

*The Knights of Columbus
Our Lady of Hope Council 12791
Potomac Falls, Virginia 20165*

CRITERIA FOR ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP GRANT PROGRAM

The Knights of Columbus, Our Lady of Hope Council 12791, have established a Scholarship Grant program to provide annual grants of financial assistance to qualified candidates who have demonstrated superior academic achievement and valuable Christian service to the community.

Scholarship Grants for 2023 have been set at \$1000.00 in direct assistance for up to four qualified candidates.

ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES FOR THIS GRANT SHOULD MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Family must be registered and active parishioners of Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church in Potomac Falls, Virginia.
- Candidates shall have demonstrated Christian service to the community.
- Must be a Graduating Senior from H.S. in June of the current calendar year, and have maintained a minimum 3.0 GPA (or have an acceptable GED equivalent for home-schooled candidates).
- Must submit a short essay to the Scholarship Committee for evaluation. It is incumbent upon the applicant to ensure a complete application is submitted and in on-time. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Must be registered to attend a college of higher education by the end of the current calendar year, and be not more than 19 years of age
- Must have completed and submitted a Scholarship Grant application to the Our Lady of Hope-Knights of Columbus Scholarship Committee no later than **May 12, 2023**.

Send applications or drop off to:
Our Lady of Hope-Knights of Columbus
Scholarship Committee
C/O Our Lady of Hope Parish Office
46639 Algonkian Pkwy
Potomac Falls, VA 20165

APPLICATIONS ARE DOWNLOADABLE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE.

For any questions, please email koc12791@gmail.com

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SCHOLARSHIP GRANT APPLICATION

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
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Address	City	Zip
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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Male { } Female { }
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Father's Full Name	Mother's Full Name
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High School	Graduation Date	G.P.A. (thru Dec)
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College Attending in Fall (Attach Acceptance)	Planned Course of Study (Optional)
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High School Activities: (List Clubs, Sports, Activities):

Parish Activities and Service / Community Service / Volunteer Activity:

APPLICANTS WILL HAVE TO RESPOND TO BOTH QUESTIONS IN ORDER TO HAVE A COMPLETE APPLICATION (total responses should be no fewer than 500 words):

The Holy Eucharist – the Center of Life

Why is the Eucharist the “Source and Summit” of the Church’s life? How can a Catholic make the Eucharist the center of his or her life?

Signature of Applicant	Date:
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*Return Completed Application to: Our Lady of Hope-Knights of Columbus Scholarship Committee
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