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Piermont 2320 Knights of Columbus

**Application For The Al Banfi Scholarship - \$500 per Year
For Students Attending Catholic Schools**

Application Due Date: March 31, 2024

Student Name: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s)Name(s) _____

Address : _____

Parent/Guardian Email : _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Level (Check One)

Elementary	<input type="checkbox"/>
High School	<input type="checkbox"/>
College	<input type="checkbox"/>

What is your Religion?

What is the name of your parish? _____

Are you (Parent/Guardian) your father or grandfather a member **YES**

of the Knights of Columbus? (Check one) **NO**

If Yes: Member Name _____

Member number _____

Name and Number of Council _____

What is the school the applicant will be attending? Name: _____

Location: _____

Practice of the Faith:

Does the applicant currently attend Catholic School? If yes, Name _____

Location _____

Do you (the student) attend mass regularly? _____

Do you (the student) attend Religious Education? _____

Volunteer Service:

For your Parish and/or the Catholic Church _____

For your Family (e.g. a disabled/elderly family member)

For the Community _____

Academic:

Your most current GPA (if applicable) _____

OR Your latest total report card score/average _____

List any Academic Honors (Example: School Club, societies-list office/rank if applicable)

Leadership

List any nonacademic recognition you have received:

List Offices or Special Positions you hold (not work related)

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Extra Curricular: (currently active) (Example: School Clubs, Societies-list officer/rank if applicable)

Clubs _____

Sports _____

Music _____

Essay – Please write one paragraph below about your hopes and desires in attending Catholic school.

Parent/Guardian Signature

_____ Date: _____

Student Signature

_____ Date: _____

Send hardcopy completed forms to:

Piermont Knights of Columbus

PO Box 1

Piermont, N.Y. 10968

Or download form at: <https://Piermontknights.org>

and email completed applications to: albanfischolarship@gmail.com

Scholarship recipients must reapply each year.

Alexander B. Banfi, Jr

Al as he liked to be called was born in Nyack on June 27, 1930, to Alexander Sr, Gertrude Geist Banfi. Al was an only child. When his father died in 1947, he became devoted to his mother until she died in 1976. He attended Nyack Public Schools and graduated from Nyack High School in 1948. While in High School he participated in Drill Corps and Latin Club. His hobbies included hunting and fishing. He enjoyed these activities his whole life. He had a great collection of guns.

Al served in the National Guard during the Korean conflict. He worked for many years at New York Life Insurance in New York City. Al was a lifelong and devoted member of St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church in Nyack and was a Eucharist Minister. Al was also a 3rd Degree Member of the Knights of Columbus belonging to Piermont Council #2320. He was a very active member helping out all the time. He was Grand Knight from 1981 to 1983. He was Treasurer for many many years.

Sadly, he died on February 3, 2014. This scholarship is to honor him as a Catholic Gentleman.