

# 31st ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS

Please inform your seniors about these **\$800** scholarships.

\*\*\*At least one of these five scholarships must be given to a Catholic senior from FMHS.

Please note that the application is also available online at  
<https://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=9884>

The deadline for application is **January 10, 2021**.

Thank you for helping us to honor some of your worthy seniors!

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## 31st ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COLLEGE-BOUND CATHOLIC SENIORS

The Knights of Columbus is a world-wide Catholic fraternal charity organization. For the thirty-first consecutive year, the local Knights of Columbus St. Philip the Apostle Council 9884, the Pope Paul VI Fourth Degree Assembly, and the Lady Knights offer five \$800 scholarships to Catholic college-bound seniors.

### ELIGIBILITY

**THREE \$800 CASH SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED TO COLLEGE-BOUND CATHOLIC SENIORS:**

- one Catholic senior from Lewisville High
- one Catholic senior from Marcus High
- one Catholic senior from Flower Mound High

These three students' parents need not necessarily attend St. Philip the Apostle or Our Lady of Lebanon, nor must the student's father be a member of Council 9884.

Additionally, **TWO \$800 CASH SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED TO COLLEGE-BOUND CATHOLIC SENIORS** with the next two highest judged applications. These two Catholic seniors may come from:

- Lewisville High, Marcus, High, or Flower Mound High
- any high school or charter school **if** they are regular members of the St. Philip's Youth Group (S.P.Y), regardless of their parents' parish
- a Catholic high school OR home-schooled in the Catholic faith **if** any one of these applies:
  - the senior is a member of S.P.Y.
  - the senior's parent(s) are a member of St. Philip the Apostle or Our Lady of Lebanon
  - the senior's father is a member of Council 9884

In addition to the \$800 cash scholarship, the five winners, along with their parents, will be honored as guests at the Knights of Columbus Founder's Day Dinner in the spring of 2021, health restrictions permitting.

Application for the scholarship entails completing 1) the attached cover sheet, 2) two activity summaries with the provided signature sheet, signed by a church official (e.g. youth minister, sacristan, pastor) and a school official (e.g. counselor, assistant principal, student council director), and 3) an essay (Please see guidelines on back of this sheet).

Applications are also available online at [uknight.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=9884](http://uknight.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=9884) but must be submitted by US mail. Please mail the completed application materials with the essay to:

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP  
c/o Mike Crivello  
311 Cedarcrest Lane  
Double Oak, TX 75077-8442

**\*\*\*Application with essay must be postmarked on or before Saturday, January 10, 2021.**

For any questions about eligibility, please call Mike Crivello at 972-754-0804, or email him at [macrivello@hotmail.com](mailto:macrivello@hotmail.com).

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY RULES

1. Applicant must be a practicing Catholic senior student planning to attend any two- or four-year college in the fall of 2021.
2. Applicant must fulfill all eligibility requirements.
3. Incomplete applications or essays received after the deadline of **January 10, 2021** are ineligible.
4. Essay must be the original work of the applicant based on the topic below.
5. Essay length should be between 700 and 1,000 words (All words counted).
6. Research and bibliography are not required although the applicant is welcome to use quotes from outside sources.
7. Essay must be **typed**.
8. \*\*\*\*\* Essay must have a title page on which the title of the essay and the applicant's name should appear. **THE APPLICANT'S NAME SHOULD APPEAR ON THE TITLE PAGE ONLY. THE APPLICANT'S NAME SHOULD NOT APPEAR ON ANY OTHER PAGE OF THE ESSAY, NOR SHOULD IT APPEAR IN THE ESSAY ITSELF.**
9. Essays will be judged on the following criteria:
  - \*Thought and value-- What the student says about the topic; examples and applications; sincerity and appropriateness; meaning and purpose
  - \*Coherence and organization-- Effective opening, middle, and conclusion; logical relationship between sections; clarity; smoothness of transitions
  - \*Correctness-- Correct use of the rules of standard English.
10. Essay will not be returned and will become the property of Knights of Columbus Council 9884.
11. Essay topic:

**SERVING NOW AND TOMORROW. How can the individual use his or her Catholic faith to make a positive difference in today's world and the future? How can one person make the world a better place to live for others now and in days to come? Use examples, including how you have made or will make a difference and/or witnessed others making a difference.**
12. Application and essay must be postmarked on or before Saturday, January 10, 2021. Send to:

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\*PLEASE NOTE THESE OTHER SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

\*\*\* The Texas Knights of Columbus award annual grants to eligible students. For info visit: <https://www.tkofc.org/starguide/charities/educational-grants>.

\*\*\* The Knights of Columbus also award national scholarships and grants to eligible students. For info, visit: <https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/scholarships/index.html> .



## Knights of Columbus Scholarship Activity Sheets

- 1) Please provide a **TYPED** summary or list of your involvement in extracurricular activities (school organizations, clubs, sports, leadership positions, etc.). Do not indicate your name.
- 2) Please provide a **TYPED** summary or list of your involvement in community and/or church activities (volunteering, ministries, missions, etc.). Do not indicate your name.
- 3) PLEASE ATTACH THIS SHEET WITH TWO REQUIRED SIGNATURES TO YOUR TYPED SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY/CHURCH ACTIVITIES SUMMARIES:

\*\*\*Validation of school activities by School Official's signature:

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL OFFICIAL'S PRINTED NAME AND POSITION:  
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\*\*\*Validation of community/church activities by Church Official's signature:  
(\*S.P.Y. coordinator's signature required if student is a member of S.P.Y.)

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH OFFICIAL'S PRINTED NAME AND POSITION:  
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