



# Blessed Mother Mary Council #15238 Scholarship

## Application Instructions for Post-Secondary Students

### Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

1. Be a Catholic male;
2. Be currently attending or have been accepted / transferring to the University of North Georgia, to be enrolled full-time for the upcoming academic year;
3. Formally commit to membership in Knights of Columbus Blessed Mother Mary Council #15238 if selected as a scholarship recipient.

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### Priority Consideration

Among eligible applicants, priority will be given to students who meet one or more of the following:

- Are parishioners of Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church;
- Have a father or grandfather who is a member of Knights of Columbus Council #15238;
- Demonstrate financial need.

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### Additional Requirement

- One letter of recommendation is required from an adult who can speak knowledgeably about the applicant's accomplishments (e.g., professor, mentor, clergy, supervisor).
- The recommendation must be emailed directly by the recommender to the address listed in the application.

Send completed applications to: [KofC15238@gmail.com](mailto:KofC15238@gmail.com)

Deadline for receipt of all materials (including letter of recommendation) is **June 13**.

This scholarship awards **\$2,000** and is **paid directly to the student** upon proof of enrollment at the **University of North Georgia**. You may be interviewed by a scholarship committee member if selected as a finalist.

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## APPLICATION

Your Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your HOME Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Month/Year of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

School currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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BRIEFLY describe your participation in charitable events or service projects:

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### Academic Information

Your current major or intended major: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of credit hours completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade Point Average (Cumulative) \_\_\_\_\_

### Check all that are true (Priority given to applicants who check one or more one of these statements)

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

\_\_\_\_\_ I or my father or grandfather is a member of the K of C Blessed Mother Mary Council #15238

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to commit to membership of the Knights of Columbus #15238

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be attending the University of North Georgia this upcoming Fall term

\_\_\_\_\_ I need financial assistance to attend college or university



## 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?

### **IMPORTANT**

Return both the completed application on page 2 and your **typed** responses to the essay questions to **KofC15238@gmail.com**. Attach as a Word (editable) document (not PDF) so that we may delete confidential information for our anonymous review process. If you do not get an email confirming your application was received within 24 hours, call or text the Knights Hotline at 404-793-2836.