

SAINT MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 14129
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP for 2021

DIRECTIONS TO APPLY AND INFORMATION SHEET

DEADLINE JANUARY 31, 2021

The Saint Mary's Knights of Columbus Council is proud to offer the Saint Mary's Knights of Columbus Council Merit Scholarship. The Saint Mary's Knights of Columbus Council 14129 annually awards \$1,000 to a qualified twelfth grade student.

All qualified students are invited to apply, and the award will be granted by the Saint Mary's Council Scholarship Board, which consists of the current Grand Knight of Council 14129 and the three Trustees of the Council. The scholarship will be paid to the Institution of Choice in the name and on behalf of the Winner.



The prospective scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. The student has completed Confirmation
2. The student's parent(s) or guardian(s) is/are registered member(s) of Saint Mary's Catholic Church
3. The student completes a Saint Mary's Church Knights of Columbus Council 14129 College Scholarship application
4. The student plans to attend post High School education in the school year following the students' graduating year, and submits an acceptance letter for a post-HS education program
5. The student submits an essay between 200-250 words (typed, double spaced) discussing "*How my Faith has prepared me for College.*" *Only the top of the first page will contain the scholarship applicant's name and the content will not mention any family names as this essay will be read and evaluated objectively by the scholarship board anonymously. (Please do not include any personally identifying information in the essay).*
6. The student lists the various voluntary services which he/she performed and/or participated in at our church or in the local community
7. The student provides recommendations from a church leader and a High School administrator (teacher, principal, coach, etc.)

The application and supporting material must be postmarked no later than January 31, 2021 for scholarship consideration for the fall semester of 2021. These items must be mailed via first class mail.

Winner of the scholarship will be announced at a Luncheon on Sunday, TBD at 12:30 pm in St. Mary's Lower Commons. All applicants and their families are welcome to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact Scholarship Chairman and Past Grand Knight, Sean Connor at (804) 217-8560 or via email at seanpconnor@verizon.net ; please use the identifier K of C 14129 Scholarship in the Subject line.

The completed application and supporting documents are to be mailed via first class mail to:

St Mary's Catholic Church
c/o Knights of Columbus Council 14129 - Scholarship Committee
9505 Gayton Road
Richmond, Virginia 23229

SAINT MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 14129
2021 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
DEADLINE JANUARY 31, 2021

Section I

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Confirmation Date: _____

Section II

High School _____ Date of Graduation _____

School Address _____

Principal's Signature _____

Numerical grade average for prior Six (6) marking periods _____

SAT Scores Math _____ Reading _____ Writing _____

ACT Composite _____

Section III

College Choice _____

Section IV

Details of church/community services performed in the past three years. These details must be typed on a separate sheet of paper.

Section V

Attach an essay between 200-250 words (typed, double spaced) discussing *"How my Faith has prepared me for College"*. Only the top of the first page will contain the scholarship applicant's name and the content will not mention any family names as this essay will be read and evaluated objectively by the scholarship board anonymously. (Please do not include any personally identifying information in the essay);

Section VI

I am the sole author of the essay *"How my Faith has prepared me for College"*.

I have provided my most current high school grades and SAT/ACT scores.

I have enclosed a copy of my college Acceptance Letter.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____