



Knights of Columbus

Connecticut State Council

DONALD BARRY SJ SCHOLARSHIP RULES and PROCEDURES

The following Rules and Procedures govern the Connecticut State Council Knights of Columbus Scholarship Program:

Eligibility:

1. To be eligible, an applicant must be either (and this must be certified):
 - a. the son or daughter of member of the Knights of Columbus in good standing, or of a deceased Knight who was in good standing at the time of his death; or
 - b. a member of the Columbian Squires in good standing.
2. All applicants shall be entering the freshman year in an approved, accredited Catholic high school in Connecticut as a regular, full-time student in a program leading to a school or state diploma.

Criteria:

3. Awards will be made on the basis of academic excellence, extra-curricular activities, and church and community activities. The scholarship is limited to cover the applicant's freshman year. The scholarship is nonrenewable.

Application Materials:

4. The applicant must submit the following materials by email:
 - a. An **ORIGINAL**, completed and signed Application Form.
 - b. An official certified transcript of grades that must include 6th, 7th and the first half of the 8th grade. This shall be accompanied by page 5 below (To be completed by Current School Official).
 - c. An essay written by the applicant expressing the value of attending a Catholic high school.
 - d. Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, administrator, pastor or community leader. These letters shall be sent to the Executive Secretary under separate cover. The applicant's name is to appear in the subject line of the emails.
 - e. Statement from the Financial Secretary of a Connecticut K of C council (page 6 below) confirming that the applicant meets the membership criteria described in Section 1 above.

Submission of Application Materials:

5. All Application Materials must be received by June 30, 2026. There is no grace period.
6. Application Materials are to be emailed to:
Paul Healey
executive.secretary@ctstatecouncil.org

Decision and Notification:

7. The decision of the State Council's Scholarship Committee shall be final. Scholarship recipients will be notified no later than July 31, 2026.



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COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE

To Be Completed by The Applicant:

_____ (Last Name)

_____ (First Name)

_____ (Middle)

Home Address _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____

Place of Birth _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian _____

Name(s) of Catholic high schools to which you are applying:

Which of the above is your first choice school? _____

Have you been accepted to any of the Catholic high schools to which you have applied? If so, which ones.

To Be Completed By Applicant and a Parent or Guardian:

I have read in their entirety the Rules of Eligibility printed on this application and I hereby accept and agree to these rules. The information given in this application I affirm to be true and complete

Signature of Applicant

Date

PARENT/GUARDIAN

I hereby consent to the filing of this application and accept the aforesaid Rules of Eligibility.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

To Be Completed By Current School Official:

Name of School _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Name of Principal _____

Applicant's Cumulative Average (if available) _____ Grade Scale _____

Applicant's Class Rank (if available) _____ Class Size _____

Please include an official transcript, and class rank (if applicable) with this application.

The above information has been submitted by:

Name _____

Signature _____

Title _____

Date _____

To Be Completed By The Financial Secretary:

MEMBERSHIP VERIFICATION

Council Name _____ Number: _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Name of Grand Knight _____

I hereby certify that:

If the applicant is a son or daughter of a current Knight of Columbus:

Name of Father _____ whose membership number is _____

is in good standing on the records of Council Number _____.

If the applicant is the son or daughter of a deceased Knight:

Name of Father _____ whose membership number is _____

was in good standing on the records of Council Number _____ at the time of his death.

Name of Financial Secretary _____

Signature of Financial Secretary: _____

Date: _____