

2024 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council 9676 CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



March 26, 2024

Dear friends in Christ,

Council 9676 of the Knights of Columbus is now accepting applications for the 2024 Catholic High School Scholarship Award.

This scholarship will be awarded to an eighth-grade student who will be attending one of the Birmingham area Catholic High Schools or St. Bernard's Academy starting in the 2024-2025 school year. The applicant must be an OLV student or a student at any school whose parents or guardians are members at OLV

The OLV Knights are pleased to announce that the total potential value of the 2024 scholarship is \$6,000. The award will be payable directly to the Catholic High school in four payments as follows: \$2,000 year one, \$1,000 the remaining three years. After the first year, the student must re-qualify for the subsequent years by maintaining a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (4.0 scale) (transcripts required) and demonstrating good character as a student and a Catholic. An additional \$500 cash payment will be made directly to the graduating senior provided the minimum 3.0 GPA requirement is maintained at graduation. For graduating seniors maintaining a 3.5 or greater GPA the final cash award will be \$1,000.

Any student graduating from the eighth grade is eligible no matter what school they currently attend. The scholarship will be awarded based on need, academics and extracurricular activities.

The application form may be typewritten or handwritten as long as it is legible. The essay section must be legibly handwritten by the applicant. Completed applications may be submitted either electronically via email or mailed through the postal service. See below for routing instructions. Applications can be downloaded from the OLV Knights of Columbus website, www.olvknights.com.

Electronic Submittals to both email addresses:

gord7813@bellsouth.net mwoodard@olvsch.com

Or

Mailed Submittals: Knights of Columbus Council 9676 5514 Double Oak Lane Birmingham, AL 35242

Attn: Scholarship Committee

All applications must be completed and emailed or postmarked no later than $MAY1,\,2024.$

Good Luck!

KOC Scholarship Committee Council 9676

Questions, please contact: John Gordon (Text to 205/410-3097)



<u>Part 1 – Applica</u>	ant Informat	<u>ion</u>		
☐ Mr. Name: ☐ Miss				
	Last	First	Middle	Date of Birth
	Street Addres	s		
	City		State	Zip Code
Father's Name:		C	Occupation:	
Is father a current me	mber of the Knig	thts of Columbus? Yes	□No	
Mother's Name:		C	Occupation:	
Does your family bel	ong to OLV Pari	sh?		
Name of school you	currently attend:			
School:		City:	Pho	ne:
Grade Point Average Copies of final 7th gr	: 7 th Gı rade and most ro	rade: e <mark>cent 8th grade report ca</mark>	8 th Grade:	
Monthly family incor	me before taxes (Check One)		
	\$2000 🗌 \$200	0 to \$3999	\$5999	9
How many dependen	t children are in	your family?		
How many will be att	tending Catholic	Schools next year?	_	
Are there any special If "Yes" please expla		at have caused financial n	eed (i.e. health problems, jo	ob loss, etc.)? □Yes □No



Part 2 - Honors / Activities

List Honors and Activities you have participated in over the last **two** years: Include *Church, School, Community and Athletic* activities performed during both normal school hours and after school. Please also include the average number of hours per week dedicated to the specific activity.

Church	Hours per Week	School	Hours per Week
Community	Hours per Week	Athletic	Hours per Week



Part 3 – Essay

In the space provided below, write a 300 to 1,000-word essay that contains the following elements. The essay must be *handwritten*.

- Discussion of your commitment to the Catholic faith. At a minimum, include what you do on a daily basis to demonstrate that you are a practicing Catholic and how often you attend Mass.
- Describe a situation where the teachings of the Church helped you demonstrate your values or morals as a Catholic.
- Discuss why you think this scholarship should be awarded to you.







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Completed Application Checklist
Part one has been completed and all blanks filled.
☐ A copy of the applicant's 7 th & most recent 8 th grade report cards are attached.
☐ Part two of this application has been completed.
☐ Part three of this application has been completed by the applicant.
☐ Completed application is being submitted (post marked) no later than MAY 1, 2024.