



2021-2022 Academic Year
Knights of Columbus Council 698
Financial Education Scholarship Guidelines

1. Number and amount of scholarships awarded each academic school year.
 - Two \$1000 traditional scholarships to a 2 or 4-year college. 50% to be paid each semester upon verification of enrollment. Receipts and or Mid-Term grades.
 - One \$ 500 scholarship to a non-traditional school such as a Trade/Tech/Vocational school.
 - If the \$500 non-traditional is not applied for it could be used to supplement the two \$1000 scholarships.
 - Students may apply for a scholarship renewal. First consideration given to new applicants.
2. The scholarship applications are to be post marked by Tuesday, April 1, 2021. Individuals must reapply for a renewable scholarship.
3. For students to be eligible, parents must be Catholic and registered in a Springfield Catholic Parish, Springfield Catholic High School, and/or the (CCM) Campus Catholic Ministry. Verification confirmed by phone.
 - No financial statements are to be considered or submitted with the application.
 - Scholarship information and applications can be downloaded under the News & Announcements button of www.kofc698.org.
4. Personal Statement: Write a personal statement in which you tell the scholarship committee about yourself. Use the following questions as a guideline to assist you in writing your statements. Statements must be typed, double spaced, and not to exceed three pages.
 - How have you contributed to your community as well as your Catholic faith in the areas of service and leadership? Describe any factors or events in your life that have influenced your decision to attend college. Who has inspired you? What academic achievements are you proud of? What is your career and/or educational goals?
5. Letter of Recommendation:
 - Include one CLOSED letter of recommendation from a teacher, employer, counselor, clergy, coach, etc....
6. Mail the completed scholarship application and supporting documentation to:
 - Scholarship Chairman
Knights of Columbus 698
3294 S. Palisades Dr.
Springfield, MO 65807
7. For additional information you may contact:
Tom McCune: Scholarship Chairman
417-894-5880 or tommccune06@gmail.com

Sean Newton: Scholarship Committee
417-830-7223 or scnewton@missouristate.edu

Dean Arens: Scholarship Committee
417-844-1293 or dean@strongpathfinancial.com
8. Scholarship presentation:
 - Scholarship recipients will be notified through mail by the end of April, 2021.
 - Recipients and supporting family members will be required to attend the monthly June 8, 2021 Knights of Columbus Council 698 meeting for the presentation of the financial scholarship.