

Details on St. Andrew Church Scholarships (3 pages)

Complete and return the application forms by **APRIL 1.**

Filling out scholarship forms for the **Holmstrom, Knights of Columbus, Miller Memorial, and Whitehair:**

Each scholarship form needs to be filled out separately, BUT you only need to turn in one (1) set of the following for all four scholarships. All forms will be reviewed together.

1. **Write an autobiographical essay – at least one page.** *This is not a listing of activities.*
The essay should include a brief sketch about you, your family, your journey of faith (reception of sacraments), high or low points in your life thus far.
2. **Attach one (1) transcript of your high school or post-secondary school work.**
3. **Attach one (1) wallet size picture of yourself.**
4. **Sign and return the Scholarship Acceptance Agreement** (see page 2 below)
5. **Recommendation forms** (see page 3 below) – **Print four (4) of these forms and have four persons not related to you** complete the form and return it to: **Pastor, St. Andrew Church, 311 S. Buckeye, Abilene, KS 67410 **BY APRIL 1.****
It is the applicant's responsibility to see that the forms are in the church office by the deadline. Check to see that these recommendation forms have been turned in.

Scholarships Available:

Fred and Dorothy Holmstrom Memorial – (2) \$1000 awards Given in lump sum, high consideration to applicants attending Catholic institution, active Confirmed church member, CYO, good moral character, academics

Knights of Columbus Council #1661 – (1) \$750 award Not limited to just high school seniors. Enrolled college students may reapply annually.

St. Andrew Memorial in memory of Louise Miller – (2) \$500 award Consideration given to high school seniors who attend Mass regularly, good academics, hardworking, committed to improving self, devoted to family. May be used for any accredited technical or trade school, junior college, or university.

**** Memorial Scholarship requires a separate essay – Carefully read the application form**

Ray and Anne Whitehair – number and amount of awards varies annually Awards made to preferably a male student and a female student, active confirmed church member, CYO, good moral character, good academics

Salina Diocese Scholarships (due July 1) also available. Contact the church office for application

St. Andrew Church Scholarship Agreement

**This agreement applies to the Fred & Dorothy Holmstrom, Knights of Columbus,
Ray and Anne Whitehair and Louise Miller Memorial Scholarship.**

Must be signed and returned with completed scholarship application forms by **April 1**.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU SIGN AND RETURN THIS AGREEMENT:

I understand that if I am selected for an award:

1. I shall use the money for college expenses.
2. One-half of the award will be given first semester payable to the institution of my choice.
3. I shall furnish a transcript of my grades for the first semester of school to the Pastor of St. Andrew Church, Abilene, before the start of the second semester. This will be necessary if I am to receive the second portion of my award.
4. If I should decide to drop out of college or any post-high school institution at any time during the first semester, I agree to repay the scholarship funds awarded to me in full or in part, according to the length of time attended.

Applicant's signature

Date

**RECOMMENDATION FOR
ST. ANDREW PARISH SCHOLARSHIP**

Including: Holmstrom, Knights of Columbus, Miller Memorial,
and Whitehair Scholarships

Concerning _____ **Address** _____

The above named has applied for the St. Andrew Parish Scholarships. Please rate the student on each of the following characteristics by placing a check mark somewhere on the horizontal line opposite each of the eight characteristics. Remember to compare this student to the average student. This form will be kept in strict confidence and will only be shown to the scholarship selection committee. Attach any additional comments to this form.

1. MOTIVATION _____
Not Motivated _____ Usually Motivated _____ Highly Motivated _____

2. INITIATIVE _____
Needs Constant Pressure _____ Does What is Asked _____ Seeks Additional Work _____

3. INFLUENCE AND LEADERSHIP _____
Negative _____ Cooperative _____ Judgment Respected _____

4. CONCERN FOR OTHERS _____
Indifferent _____ Somewhat Concerned _____ Actively Concerned _____

5. RESPONSIBILITY _____
Unreliable _____ Usually Dependable _____ Assumes Responsibility _____

6. INTEGRITY _____
Questionable _____ Generally Honest _____ Always Does What They Say They Will Do _____

7. PERSONAL APPEARANCE _____
Not Concerned _____ Usually Looks Nice _____ Always Concerned _____

8. CITIZENSHIP _____
Not a Good Citizen _____ Usually _____ Always a Good Citizen _____

9. Your estimate of applicant's future success, based on the purpose of this application:
_____ Little Success _____ Average _____ Above Average _____ Superior

10. Financial Need: _____ **Must have help** _____ **Could Use Help** _____ **No Help Needed**

11. Additional comments regarding the applicant's financial need and/or suitability to receive an award.

12. For how long and in what capacity are you connected with this person? _____

Signature _____ **Position** _____

Address _____ **Date** _____