

## **St. Barbara Knights of Columbus Scholarship Program 2025**

The St. Barbara Knights of Columbus is proud of the parish youth who strive to live a Christian life focused on giving to others and, through its Scholarship Program, wishes to recognize high school students whose parents and or guardians are registered members of St. Barbara Parish. Any student in good standing in a public, private, or homeschool setting grades 9 -12 is eligible to apply. The preference is a Catholic high school or acceptance at a Catholic college for High School Seniors, but this is not required.

**The primary focus will be on students who exemplify Catholic values and are “impact makers,” those who by their example have the potential to continue to make a difference in not only their own community, but also in the greater community of which they are a part.**

Interested applicants should apply in writing to the Knights of Columbus Council #11736 - Scholarship Committee Chairman, PO Box 555, Black Diamond, WA 98010-0555. Applications are available on our Knights website: [www.kofc11736.org](http://www.kofc11736.org). Those with questions may contact the Scholarship Committee Chairman, Keith Angus through email at [kangus0001@gmail.com](mailto:kangus0001@gmail.com).

The Scholarship Committee will interview the applicants as the main part of the selection process. We will ask a series of questions to better understand the applicant. The scholarship committee believes this is a more effective approach than having the scholarship candidate write an essay and never meet the candidate. The response to the questions will be used to evaluate the candidate. A list of probable questions is included below, but they may slightly change. The preferred interview time will be between the Sunday masses in April. *For 2025 - an essay or letters of recommendation are not needed – we want to meet and talk to each scholarship candidate.*

For 2025, the scholarship amount is \$1000 – which is typically awarded to one scholarship winner, but the committee has some flexibility in how the money is divided. St. Barbara Knights of Columbus will make a presentation of the check to the scholarship winner at a mass during May or June 2024.

*Keith Angus*

St. Barbara Knights of Columbus Scholarship Committee Chairman

### Questions for Scholarship Candidates

- Question #1: Tell us about you and your family.
- Question #2: How long have you and your family been members of St. Barbara Parish?
- Question #3: What is your Confirmation Name and why?
- Question #4: What do you like to do for fun (e.g., sports)?
- Question #5: How do you like school?
- Question #6: What service projects have you been involved with?
- Question #7: What colleges are you interested in attending or for Seniors what colleges have you been accepted to?
- Question #8: What are you planning to study in college?
- Question #9: Where do you see yourself after college?
- Question #10: How has attending St. Barbara’s prepared you for your future?

# **St. Barbara Knights of Columbus Scholarship Application 2025**

\*\*\*Mail completed application parts 1 & 2 to St. Barbara Knights of Columbus Council #11736 - Scholarship Committee Chairman, PO Box 555, Black Diamond, WA 98010-0555

\*\*\*Must be received by **Monday, March 31, 2025**

## **Application - Part 1**

### **Application Pledge and Release of Information**

**By my signature below I pledge that:**

1. The statements made and circumstances represented throughout this application and interview for the St. Barbara Knights of Columbus Scholarship Program are truthful to the best of my knowledge.

**By my signature below I understand and agree that:**

1. The information submitted in this application will be reviewed by the St. Barbara Knights of Columbus Scholarship Selection Committee.
2. I hereby agree that if I am awarded the St. Barbara Knights of Columbus Scholarship, general information may be released to the parish bulletin, my high school, and local newspaper(s).

Applicant name (please print)

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Applicant signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's name (Please print)

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Parent or Guardian's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Application – Part 2**

Complete this form neatly using blue or black ink only. Answer all of the questions or mark N/A for “not applicable”.

### **Part One – Applicant Information**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### **Part Two – High School Enrollment Information**

I have attended the following high schools:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Part Three – For High School Seniors: College or Vocational School Enrollment Plans**

**Please list the top two colleges, trade schools or programs in which you are interested and have applied to for admissions. [High School Freshman, Sophomore, or Junior should ignore Part Three.]**

Please identify the final College or Vocational degrees or certificates you expect to receive:

Associate’s Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Bachelor’s Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

College or Vocational School #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major / Minor \_\_\_\_\_

College or Vocational School #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major / Minor \_\_\_\_\_