KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
THE OHIO CHARITY FOUNDATION, INC.

2026-2027 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This Knights of Columbus Scholarship application is for ***Ohio Catholic Students*** (grades 9 through 12) currently attending a ***Catholic High School in Ohio***, who need financial assistance and who have a good academic record. This scholarship is for the 2026-2027 academic year. The scholarship recipient will receive a $1,000 check made payable to the high school on behalf of the student and applied to the student's high school tuition. Seniors will have the check made payable to them. This application must be completed ***by the student,*** (parents may assist with the financial need section) and mailed along with ***their grade transcripts,*** and received in my hands (Applications requiring a delivery signature may not be accepted) by the end of business Tuesday, December 1, 2026, to the following address: Robert F. Collins, Jr.; Scholarship Chairman; 10181 Tracy Trail; Parma, OH 44130-5210. Applications may also be emailed, ***please in a pdf format only (please)***, to this address: kofc.ocf.scholarships@gmail.com.

Students Information Section

Name: _____ **Sex:** M F

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____ **Email:** _____

Phone: (_____) _____ **Age:** _____ **Grade:** 9 10 11 12 (Circle)

Student's High School: _____

Diocese: _____ **Home Parish & City:** _____

Parent / Guardian Information Section

Name: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ **Email:** _____

School Contact Information Section

Name: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ **Email:** _____

The scholarships are primarily for students with a ***financial need*** and a ***good academic record***. Briefly, please **IDENTIFY** and **EXPLAIN** why you have a ***financial needs*** and how the scholarship money would benefit you and your education. **(Please do not just write that "the scholarship money would help my family financially….")**

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List of any **ACADEMIC** distinctions and/or awards you have received and all school-oriented activities:

List all your Catholic **CHURCH** activities or projects during the past year:

List all your **COMMUNITY** activities or projects during the past year:

Please feel free to list any of your additional qualifications or accomplishments on a separate sheet of paper.

Is your father currently a Knight of Columbus? If so, please list his name below. Please, father only.

His Name: _____ Council Number: _____ Council City: _____

A copy of your current high school grade transcript or first period grade card (if a freshman) with GPA information (if available) must be included with this application.

An independent selection committee representing The Ohio Charity Foundation, Inc., and the Ohio State Council Knights of Columbus, makes all final decisions regarding the scholarship awards.

Winners and schools will be notified by email on or about December 15. Checks will be presented to the scholarship recipients after January 15.

All K of C Scholarship data may be found at this address: *https://www.OhioCharityFoundation.org*