

Knights of Columbus Council 15210 Duxbury
College Scholarship

Guidelines

The Duxbury Council of the Knights of Columbus invites high school seniors who anticipate graduation in the spring to apply for one of this year's two \$500 scholarships. An applicant must be a member in good standing of Holy Family Parish and a participant in at least one of the parish's youth ministries. In addition, an applicant should be of good academic standing in his/her high school community.

Both sections of the attached application must be completed and sent to the Holy Family Parish office or given to a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Beyond the traditional required information detailed on the first section of the application, the Knights ask that applicants carefully read the preface to the Essay section which explains what we'd like to know about you. Although we've significantly reduced the required content of this year's application, both sections of the application are very important and require your careful consideration. Good Luck!

Knights of Columbus Council 15210 Duxbury 2015 College Scholarship Application

Name:

Address:

Phone #:

Member of Holy Family Parish Since:

Will be Year Graduate of (High School):

Current Grade Point Average (optional):

Academic Honors & Awards:

Active Participant in the following School Activities/Clubs etc.:

Active Participant in the following Non-School Activities/Clubs etc.:

Active Participant in the following Holy Family Youth Ministry(s):

Other Activities or Interests:

References (minimum of two):

College You Will Be Attending (If Known):

Essay

The Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882 by Father Michael McGivney in his small New Haven CT parish comprised mostly of poor immigrant families. Father McGivney's goal was to provide both financial and non-financial support to the widows and children of deceased men in his parish. Since then his mission has grown to the point that in 2013 the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$170,000,000 and 70,000,000 hours to those in need throughout the world. The primary founding principles of Father McGivney's Knights were and continue to be Charity, Unity, and Patriotism.

In an essay of approximately 200 words, describe what you have done in your school, community, or elsewhere as a young Catholic to live your life in a way that supports the Knights of Columbus founding principles. Please provide specific examples of what you did and what inspired you to do it. You may not feel that you have any major accomplishments to describe, but don't forget that it is often the little things you do in life that add up to make a big and important difference in the lives of others. We'd like you to address at least two of the three Knights of Columbus principles in your essay and feel free to combine them into a single theme if that's easier for you. While we do encourage you to put your best foot forward, please be yourself as we want to get to know our applicants and determine who is most deserving of the scholarships.