



St. Mary's Knights of Columbus Council 11690 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Purpose

- ❖ The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial support for a current St. Mary's Parishioner pursuing post-secondary education.

Awards

- ❖ One \$300.00 scholarship awarded annually, beginning in the **Fall 2016**. This award will be given based on the applicant's amount of, and quantity of, volunteer efforts in the Parish and Community.

Eligibility

- ❖ Must be a current parishioner of St. Mary's Parish in Norton.

The candidate must be pursuing a degree at any level of higher education, and be enrolled in an accredited community college, university, professional or technical school.

Application Procedure

- ❖ Complete and sign application.
- ❖ Prepare a short, typed essay (**not to exceed one page double-spaced**), that provides an explanation of accomplishments relating to any of the following categories: youth, community, church, family and school, involving your role in volunteerism in St. Mary's Parish and community. Please explain in detail any and all involvement.
- ❖ Provide at least two references or referrals to substantiate your involvement.
- ❖ **All applications must be postmarked no later than August 30, 2016.**

Forward Application and all Documents to:

St. Mary's Parish Center
1 Power Street
Norton, MA 02766
Attn: Knights of Columbus/Scholarship Committee

Applications will be available during June, July and August 2016 from the Parish Center office. It is also available at the St. Mary's website www.stmarysnorton.com or the Council 11690 website www.nortonkofc11690.org

Award Selection

- ❖ All essays will be read independently by a committee established by the St. Mary's Knights of Columbus and the award determination based on the applicant's total involvement in our Parish and Community.
- ❖ The recipient will be notified by mid-September 2016.
- ❖ The scholarship check will be issued directly in the name of the student.



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application post marked deadline: August 30, 2016

APPLICANT DATA

Last Name: _____ First: _____ MI: _____
Address: _____ Apt #: _____
City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Date of Birth: Month _____ Day: _____ Year _____ Phone: _____
Email Address: _____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

Last Name: _____ First: _____ MI: _____
Address: _____ Apt #: _____
City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Relationship to Applicant: _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name: _____
City/Town: _____ State: _____ Phone: _____
Graduation Date: Month: _____ Year: _____

POST SECONDARY SCHOOL DATA

Name of post secondary school you plan to attend. (If unknown, please list in order of preference the schools to which you have applied). Please use the official school name.

School	_____	City	_____	State	_____
School	_____	City	_____	State	_____
School	_____	City	_____	State	_____

4-year College or University 2-year College Vocational - Technical School
 Other: EXPLAIN _____

Year in post secondary program next school year: 1 2 3 4 5

Major/Field course of study: _____

Anticipated graduation date: Month _____ Year _____



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ACTIVITIES, AWARDS AND HONORS

List all accomplishments (school, community, parish) which you have participated in during High School. (Activities could relate to assisting in the parish as a Religious Education teacher, altar server, assisting in Bingo, Bazaar or other type events, community volunteerism or community services that were performed). Please indicate all special awards, honors and other recognition.

Activity	Number of Years Participated	Special Awards and Honors	Offices Held

POST SECONDARY SCHOOL DATA

Make a statement of your plans as it relates to your educational and career objectives and future goals.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

This application for a scholarship becomes complete and valid only when you have returned all of the following materials. The student is responsible for submitting all documentation to the Knights of Columbus Council 11690 on time. **Application postmarked deadline: August 30, 2016.**

1. Scholarship Application
2. Essay
3. References/Referrals

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REFERENCES/REFERRALS

Last Name _____	First _____
Address _____	Phone () _____
Last Name _____	First _____
Address _____	Phone () _____

CERTIFICATION

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to give proof of the information supplied on this form.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____