

## **Knights of Columbus Council 3790 Scholarship**

The Church in the Second Vatican Council, reaffirming the right of everyone to a suitable education, has called upon *“the sons of the Church to assist in a spirit of generosity in the whole field of education, especially with the aim of extending more rapidly the benefits of education and instruction throughout the world.”*

A nation’s young are its greatest resource. Like every other resource, they require nurturing and development to attain their full potential. The most effective development of the young consists in their proper spiritual and intellectual formation. The Knights of Columbus have a long history of pursuing these twin goals.

It is the goal of the Knights of Columbus Council 3790 to aid worthy students with the establishment of a scholarship program. This program is to be called the ***Knights of Columbus Council 3790 Scholarship Fund***. The scholarship is to be awarded for one (1) year to a student entering the freshman year of a post-secondary program. The scholarship is competitive and is awarded on the basis of service to the Church, academic excellence and financial need.

### **The applicant must be:**

1. A high school senior during the fraternal year that the scholarship is awarded.
2. Must be nominated by a member of Council 3790 who is a member in good standing for two (2) years.
3. A member of the Knights of Columbus Council 3790 in good standing, the son/daughter or grandchild of a member of Council 3790.
4. **The recipient must be a practicing Catholic.**
5. Must show proof that the students has been accepted and enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution (University, College, Jr. College, Technical School).

The monetary value of the Knights of Columbus Council 3790 Scholarship will be based up on income generated from fund raisers during the fraternal year. The committee would like to offer one half the proceeds of any designated fund-raisers to be given as the scholarship and the other one half of the proceeds deposited into a scholarship account. The scholarship will be in the amount of no less than \$500.00. Due April 1.

Return Scholarship Application and transcript to:

Knights of Columbus, Attn: Mike Liefer, 209 Church Street, Chester, IL 62233  
or you may drop application and transcript at Buena Vista Bank, Attn: Mike Liefer

**Knights of Columbus  
Council 3790  
Scholarship Program**

Please consider this application for the Knights of Columbus Council 3790 Scholarship.  
The applicant will graduate this spring from Chester High School and is planning to attend college full-time in the fall.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Nominating Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parish Priest Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Knights of Columbus**  
OBJECTIVE CRITERIA LIST

I. College entrance exam score (ACT or SAT)  
 Test: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

II. Student's cumulative High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Attach an official copy of your transcript.*

III. Please list student classes for terms indicated.  
 (Note any Honors or Advance Placement Courses with an \*)

Senior Year-First Semester	Senior Year-Second Semester
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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IV. Financial Need—Indicate your family's adjusted gross income from last year's tax return.

Adjusted gross income: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of family members living at home: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependents in your parents' family including yourself:

# of Dependents: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

# Attending College: \_\_\_\_\_

Other financial considerations which need to be noted which help support your need for financial assistance. (Explain)

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V. Extracurricular Activities—Organizations and Clubs  
 (Show years of involvement; indicate any Offices held)

Club/Organization	Office	Years Involved
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Honors and Awards Received:

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Church and Community Activities

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VI. Work Activities—Are you now employed? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, type of work and hours per week.

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VII. In the space provided below, describe in your own words and your own handwriting why you want to be the recipient of the Knights of Columbus Council 3790 Scholarship, the course of study or major field of interest you plan to follow, your proposed occupation or profession, and ***how you can be of service to the Church.***

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the applicant to write their response to the question above. The box is currently blank.