Knights of Columbus
Vermont State Council

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(Please use "KofC Scholarship 2026 – Student Name" as the subject)

December 1, 2025

APPLICATION FOR 2026 SCHOLARSHIP

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO APPLICANT

To qualify you must be a high school senior qualifying to graduate in June 2026 AND a son or daughter of a Knight of Columbus member (paternal or legally adopted) in good standing in a subordinate Council within the Vermont jurisdiction. Sons or daughters of deceased members are also eligible if their father was in good standing at the time of his death. An applicant may be a member of the Knights of Columbus or a member of a Columbian Squires Circle, in the jurisdiction of Vermont and a high school senior qualifying to graduate in June 2026.

Five $1,000.00 scholarships will be given by the Vermont Knights of Columbus to assist recipients with their education at an accredited Tech School or College of their choice.

Applications must be returned to the Chairman, at the address above, **by March 15, 2026** to qualify for an award.

The application is in two parts with the major portion of Part II being completed by your school personnel. Therefore, we strongly suggest Part II be given to your school personnel immediately to allow the maximum time to prepare their part of the application.

The filing date should be brought to the attention of the guidance personnel of your school, since **delinquent applications may disqualify an applicant from consideration for an award.**

Failure to submit your essay may also result in the application being invalidated.

Scholarships not claimed by February 15, 2027 will be forfeited and the prize will be given to the next alternate on the list.

Sincerely,

Nicholas J. Conti

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Scholastic Achievement Committee Chair

The requested information can be mailed or emailed to the Scholarship Committee Chair by March 15, 2026, to the above address. Please use "KofC Scholarship 2026 – Student Name" as the subject of all emails.

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PART I: To be filled out by the student. **Please print or type**.

Applicant's full name _____
First Middle Last

Address _____

City or Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Date of Birth _____ E-mail Address _____

School you now attend _____

School's Address _____

Name of School's Principal _____

Father's Name _____

Knights of Columbus Council # _____, Located in (town) _____VT.

Give the name of the Council's Financial Secretary _____

Applicant's Home Parish: _____

Number of siblings also attending a post-secondary school. _____

How did you learn about this scholarship program? _____

REQUIRED ESSAY:
In your own words, please summarize your chief interests in school, your participation in church, school and community activities, your chief out-of-school interests and hobbies, your summer or part-time employment, and your plans for the future. Please include any other information that you feel is important to your application. Also include a list of colleges or schools to which you have applied for admission and the names of any that have accepted you.

Candidates are strongly encouraged to include a letter of recommendation from your pastor. Also, letters of recommendation from non-relatives who can address your qualifications and financial need.

Please be sure to sign and date the application and mail or email to the Scholarship Committee Chair by March 15, 2026, to the above address. Please use "KofC Scholarship 2026 – Your Name" as the subject of all emails.

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Part II: Applicant's Personal Record

Please fill in your name and address and give the form to your Principal or Guidance Director. Request the rest of the application be filled out promptly and EMAILED or mailed to the Scholarship Committee chair**.** Your application will not be considered complete until all parts of the application and **your essay** are received by the committee.

Applicant's Full Name _____

Address _____

City or Town _____

To School Personnel:

The above-named student is applying for a Knights of Columbus State Scholarship. Kindly complete this form and return it to the Knight's Scholarship Committee chair on or before **March 15, 2026.**

The Committee desires to receive all information leading to a better understanding of the applicant and his or her participation in church, school and community activities as well as any life situation. The information furnished will be treated in a strictly confidential manner by the Committee.

Thank you in advance for your time and effort on behalf of the student and the Knights of Columbus.

	Average	Above Average	Superior
A. Social Adjustment	_____	_____	_____
B. Maturity	_____	_____	_____
C. Integrity	_____	_____	_____
D. School Citizenship	_____	_____	_____
E. Achievement related to Ability	_____	_____	_____

Current cumulative high school average _____ / 100 (example: A+ = 100/100)
We need to level the grading scores. Please include the maximum possible score at your school. _____

Please attach a copy of the applicant's Secondary School Record including test records.
We would also like a Principal's or designee's estimate of applicant's success, and letter of recommendation.

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