

Raphael Songe Memorial Scholarship Application

Sponsored by St. Bernadette KC 7355

The St. Bernadette Knights of Columbus Council 7355 of Houma LA will award 4 scholarships for the school year 2026-27, with each scholarship a total sum of \$500 each. Two payments of \$250 will be paid to each successful applicant. The first payment will be made in the fall semester, and the second payment will be made in the spring semester. Proof that the successful applicant is still enrolled in school and a copy of the fall semester GPA are required to receive the second payment.

The scholarship is awarded based on: **CHARACTER, SCHOLARSHIP AND PURPOSE.**

ELIGIBILITY:

Any adult in the KC council 7355 that is in good standing.

Any high school senior or graduate, who is a direct descendant, of a St. Bernadette KC member in good standing. The KC member may be alive or deceased.

A successful recipient may re-apply for the following years, as long as they are still attending school.

The minimum GPA for the first semester must be at least a 2.5GPA, to receive the second semester payment.

DIRECTIONS: The application should be typed on completed in black ink only. Legibility is important.

Applications are available beginning March 1, 2026 and returned by April 15, 2026. Applications may be requested from a KC member directly, or by mail to the address below.

St. Bernadette KC Council 7355

Scholarship Committee Chairman

St. Bernadette Church Office

409 Funderburk Avenue

Houma, LA 70364

Deadline to submit applications is April 15, 2026. Applications can be mailed to the above address, or given to a KC member. All applications become the property of St. Bernadette KC Council 7355. The applications will be reviewed on a confidential basis by a committee of members to determine the successful applicants.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact phone # _____ email _____

School planning to attend _____

Each applicant will be notified in writing if they were successful in receiving the scholarship.

List below your connection to St. Bernadette KC or KC Ladies Auxiliary, in good standing.

KC member name _____

Relationship _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School attended _____

High School GPA _____ ACT Score _____

ACTIVITIES:

List the extra-curricular activities you have participated in since 10th grade including:

School, community, civic, and church. Include any office(s) held in any of these activities.

(Attach any additional pages if necessary)

ESSAY:

Include an essay on what you plan to do with the funds. Include your personal and career goals. Highlight how you plan to achieve these goals and any reasons for your choices.