

**COUNCIL 4239
O'FALLON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
HIGH SCHOOL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**IN MEMORY OF
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February 16, 2026

AWARDS

Four - \$500 (Five Hundred Dollar) Scholarships:

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must:

1. Be a practicing Catholic.
2. Be a graduating 2026 High School Senior.
3. Be a Son/Daughter or Grandson/Granddaughter of Council 4239 member in good standing since Jan. 1st 2022, Son / Daughter or Grandson/Granddaughter of recently transferred member in good standing as a Knight since Jan 1st 2022, Son / Daughter or Grandson/Granddaughter of deceased Council 4239 member who was a member in good standing at time of death, or applicant who receives the majority of financial support (claimed on Federal Tax Return) from a member in good standing as a Knight since Jan 1st 2022 will be considered.
4. Have applied to an accredited technical school or a 2- or 4-year college / university.
5. Complete and submit the application form with required signatures and documentation by 7 PM, April 1, 2026. Applications can be scanned and emailed to gravlindon@gmail.com or mailed to or dropped off at: Knights of Columbus Council 4239, 402 East Highway 50, O'Fallon, IL 62269.

CONSIDERATIONS

Selection will be based on:

1. Involvement and participation in church endeavors.
2. Record of scholastic achievement.
3. Test Scores.
4. Recommendations.
5. Typed Essay of 150 words or less.

SUBMISSION

Applicants must provide:

1. Completed application.
2. High School transcripts for Junior (11th grade) year and Senior (12th grade) mid-year reflecting courses, grades, grade point average, and class standing.

Applications received on/before April 1, 2026, will be evaluated by Council 4239 Awards Committee. All applicants will be notified of the committee's decisions.

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Applicants will answer and submit supporting documentation as requested. Scholarships will be awarded based on "Most Deserving" (Merit) as determined by an impartial selection committee. Selection will NOT be based on gender, race, national origin, or socioeconomic status. Applications must be submitted not later than 7:00 p.m., April 1, 2026, to gravlindon@gmail.com or O'Fallon Knights of Columbus, Council 4239 O'Fallon, Illinois.

GENERAL:

Name: Last: _____ First: _____ MI _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Council 4239 Member's Name: _____ Member Since: _____

KC Membership Card # _____ Relationship to KC member: _____

CHURCH

Parish Name: _____ Parish Priest: _____

Applicant's Confirmation Name: _____ Confirmation Date: _____

Church Activities: (Altar Server, Lecturer, Choir, CYO, Teen Member, Usher)

One letter of recommendation from your parish staff (not your priest)

Parish Priest Signature

SCHOOL

Current: Name: _____ Address: _____

Previous: Name: _____ Address: _____

Junior (11th Grade) Final GPA _____ Senior (12th Grade) Mid Year GPA _____

Attach High School transcripts for Junior (11th grade) year and Senior (12th grade) mid-year reflecting courses, grades, grade point average, and class standing.

Activities: (Band, Sports, Civic, Social) _____

One letter of recommendation from you school staff/facility (not Guidance Counselor)

School Counselor's Signature

CIVIC

Identify civic involvement and participation: (Scouts, Special Olympics, etc...)

GOALS

Applied for admission to (Name of School)

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Field of Study: 1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

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ESSAYS

The Applicant **must** submit two typed essays (150 words or less, each) in their words for consideration.

The first essay may address the following:

- 1) What applicant considers their most significant accomplishment,
- 2) What activities have best-prepared applicant for life,
- 3) What plans the applicant has for their future.

The second essay will address, "The most positive influence I have had on another."

Applicant's Signature

Date: _____