



2025

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council 9676

**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**



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(Due April 13, 2025)

March 1, 2025

Dear friends in Christ,

Council 9676 of the Knights of Columbus is now accepting applications for the 2025 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 2025-2026 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 2025 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:

faspina@gmail.com
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 April 13, 2025.

Good Luck!
KOC Scholarship Committee Council 9676



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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.

Essay Written By:

Date:



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Completed Application Checklist

- Part one has been completed and all blanks filled.
- A copy of the applicant's 7th & most recent 8th 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 **April 13, 2025**.