



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

Council #1275 Uniontown, PA

Scholarship Program

Fact Sheet

Purpose: The Knights of Columbus Council #1275 Scholarship Program was established to provide tuition assistance to Catholic, High School students attending a post-secondary school.

Rules:

- Applicant must be a Catholic High School Student currently attending Uniontown, or Laurel Highlands High School or a member of a parish that is represented by COUNCIL #1275
- Application must be prepared and submitted by the student.
- A current grade transcript, must also be submitted.
- One character recommendation from a member of the parish the student serves.
- Current GPA must be at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applications must be postmarked or emailed by the announced deadline, usually April 15th.

Key Considerations:

1. Involvement in parish programs and activities. (Weighted Consideration)

2. Financial need as presented by the student.

3. Scholastic honors and extra-curricular school activities.

4. Scholastic achievement (GPA).

5. Involvement in local community programs and activities.

6. Preference may be given to children of current Knights of Columbus in the event of any ties.



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2017-2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION This Knights of Columbus Scholarship application is for Catholic High School students, who need financial assistance and who have a good academic record. This scholarship is for the 2017-2018 school year. The scholarship recipient will receive a \$1000 check made payable to the student to be applied to the student's secondary education tuition. This application must be completed by the student and postmarked by Wednesday, April 15, 2018 to the following address: 324 Dixon Blvd. Uniontown, Pa. 15401

May also email to: mijobro33@gmail.com

Please print clearly.

Name: _____

First Middle Last

Sex: M / F

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Age: _____

Student's High School: _____

Diocese: _____ Home Parish & City: _____

The scholarships are primarily for students with a financial need and a good academic record. Briefly, please identify and explain your current financial need, how the scholarship money would benefit your education, and what a Knights of Columbus scholarship would mean to you.

List all of your Catholic Church activities or projects during your high school career:

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List any academic distinctions and/or awards you have received and all School-oriented activities:

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List all of your community activities or projects during high school career:

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Is your Father currently a Knight of Columbus? If so, please list his name below. Father only. If he is not a Knight, may we send some K of C literature? Y N (please circle)

- _____

Knights of Columbus Council Number: _____ Council City: _____

You may list any additional qualifications or accomplishments on a separate sheet of paper. Please attach a copy of your current transcript with GPA and ranking information if available. The scholarship committee may give preference to an applicant who is the son or daughter of a Knights of Columbus member in good standing in Pa, or to the son or daughter of a deceased father who was a Knight. A selection committee representing the Knights of Columbus Council #1275 makes all final decisions regarding this scholarship award. Winners and schools will be notified by April 1st. Checks will be presented after May 1st.

CERTIFICATION

I HAVE PERSONALLY COMPLETED THIS APPLICATION. I certify that all statements contained in it are correct and that I am eligible for a scholarship from Knights of Columbus Council #1275.

Signature: _____ Date _____



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CHARACTER RECOMMENDATION

Name of Applicant _____

Last

First

Middle

Address of Applicant _____

Address

City

State

Zip Code

NOTE TO RECOMMENDER: Additional detail to support your rating will be welcomed.

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what setting/role? _____

Please indicate your rating of this individual in each of the CHARACTERISTICS listed below. Please use the letters (E—Excellent, G—Good, A—Average) in the RATING column to indicate your rating.

CHARACTERISTIC	RATING	COMMENTS
Industriousness	_____	_____
Reliability	_____	_____
Leadership	_____	_____
Emotional Stability	_____	_____
Cooperation	_____	_____
Moral Character	_____	_____
Social Skills	_____	_____
Civic Mindedness	_____	_____
Use of Abilities	_____	_____

Do you think the applicant will succeed in college? Why?

What do you think are the applicant's most significant talents?

What do you think are the applicant's most significant limitations?

Do you think the applicant is suited for his/her chosen field of study?

Signature of Recommender

Print Recommender's Name