



Blessed Mother Mary Council #15238 Scholarship

Application Instructions for Post-Secondary Students

All Catholic men enrolled full-time in college or university are welcome to apply. Priority will be given to applicants who:

- (1) have a father/grandfather who is a member of the Knights of Columbus Blessed Mother Mary Council #15238, or
- (2) plan to commit to membership of the Knights of Columbus #15238, or
- (3) is a member of Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church, or
- (4) is attending the University of North Georgia, or
- (5) requires financial assistance to attend a post-secondary school.

One recommendation letter is required from an adult that can speak knowledgeably of your accomplishments (e.g., professor, mentor, religious, supervisor) and must be emailed by your recommender to the address found in this application.

Send completed applications to: [KofC15238Scholarship@gmail.com]. Deadline for receipt of all materials (including letter of recommendation) is June 13.

This scholarship awards [\$1,000] and is paid directly to the student upon proof of enrollment in a post-secondary academic institution. You may be interviewed by a scholarship committee member if selected as a finalist.

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Check all that are true:

_____ My family is registered and actively participating at Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church

_____ I am a member (or my father/grandfather is a member) of the Knights of Columbus Blessed Mother Mary Council #15238

_____ I plan to commit to membership of the Knights of Columbus #15238, or

_____ In Fall 2025, I will be attending the University of North Georgia

_____ I need financial assistance to attend college or university

[Priority will be given to applicants who check one or more one of these statements]



APPLICATION

About You

Your Full Name: _____

Your HOME Address: _____

Best Telephone Number: _____

Best Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

School currently attending: _____

(optional) Name of father or grandfather who is a member of the Knights of Columbus:

BRIEFLY describe your participation in charitable events or service projects:

Academic Information

Your current major or intended major: _____

Number of credit hours completed: _____

Current Grade Point Average (Cumulative) _____

FAFSA application completed? Yes _____ No _____



ESSAY QUESTIONS

The Knights of Columbus's primary principles are **Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism**. These principles are the foundation of the Knights' core values that include integrity, professionalism, excellence, and respect.

Charity: The Knights are committed to helping those in need through acts of service, financial support and volunteer efforts.

Unity: The Knights stand together in faith and purpose to accomplish more collectively than individually.

Fraternity: The Knights are a brotherhood where members provide mutual support and encouragement, ensuring no brother faces the challenges of life alone.

Patriotism: The Knights are proud of their devotion to God and country, promoting faith-based values and service to their communities and supporting clergy, religious and seminarians.

ESSAY #1 (no more than 250 words)

State in your own words how you are exhibiting or practicing 1 or more of these 4 principles on your college campus, at work or at home. What actions or behaviors are you performing that demonstrate these principles?

ESSAY #2 (no more than 250 words)

As a Catholic man in college, you may encounter faculty and peers who do not share your faith or may challenge your Catholic values. Reflect on your experiences and describe how you have contributed to the spiritual growth of other Catholic men on campus, or what steps could you take to strengthen and support your Catholic community in the future?

OPTIONAL (no more than 150 words)

Financial Need. How would receiving this scholarship help remove obstacles or offset any financial challenges you face so as to achieve academic and personal success?