



Knights of Columbus

Trinity Council No. 16354

Shelburne Falls, MA

\$ 500.00 Scholarship Application

Application Requirements:

1. The applicant must be a member of St. Joseph Parish.
2. The applicant must be graduating in 2025 and planning to continue their education.
3. The applicant must submit a completed scholarship application with required attachments as indicated below, dated on or before the deadline of April 10, 2025.
4. The applicant's identity will not be provided to the committee reviewing the application.
5. The scholarship will be awarded based on review of the materials submitted with strong consideration of how the applicant meets the following Principles of the Knights of Columbus:

CHARITY – How has the student freely given his/her time and talent to the parish, school, and community?

UNITY / FRATERNITY – How does the student support and work with others to make life better in your parish and community?

PATRIOTISM – How has the student demonstrated devotion to God and Country?

Please type or print clearly:

Are you a graduating senior? () yes () no Name of School: _____

Are you a parishioner of St. Joseph Parish? () yes () no

What is your academic standing? _____

How are you planning to continue your education?

1. What **church/religious activities** have you participated in and for how long?

2. What **school activities** have you participated in and for how long?

3. What **community activities** have you participated in and for how long?

4. What **leadership roles** have you held in your school, parish, or community and for how long?

5. What **prizes/honors/awards** have you received ?

If you need more space for your answers feel free to attach additional sheets with your responses.

Essay Question:

Discuss how you feel you will meet the Principles of the Knights of Columbus in the future? (Shown on Page 1)

Essays should be typed, double spaced and 100 – 200 words in length and completed on a separate sheet of paper stapled to the application.

Letter of Recommendation:

Please include letter(s) of recommendation from a non-family member who can speak to your level of service in the school, parish and/or community. The letters should contain the contact information of the person writing the letter of recommendation.

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Date Received:

Applicant Identifier: 25-

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Do you have a relative who is a member of the Knights of Columbus, council 16354? () yes () no

Relationship: _____ Knight's name: _____

I attest that the information in this scholarship application is accurate and true.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent / Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Application deadline April 10, 2025

Mail application, essay, and letters to:

Larry Richmond
101 Adamsville Road
Colrain, MA 01340

Att: scholarship application

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