



Knights of Columbus Holy Family Council NO. 7356

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Holy Family Council No. 7356 in Ferndale, WA of the Knights of Columbus each year offers scholarships to graduating seniors of Whatcom County. This year we are anticipating 3-\$1500 scholarships. The competition for our scholarships focuses on scholastic achievement, faith, family, service to church and community, and individual need, and an essay.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicants must be a graduating high school senior within 6 months of June 2024.
- Applicants must be attending an accredited university, college, trade school or institute of higher learning.
- Applicants must NOT have received this scholarship previously.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Read ELIGIBILITY and INSTRUCTIONS thoroughly. Complete the attached application, including: 13 questions, 1 Essay, 2 referrals-1 being from a religious leader and a copy of your transcripts. Your responses and essay can be typed or handwritten-must be legible. If you have any questions concerning this application, please email smalpezzi@comcast.net
2. **All applications must be received by May 24, 2024.** All applications should be returned via email to smalpezzi@comcast.net
3. If that is not possible, applications can be hand delivered or mailed to St. Joseph Catholic Church, 5781 Hendrickson Ave. Ferndale, WA 98248 (the office is located around back, and they close at 4PM). Applications delivered after May 24th may not be considered.
4. Winners will be notified by June 3, 2024.
5. Awards will be based on your completeness and quality of answers in your application, essay, references, transcripts, current catholic standing, family member(s) K of C membership, scholastic achievement, service to church and community, and individual need.



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List your name, address, email address, and telephone number.

1. Identify if you are a member of any of the Whatcom County Catholic Churches or please list the church you attend?

2. Are you a child or grandchild of a living or deceased member of the Knights of Columbus? If yes, please list their name(s).

3. List your graduating high school.

4. Will you be attending college as a freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior?

5. What college and year will you be attending? Where is it located?

6. What is the total cost for one academic year at the college you will be attending? (Please breakdown and including tuition, housing, and books or other required material)



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7. What portion of this cost do you anticipate will be covered by a family member(s), savings, loans, other scholarships, work, and grants?

8. Are there family members attending or planning to attend college soon?

9. Describe your scholastic achievement(s) (please include your cumulative GPA) during your high school years.

10. List your involvement in extracurricular activities, athletics, musical or drama group(s), and school club(s) during your high school years.



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11. Tell us about your community involvement listing any personal endeavors and community group(s) involvement.

12. Tell us about your church involvement. List all ways you have served or involved; including: youth group, retreats(s), and other ministry(s).

13. Why are you applying for this scholarship? Is the personal or family circumstances or needs which you would like the scholarship committee to consider?



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- Provide two letters of reference. One pertaining to your religious journey from a priest or a religious leader. The second pertaining your personal commitment of community service, school and activities from a teacher, coach, or other mentor. Please use non-relative references and have them include a phone number or email.
- Please include an unofficial copy of your transcripts.

ESSAY QUESTION – Describe and elaborate on the person or persons who you think have most affected your success in life to date.



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ESSAY QUESTION (Continued)