



Knights of Columbus Council 10836
St. John Neumann Catholic Church
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2020

Scholarship Application

Due Date: March 27, 2020

St. John Neumann Knights of Columbus Council will present some number of scholarships and grants in May 2020. Scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors and/or applicants enrolled in undergraduate studies who are:

- 1) A child or grandchild of an active Knight in council 10836
- 2) **OR** Graduating from a Catholic high school, and/or are planning to attend a Catholic University or seminary
- 3) **OR** Applying based on need

In all cases above, applicants must be sponsored by a Knight in council 10836 – **no exceptions.**

The Knights of Columbus are a Catholic organization whose guiding principles are charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. Successful applicants will demonstrate their practice of these principles as evidenced by their accomplishments in the following areas:

- Scholastic achievements (academic and extracurricular)
- Youth/Church program leadership and participation
- Charitable service organization involvement (non-profit, social services such as food bank or Mobile Loaves and Fishes)
- Civic organization participation (ROTC, government, fire-fighting / prevention, law enforcement, court volunteer, or scout programs)
- Community programs or humanitarian volunteer

Multi-year scholarships will be awarded annually at \$1000 up to a maximum of \$4000 per applicant and may be paid to any individual applicant based upon the following eligibilities:

- 1) Enrolled as a full-time student in good standing with an accredited school / university or vocational/technical institute that grades student progress.
- 2) GPA > 3.0 or equivalent in higher education studies.
- 3) Completion of application, including all required signatures, no later than designated due date.

Applications will be evaluated on demonstrated accomplishments. Higher consideration is given to applicants actively involved in various church and community organizations. Relatives of members of the Knights of Columbus Council 10836 or St. John Neumann Catholic Church shall be considered for awards first providing they meet the base level of accomplishments and services described above.

Please mail completed application (pages 3-7 and addendums) to the above address, attention: Scholarship Committee, or scan and email to rungordorun@yahoo.com.



Student Information

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____

School _____

Expected Graduation Date _____

Overall grade point average _____

Name of the preferred college, university, seminary, or trade school you plan to attend the in the upcoming academic year

What level of degree are you seeking? _____

Ex: Bachelor of Arts in Business, Associate Degree in Nursing

What is your intended field of studies or major? _____

Ex: English, religion, theology, auto mechanics

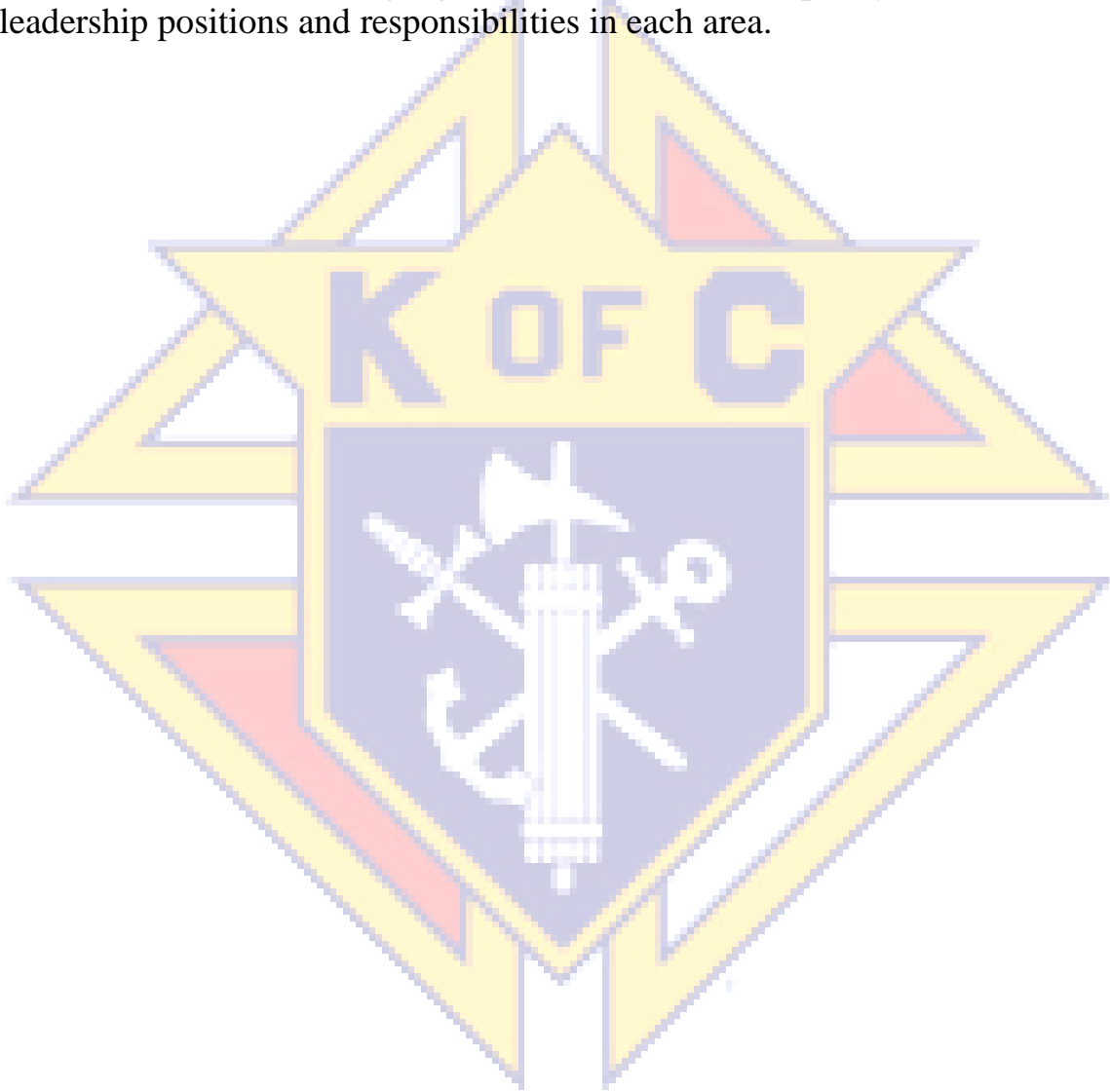
Name of the Knight of Columbus member sponsoring your application

What is the sponsor Knight's relation to you? _____

Name _____

Honors and Achievements

List honors, achievements, and years involved in your activities, for example, Academic, Church, Charitable, Community, or other extracurriculars (band, language clubs, theater, etc.). Specify honors and/or leadership positions and responsibilities in each area.



Name _____

Statement of Need

This section is required **ONLY IF** applicant is **not** the child or grandchild of an active Knight, is **not** graduating from a Catholic high school, or is **not** attending a Catholic university, college or seminary. Please provide the following information.

Father's name _____

Father's occupation _____

Mother's name _____

Mother's occupation _____

Ages of siblings living at home _____

Total number of siblings _____

Please describe any other conditions of need (e.g., grandparents living at home, one or more person at home requires special attention, or other circumstance you might want to share)

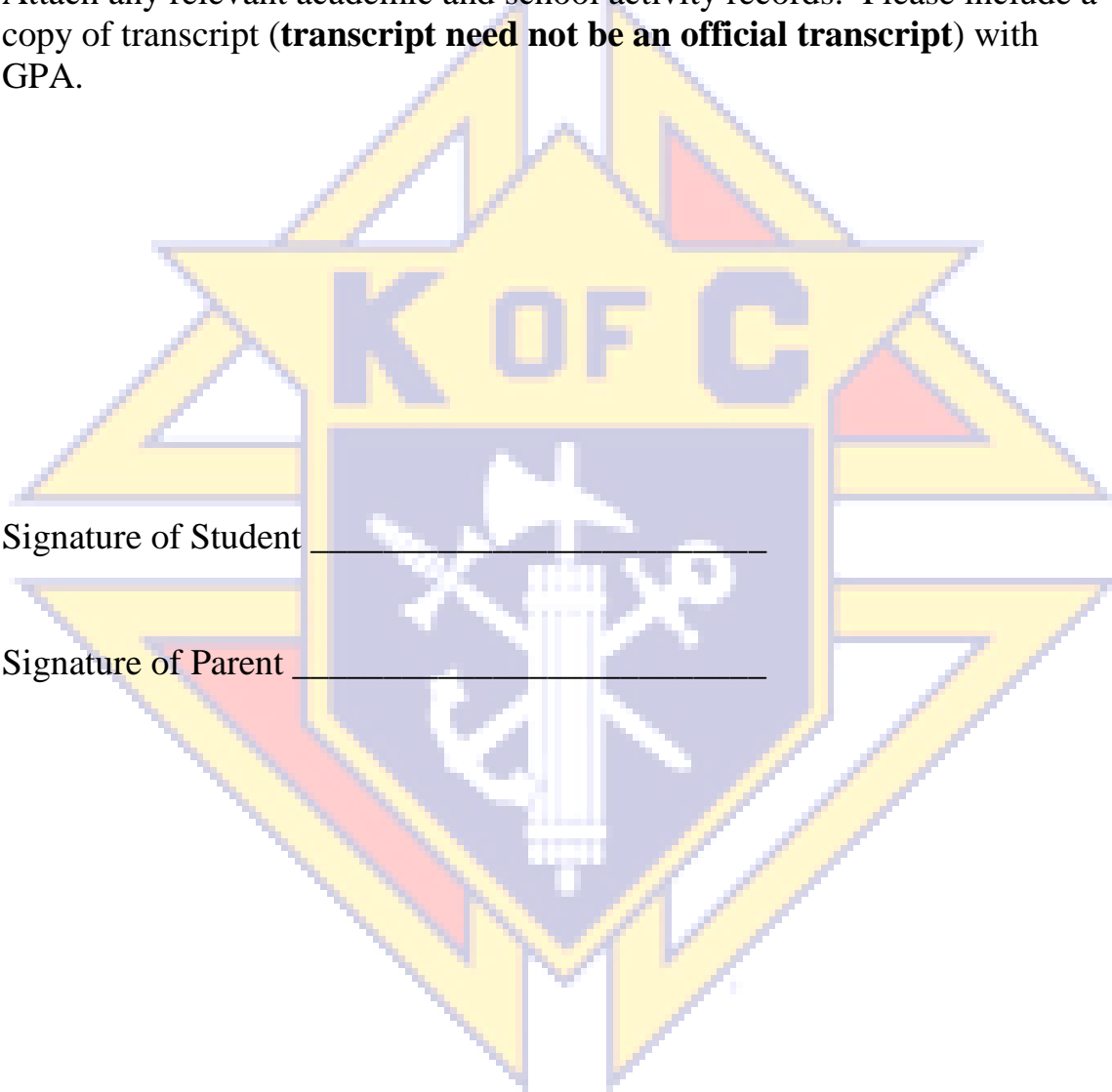
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Additional Student Information

Attach any relevant academic and school activity records. Please include a copy of transcript (**transcript need not be an official transcript**) with GPA.

Signature of Student _____

Signature of Parent _____



Name _____

Provide a brief and concise (**100 words or less**) response to **each** of the following questions on a separate piece of paper (***please include your name on the top of each page***).

- 1) Select the above activity (from page 4) that had the greatest overall impact on you and describe why.
- 2) What did you learn from volunteering / participating? How did your volunteer services help you? How did it help others?
- 3) What are your intended studies and why?
- 4) Have you considered a vocation in Holy Orders or other religious vocation? Please explain.
- 5) Talk about your long-term goals (or dreams!).
- 6) Tell us what you know about the Knights of Columbus and share your observations about the values that Knights of Columbus members or organization represent.