



Knights of Columbus - Council #10914  
St. Patrick's Catholic Church – Onalaska, WI

2016 Scholarship Application

**Purpose:** The Knights of Columbus strive to support the young people of our community. One way in which we provide this support is by assisting a graduating high school senior of St. Patrick's Parish in pursuing post-secondary education.

**Amount:** One scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be made available.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be:

- A practicing Catholic.
- A member of St. Patrick's Parish in Onalaska, WI.
- A graduating high school senior who will be accepted to an accredited college, university, technical college, junior college, community college, trade school, etc., for the 2016 fall semester.

**Selection:** To be considered for this award, the following application materials **must be submitted by mail** and must be postmarked by March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016:

- A completed scholarship application form.
- One letter of recommendation from a high school faculty member on why the applicant should be considered for this award.
- An essay response to the question posed on page two of this application.

Completed application documents must be sent to:

Brian Wyland  
802 Case Court  
Holmen, WI 54636  
(608) 797-6878

The recipient of this scholarship will be selected without regard to race, gender, or nationality.

**Payment:** The scholarship will be paid in full directly to the educational institution on behalf of the student after completion of the 2016 fall semester in good standing and with proof of second semester enrollment. If for some reason the student is unable to meet all of the criteria or eligibility items required for payment, the Knights of Columbus reserve the right to rescind the award.

**Criteria:** The following will be considered in determining the recipient of the scholarship award:

- Parish and community involvement (35%)
- Essay response (30%)
- Career aspirations (25%)
- Recommendation letter (10%)

(Percentages reflect the weight given to each category in the evaluation process)

**Note: If it is determined necessary by the committee, interviews may be used as part of the selection process in determining the recipient.**



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A \_\_\_\_\_ Years Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and location of post-secondary educational institution that you will attend during the 2016–2017 year:

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Area(s) of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parish and Community Involvement**

On a separate piece of paper, please list Parish and Community Activities and Years of Involvement (i.e. parish related service – altar server, lector, fish fry worker; volunteer work; community organizations; etc.):  
**Note: It is important to include the number of times, number of hours, and number of years involved with each activity.**

**Recommendation Letter**

The author of the recommendation letter must be a faculty member of the high school attended by the applicant and the following information should be contained within the letter:

- His or her relationship to the applicant.
- How long he or she has known the applicant.
- Qualities, experiences, and/or examples of why the applicant should receive this award.

**Essay Question**

To be considered for this scholarship, your essay response to the question below must be:

- Typed In a 12 point font size
- Double-Spaced
- Between 300-350 words

Essay Question: How has your Catholic faith influenced your career aspirations?

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_