



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
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St. Jude Council 7736 Scholarship Application

Guidelines

1. Applicant must meet all qualifications for entry into and be accepted by an institution of learning as defined in guideline 2 below.
2. The scholarship money must pay for education in a University, College, Junior College, Technical School, Business School or Seminary. The selection of the institution is the student's choice. The Scholarship money will be paid to the institution of the student's choice upon written confirmation of the student's acceptance at the Institution.
3. The application form must be complete, all instructions followed, and submitted by **April 30, 2026**. This date applies to all required materials such as school transcripts, etc.
4. The scholarship is open to any senior who is a member of St. Jude Catholic Church.
5. Evaluation and selection of recipients is the responsibility of the Scholarship Committee made up of individuals outside of Council 7736. The recipients are selected by the Scholarship Committee alone.

Applicants will be notified at the Graduation reception planned on May 17 after 5 PM Mass.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

PART 1

Name of Applicant:

Last First M.

Home Address City Zip Code

Cell Phone Number

Email Address

I hereby make application for the Knights of Columbus Council 7736 scholarship while attending high school at _____.

Are you a registered member of St. Jude parish? Yes No

Have you been confirmed? ____ If yes, what month/year and at what parish were you confirmed? _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent information:

Father's Name _____ / Mother's Name _____

With whom do you live? _____

No. of siblings at home: ____ Ages: _____ No of siblings in college: __ Ages: _____

WORK EXPERIENCE/HISTORY

Do you work? Yes__ No__ If yes, where? _____

How long on the job? _____ Reasons for working? _____

COLLEGE INFORMATION

What is your anticipated college major? _____

Schools of higher education applying for:

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| 1. _____ | Applied: yes/no | Accepted: yes/no |
| 2. _____ | Applied: yes/no | Accepted: yes/no |
| 3. _____ | Applied: yes/no | Accepted: yes/no |

PART 2

Attach a copy of your latest high school transcript (official copy not required) and a copy of your letter of acceptance to the institution of higher learning to which you have applied.

PART 3

List in detail the extracurricular activities you have been involved in and number of years? (Examples: band, sports, Honor Society, Future Farmers of America, ROTC, etc., and any offices you have held in these organizations). Use another sheet of paper if needed and label Part 3.

PART 4

List in detail the church activities you have been involved in at St. Jude and number of years. (Choir, usher, youth group, peer ministry etc.) If additional space is needed, use another sheet and label Part 4.

PART 5

Attach a letter from an outside source (Priest, deacon, lay minister, teacher) describing your qualities and commitment to school and community. Please have the outside source refer to you by **your first** name only.

PART 6

List in detail any community service or volunteer work you have participated in and number of years. If additional space is needed, use another sheet and label Part 6.

PART 7

Attach an essay **250 -500 words** on the topic "How the Catholic Church has affected my life." Please label Essay Part 7.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE WITH THE APPLICATION INFORMATION THAT MY CHILD HAS SUBMITTED.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Signature from Parish Priest (or his designate)

Father Daniel Kelley

Date

This application should be mailed to the following address postmarked no later than April 30, 2026.

Bill Tillotson
Scholarship Committee
7704 Frio River Road
Arlington, TX 76001

Application and all supporting materials can also be emailed (preferred method) to:

william_tillotson@yahoo.com