



# Knights of Columbus®

## Our Lady of Sorrows - Council 14563

### 2026 Scholarship Application

(Please fill in typing or printing ALL information in Black Ink)

#### Personal Data:

Name: *Last, First, Middle*

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Address: *Number, Steet, City, State, Zip Code*

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Date of Birth: *MM/DD/YYYY*

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Home Phone:

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Email:

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High School:

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High School Address: *Number, Steet, City, State, Zip Code*

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Dates Attended	
From: <i>MM/DD/YYYY</i>	To: <i>MM/DD/YYYY</i>
Current GPA	Rank in Class

**Work Experience: (Option – You may attach a current for this section)**

Most Current Employer	
Employer	
Address	
Job Title	
Dates of Employment	
Previous Employer (if any)	
Employer	
Address	
Job Title	
Dates of Employment	

**Proposed Education Plans:**

1. Essay Requirements and Instructions
  - a. Attach a one-page essay titled: “OLOS K of C Scholarship”
  - b. Include the following information at the top
    - i. Name
    - ii. Address
    - iii. Email
    - iv. Telephone Number
  - c. Your essay is to include the following
    - i. Short term educational goals
    - ii. Long term career goals
    - iii. How obtaining this scholarship from the Knights of Columbus would benefit you
2. Potential Schools
  - a. On a separate sheet of paper, in order of preference, list the schools to which you have applied. Please include the full name and address of the college, university, or trade school.

**Letters of Recommendation:**

1. Please submit 1 (one) Letter of Recommendation. The letter may be from a Counselor or Teacher or be from a Community Leader. The letter must be from an individual who is not a family relative. The Letter must appear on official letterhead from the school or community service organization and must be addressed to Our Lady of Sorrows Knights of Columbus Council 14563, signed, and dated.
  - a. Letter of Recommendation from Counselor or Teacher must appear on Official Letterhead and include:
    - i. Length of time they have known you and in what capacity
    - ii. Scholastic achievements and/or leadership involvements
  - b. Letter of Recommendation from a Community Leader must appear on Official Letterhead and include:
    - i. Length of time they have known you and in what capacity
    - ii. Community service activities/involvements
    - iii. Reference to your character
  - c. List the name and occupation of your selected individual:

Name	Occupation

**Organizational Involvement, Honors, and Special Interests:**

(Include all leadership activities, special programs, internships, etc. that you have been involved in)

- 1. List the organizational memberships and offices held within your school.

Organization	Role and Year

- 2. List the organizational memberships and offices held within your community.

Organization	Role and Year

- 3. List any Honors and/or Awards.

Honor/Award	Year Received

- 4. List any Additional Interests or Activities.


**Declaration:**

I hereby declare that all above statements are true. I have also included with this application, the necessary and required recommendation in a sealed envelope. I agree to accept the decision of the Scholarship Committee of Our Lady of Sorrows Knights of Columbus Council 14563.

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Signature

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Date

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND APPLICATION CHECKLIST  
APPLICATION DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026**

- Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors, members of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, and will be attending either college/university or trade school in the fall of 2026. Parish membership will be confirmed with the Parish Office.
- Factors considered by the Scholarship Committee in evaluating applicants include leadership, community/church involvement, and academic achievement.
- All application materials must be submitted in one packet and received or postmarked before May 31<sup>st</sup> 2026.
- To be considered, candidate packet must include:
  - Application signed and dated.
  - One-page essay.
  - List of potential colleges, universities, or trade schools.
  - List of employers or resume.
  - Letter of recommendation.

**Applications may be mailed to:**  
Our Lady of Sorrows K of C Council 14563  
Attention: Scholarship Committee  
330 Lebanon Street  
Monroe, Ohio 45050

**Or:**

Applications may also be placed in the Knights of Columbus Council 14563 mailbox slot in front of the Parish Office with the above address.

**Scholarship Interview**

Applicants who qualify will be contacted by the Scholarship Committee to schedule an interview as part of the evaluation process. It is requested that a parent be present at any face-to-face interview.