



**Greenville Knights of Columbus 2026 Scholarship
and the Greenville Knights of Columbus Don Speraneo Memorial 2026 Scholarship**

TWO \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED

The purpose of the *Greenville Knights of Columbus* Scholarship and the *Greenville Knights of Columbus Don Speraneo Memorial* Scholarship is to recognize two students from within St. Lawrence parish who demonstrates a life of faith and service. The recipients will have exhibited commitment to not only the Catholic Faith community, but also to the Greenville/Bond County area by providing meaningful volunteer service. The award of these scholarships acknowledges Christian values among St. Lawrence parish students.

All high school seniors who are registered members of St. Lawrence parish are eligible. This scholarship is a one-time, \$1,000 award. Applicants must have applied for admission to a college or vocational institution for "full-time" student status. Receipt of the award is contingent upon acceptance to a school or institution, to which the award will be paid directly, and must be used within the 2026/2027 school year. In the event the recipient cannot use the scholarship, it will be awarded to another student.

I am applying for.....

_____The Greenville Knights of Columbus Scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors who are registered members of St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

_____The Greenville Knights of Columbus Don Speraneo Memorial Scholarship is open to high school seniors AND students who are currently in their first three years of college and are registered members of St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

Completed applications and essays must be returned to the Parish Office by 1:00 p.m., Friday, April 17, 2026.

All applications will be reviewed by an anonymous selection committee. The decision of the committee is final. The review process will be based on the essay only. No letters of recommendation will be accepted and financial need is not a determining factor for this scholarship. The award recipient will be announced at a St. Lawrence Mass and at the appropriate high school awards program.

Applicant Name

Address

City Zip

High School

Parent/Guardian Name(s)

School/Institution you plan to attend?

In a short essay, Elaborate on each of the following elements: Parish, volunteer, and school activities, incorporating why being a Catholic is important to you, and how volunteerism has contributed to your personal development. Provide a brief statement of educational goals to complete your essay. Hand-written essays will not be considered. This essay applies to both scholarships, but an individual may only receive one award. Staple your non-identified essay to this form and mail or deliver to:

St. Lawrence Church Office
Attn: K of C Council 11707 Scholarship Committee
512 S. Prairie
Greenville, IL 62246

Congratulations as you contemplate graduation and good luck with the scholarship competition!