



## Greenville Knights of Columbus 2024 Scholarship and the Greenville Knights of Columbus Don Speraneo Memorial 2024 Scholarship

### TWO \$500 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, \$500.00 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. 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.

**This completed application and essay must be emailed to [GreenvilleKCScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:GreenvilleKCScholarship@gmail.com) by Friday, April 12, 2024. The email submission should have attached a PDF scan or clear digital photo of this completed application along with the essay in PDF, RTF, or DOCX format.**

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 2024 high school awards program.

Applicant Name

Address

City

Zip

High School

Parent/Guardian Name(s)

School/Institution you plan to attend?

Structure your one-page, paragraph style, type-written essay, using the Times New Roman 12-point font and submit it as a .pdf, .rtf, or .docx file. Elaborate on each of the following elements: Parish activities, Volunteer activities, 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. Do not include personal identifying information on or within the essay. Hand-written essays will not be considered. This essay applies to both scholarships, but an individual may only receive one award. Submit this form along with your essay and email [GreenvilleKCScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:GreenvilleKCScholarship@gmail.com) no later than Friday, April 12, 2024. Late submissions will not be considered because all essays will be forwarded to the selection committee early the following morning.

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