

Knights of Columbus Council #14710  
Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted Parish  
2021 College Scholarship Award Program Application

May 5, 2021

Dear Applicant,

You will find (enclosed) an application packet for Our Lady's Council #14710 of the Knights of Columbus first College Scholarship Award Program. We are thrilled to offer you this exclusive opportunity. A \$1,000 scholarship is to be awarded.

The submission deadline is June 8, 2021; successful applicants will be notified by June 25, 2021. The check will be mailed directly to your institution, and an award notification will be printed in OUR LADY'S church bulletin and website.

Please be sure that all of the following requirements are met when your application packet is turned into Our Lady's Parish Office.

\_\_\_ The completed Scholarship Application with all the necessary signatures

\_\_\_ Student Essay

\_\_\_ Student high school Transcript and latest Grade Point Average (GPA)

\_\_\_ Two (2) completed Recommendation Forms

One from a person at your High School

One from a member of the Parish

\_\_\_ Copy of signed Enrollment Letter from the post-secondary school or program you will be attending

\_\_\_ Signed acknowledgement of your parish membership.

Do not hesitate to contact Paul Loscocco (781-820-2063) ([pfal@rcn.com](mailto:pfal@rcn.com)) for any questions regarding your application or the process.

Sincerely,

Ronald Bousquet

Grand Knight

Council #14710

The Scholarship Award Committee Members: Ron Bousquet, Stephen Conley, Robert Curry, Joseph O'Quinn, Robert Pilek, Paul Loscocco (chairperson)

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### Scholarship Eligibility and Procedures

To be eligible, an applicant must be:

- Senior in high school
- Registered parishioner of Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted Church.
- Member of the Knights of Columbus, OR the son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter of a currently active member of the Knights of Columbus either here at Our Lady's or any other council (Signature of Knight required)
- Enrolled as a full time, first-year student in a College/University/Accredited Technical School.

Recipients will be chosen based on their high school performance that includes academic standing, their strength of character, involvement in school/parish/community activities, and personal achievement. Emphasis will be placed on the essay, its strong content, supporting detail, and use of proper language and spelling rules. Need is a consideration.

### **SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE: JUNE 8, 2021**

Application must be received in the Parish office by 4:00PM on Tuesday June 8, 2021.

The application must be typed or neatly printed. Use additional pages as necessary for any part of the application process

Applicants must submit the complete Application Packet. This includes:

- The completed Scholarship Application with all the necessary signatures
- Student Transcript and grade point average (GPA)
- Student Essay (typed)
- Two (2) completed Recommendation Forms
  - One from a person at your High School
  - One from a member of the Parish
- Copy of signed Enrollment Letter from the post-secondary school or program you will be attending
- Signed acknowledgement of your parish membership (See Sharon in the Parish Office).

Please note:

Only a completed packet will make the applicant eligible. The Scholarship Committee will acknowledge receipt of packet, and notify all applicants of the awards as early as possible, but by June 25, 2021 (earlier depending on number of applications.)

Recipients will be recognized in the Parish bulletin, and Parish Webpage.

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(Please type or print clearly)

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and Number) (City) (State) (Zip)

Telephone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: (only if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: ( ) Male ( ) Female

If you are not a Knight of Columbus, list the name, relationship and member number of a living family member who is a Knight.

(Name)	(Relationship)	(Member Number)	(Council Name/Number)
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**Father's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Living: (\_\_\_\_) Yes (\_\_\_\_) No

Living: (\_\_\_\_) Yes (\_\_\_\_) No

Street and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Members**

List names and ages of your sisters and brothers (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Who, if any, are currently in College? \_\_\_\_\_

**College Information**

Into what College, University, or Technical School have you been enrolled\*:

Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Catholic College/University? Yes/No Public College/University? Yes/No Private College/University? Yes/No

Date of Enrollment: ( ) \*Please enclose your signed letter of enrollment from your College/University/Trade School

Field of interest you intend to pursue: \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Years - Background Information**

Please provide details about your high school years, as a member of your parish, school, and community.

From what high school did you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_ Town/City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_ High School Transcript \_\_\_\_\_ (attach or have sent by June 8<sup>th</sup>)

Please list the following information on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Employers during your past two years (include a listing of your duties)
2. Church Related Activities
3. School Activities
4. Extra Curricular Activities (scholastic, sports, music, scientific, clubs, etc.)
5. Honors and Awards
6. Community/Charitable Endeavors

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**Financial Information:**

Estimated Cost of one year of education: Tuition (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) Room & Board (\$ \_\_\_\_\_)

1) How do you plan to finance your education? Please list percentages for each.

- Parent's or Guardian's Contribution: \_\_\_\_\_% \*Other Sources: Explain here.
- Financial Assistance: \_\_\_\_\_% \_\_\_\_\_
- Self-Contribution: \_\_\_\_\_% \_\_\_\_\_
- Scholarships: \_\_\_\_\_% \_\_\_\_\_
- Other Sources (Please explain)\* \_\_\_\_\_%
- Total: \_\_\_\_\_%

2) Student Employment

\*If NO, please explain here.

- Do you intend to work during the school year? Yes (\_\_\_) No (\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
- During the summer? Yes (\_\_\_) No (\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

3) Any other family or financial circumstances we should consider in determining financial need? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Student Essay**

(Essay will be rated on overall content, supported detail, and rules of spelling and language usage.)

Please use a separate piece of paper, aim to keep essay approximately 400 words, and sign the bottom of the essay.

Make sure it is complete and as detailed as you deem necessary. Your signature attests that the essay is your own work.

**ESSAY QUESTION:**

“The Corona virus pandemic has impacted and challenged all of us. We have been called upon to take stock of who we are, and to take a closer look at what is important in our lives. What insights have you gained over this past year about yourself, your values and beliefs? How will you put them to use as you pursue this new phase of your life?”

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All application materials must be received in the parish office by 4:00PM June 8, 2021: (Hand-delivered or mailed)

Mailing address is: Knights of Columbus Scholarship Committee, 920-R Trapelo Rd, Waltham, MA 02452

I AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF MY TRANSCRIPT AND OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE (as needed).

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The applicant hereby certifies of being a practicing member of the Catholic Church.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Note:

Any statements found to be false will void this application. All application material will be treated as confidential.

I have read the completed application, attest to its accuracy, and authorize the Knights of Columbus to proceed with the scholarship process.

Signatures:

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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*School Reference*

Personal Recommendation Form

\_\_\_\_\_ has applied for a scholarship, being awarded by Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted Knights of Columbus Council #14710 of Waltham. The Council has asked the applicant to give this form to a person of his school community. The Scholarship Committee would appreciate and value your judgment of the character and accomplishments of this student. You may use this form or attach another document that addresses the content.

Please return the form to the applicant, or if you prefer, after informing the applicant, send it directly to Council #14710 :

By Mail: K of C Scholarship Committee, Our Lady's Church, 920-R Trapelo Rd, Waltham, MA 02452

By E-mail: [pfal@rcn.com](mailto:pfal@rcn.com)

Please call with any questions: 781-820-2063

1) How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

2) What quality(s) do you see that sets this applicant apart from others and make(s) him/her a good candidate for the scholarship.

3) What strengths of character, accomplishments, and/or personality give you confidence that the applicant will succeed in his/her post-secondary school.

4) Other thoughts you would like to share

Feel free to add additional pages or insights.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you



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Acknowledgement of Parish Membership

Dear K of C Scholarship Committee,

\_\_\_\_\_ is a registered member of Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted Parish in  
Waltham, Massachusetts.

Print Name of Parish Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_