



**WINFIELD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8002
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
2021 Scholarship Award Application Form**

This form must be completed in ink or typewritten. All areas must be completed, or the application WILL NOT be considered. Please read the following instructions very carefully. *Failure to submit any of the requested information or complete any questions or essay, will result in your application being disqualified.*

Please read each question thoroughly and answer them honestly, and completely. The more information you give us, the more prepared we are to evaluate your application. You may use additional paper if necessary. This cover sheet and your official transcript are the only places your name should appear. Under no circumstance should your name appear anywhere else on this application or on any of the additional paperwork. The review committee will not know your name until after the winning applications have been selected. The cost of attending college today places a financial burden on all families. We will only give one scholarship per household family per year. **Subsequent years will require individual membership in the Knights or 20 service hours helping the Knights in projects that are beneficial to the people of Winfield.** This will allow us to spread the money available to more students. Do not forget to have mailed or include an official transcript of your grades with the Application. It is not necessary to send any personal tax forms or tax information with this application. **Question #16 is a very important one.** When answering this question, remember to list all special circumstances that limit or take up a portion of the family income along with the approximate percentage of income used on these circumstances. Again, do not mention any names.

**Mail to: The Knights of Columbus Scholarship Director
Winfield Knights of Columbus Council 8002
0 S. 233 Church St.
Winfield, IL 60190**

Write the words "Scholarship Application" on the back of the envelope. It is requested that you mail your application and it is postmarked no later than **April 14, 2021**. To be considered, it **must be received by COB April 21, 2021**. The applicant will complete Parts I and II of the form. Use additional pages if necessary. Part III is to be completed by school officials, attached in a sealed envelope, or mailed to the Knights at St. John's.

Part I – Cover Sheet

Application Type: ___ June Graduate ___ Currently in College, College Name _____
 Student's Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Address: _____ **Email :** _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Father's Name: _____, **Email:** _____
 Mother's Name: _____, **Email:** _____
 Daytime Phone #: _____ Evening Phone#: _____
 School to Attend: _____ Current or last HS School: _____ **Current GPA:** _____
 Current Church Affiliation: _____ Pastor: _____

Applicant must have a Relationship to Winfield (Check all that apply)

- ___ Resident of Winfield in zip code 60190
- ___ Family Business located in Winfield, please identify the business _____
- ___ Affiliation with Winfield Knights of Columbus Council 8002. Must be family of a member in good standing (All dues paid) for 2021 of Council 8002.
- ___ Member Member's Signature _____ Membership # _____
- ___ Son or Daughter; ___ Wife; ___ Grandchild; ___ Wife, Son, or Daughter of a Deceased member.
- ___ Registered Parishioner at St. John the Baptist Church in Winfield, Illinois.

It is understood and agreed that by the completion and submission of this application, it is now the property of the Winfield Council #8002 of the Knights of Columbus. All applications will be destroyed after selections have been made.

Checks are made out to the applicant's college and the scholarship is only valid for this year.

Applicant's signature: _____
 Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



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CONFIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLD STATEMENT

All information submitted will be accorded the strictest of confidential protection by the members of the Scholarship Committee. All applications and supporting documents will be destroyed after committee use. The decision and selection of the scholarship committee is final.

**IMPORTANT: Financial Need is a consideration in selecting recipients for every Scholarship.
Missing or blank items will cause the entire application to be rejected!**

The following questions are to be answered by the applicant or Parent/Guardian:

What high school did the applicant attend? _____

1. What course of study will the applicant pursue? _____

2. Have you received any financial aid toward tuition, etc. _____?

3. Which College does your child plan to attend? _____

4. What will your annual total costs (tuition, room & board, fees) be at this school? _____

5. Has your child been accepted at this time? _____

6. Is there any academic information not included on the transcript that you feel we should know or consider? Please attach.

7. Number of children living at home: ___ Ages _____

8. Number of children who will attend Elementary School next year: _____

9. Number of children who will attend High School next year: _____

10. Number of children who will attend College next year: _____

11. How many Catholic men are over 17½ in this household? _____

12. Yearly Gross Income of Father: \$ _____

13. Yearly Gross Income of Mother: \$ _____

14. Monthly Home Payment: \$ _____

15. List total dollar amount of outstanding Parent's Debts, other than home Mortgage:

16. Special or Unusual Expenses the Family or Applicant must meet:



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***Enclose or have your school send to us, a transcript of your academic grades.
If mailed they must be received by April 21, 2021.**

Part II

A. *List volunteer activities. Include hobbies, sports, clubs, and civic and Church organizations:*

Assistance to the Winfield Knights in their various activities should be clearly noted, as subsequent awards will require membership in the Knights of Columbus, Winfield Council # 8002, or family service hours in and for the Winfield community. This includes participation in clubs, civic and charitable organizations whose goals are dedicated to assisting individuals within Winfield. If the applicant is a veteran, on active duty, or the parent is in the active military, please include that information with the rank, branch of service and current duty station, as applicable. If the applicant has a disability, please state the nature of the disability.



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Part II (continued)

- B. Describe why the Winfield Council #8002 of the Knights of Columbus, representing the community of Winfield, should consider you for this scholarship:**



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Part II (continued)

- C. Attach a typewritten essay of 250 words or less where you explain a family, social or school situation, in which your leadership made the difference. What was accomplished?**



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Part III SCHOOL SUPPORT DATA
Letters of Recommendation (From Guidance Counselor or School Official)

This completed form, together with a letter of recommendation, a copy of the student's academic grade record and class standing should be given to the applicant in a sealed envelope so that it may be included with the completed application.

Please sign the back of the envelope along the seal.

Please evaluate the student using: 1- Poor; 2 - Below Average; 3 - Average; 4 - Very Good; 5 - Excellent

1. SELF-DIRECTION AND DISCIPLINE:

- Dependent ();
- Gets along well with peers ();
- Works well alone and with others () .

2. WORK HABITS:

- Displays those habits of study that lead to achievement ();
- Completes assigned tasks ();
- Is prompt, concentrates well ();
- Locates Information () .

3. INVOLVEMENT IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- Participates in school activities ();
- Is a good leader as well as a team player and member ()?
- Participates in voluntary activities to support the school or community ();

4. Estimate of Applicant's likelihood for Academic Success in College (___).

5. To the best of your knowledge, could this applicant attend College without aid?

6. Has the applicant obtained financial aid for use in attending College next year?

7. What is your recommendation to the committee concerning this applicant for the Knights of Columbus Scholarship?

Signature _____ Title _____

School _____ Telephone () _____

This completed application, with a letter of recommendation from the student's counselor or school official must be submitted together, postmarked no later than April 14 and received by April 21,2021 to:

**The Knights of Columbus Scholarship Director
Father Michael J. McGivney Council 8002
0 S 233 Church St.
Winfield, IL 60190**