college and must be used for tuition, fees, books, and other education related expenses while attending a college or university for the fall semester. If the recipient drops out or withdraws from a college or university at midterm, a proportionate amount of the scholarship awarded may be requested by the Knights of Columbus Council 7728.
 - C. The recipient will portray good citizenship, service, leadership, and character in the community at all times.
 - D. Upon graduation from high school, the recipient will receive a letter explaining the procedures that must be followed to receive the scholarship funds.
9. Applicant must research and submit a 500-word essay on the topic: In a chaotic world, how can you make the world brighter? Referring to the Gospel of Matthew chapters 5-16, especially the Beatitudes, elaborate on this topic. The essay and application may be handwritten or typed.
10. Letters must be mailed directly from the recommender. Letters, completed application (5 pages), and essay should be mailed to:

Knights of Columbus

Attn: Grand Knight

P.O. Box 1079

Missouri City, Texas 77459

KC 7728 2020 Scholarship Application - PART I: Personal Data

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: __ (____) _____ Cell Phone: __ (____) _____

Father's Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Is/was your father or any other member of your family a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 7728?

Yes / No If yes, name of individual: _____

Relationship: _____ When were they a member: _____

Family Member's Address (If different from above): _____

Home Phone: __ (____) _____ Cell Phone: __ (____) _____

Mother's Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: _____

Mother's Address (If different from above): _____

Home Phone: __ (____) _____ Cell Phone: __ (____) _____

Mother's Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Number of individuals in your family? _____

Other sources of income? (Explain): _____

Total household income: \$ _____

Number of family members who will be attending college/university at this same time? _____

Name of parent of guardian who supports you if not the same as parents: _____

KC 7728 2020 Scholarship Application - PART II: Education

High School: _____

Location: _____ Grade: _____

District: _____

G.P.A. _____ Class Rank: _____

School Activities (clubs, athletics, student govt., music, etc.) in which you participate:

Activity	Years of Participation	Office Held / Awards Received

Academic Honors Received:

Date	Name	Purpose

Have you taken the SAT/ACT? (circle one) Yes / No

If the answer is NO, when do you plan to take the test? Date: _____ / _____ / _____

SAT Score: _____ ACT Score: _____

Check the sources that will contribute to your financial support while in college:

Family Support / Loan / Work / Grant / Working Spouse / Other: _____

KC 7728 Scholarship Application - PART III: College

Colleges/Universities to which you have applied to and are considering attending:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Which degree/major do you intend to pursue?

Names and amounts of financial aid that has been awarded to you:

College/University Name	Scholarship/Award Name	Amount

KC 7728 Scholarship Application - PART IV: Community Activities

List all community organizations (i.e. Scouts, church groups, community service organizations, etc.) in which you participate:

Organization / Activity	Years Active	Office Held / Awards Received

KC 7728 Scholarship Application - PART V: Goals

1. Why do you want to apply for this scholarship? _____

2. What are your career goals (during college and beyond)? _____

3. What and/or who has been the most influential factor in your desire to continue your education?

KC 7728 Scholarship Application - PART V: Goals (continued)

4. Is there any additional information (Unusual Circumstances, Etc.) which you or your parent(s)/Guardian(s) wish us to consider in evaluating your application?

KC 7728 Scholarship Application - PART VI: Letters of Recommendation

Please have the letters of recommendations filled out by three (3) different people. Recommendations should be from clergy, teachers, counselors, employers, family friends etc.

Letters of recommendation should be mailed directly by the recommender to the Grand Knight. This completed application and essay must be postmarked by **May 19, 2020**

and mailed to:

Knights of Columbus Council 7728

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Missouri City, Texas 77459

BY SIGNING BELOW, I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS AWARD IS FOR ONE (1) \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP THAT WILL BE USED AS INDICATED IN THE GUIDELINES.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____