

**The High School of St. Thomas More
Knights of Columbus Council 891
Scholarship**



The High School of Saint Thomas More has been blessed with a gift from the Knights of Columbus Council 891 to support Catholic Students in need of tuition assistance who may not otherwise have the opportunity to attend the High School of Saint Thomas More. Each year for the lifetime of the scholarship, the Knights of Columbus Scholarship Committee & the High School of Saint Thomas More will grant up to two (2) scholarships of \$1,000 each. Selection of the recipient will be determined utilizing the tuition assistance application at the High School of Saint Thomas More and the student reflection. All STM Families are eligible to apply for the scholarship and selection will be based on financial need, including those who do not otherwise qualify for the Illinois Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship, Spalding Grants, or Parish Assistance. Recipients shall be eligible to receive the scholarship award provided he/she meets the stated criteria. Students will need to reapply each year for scholarship consideration.

For students to be eligible they must fill out the FACTS application along with a 300-500 word reflection focusing on:

- Their desire for a Catholic Education at Saint Thomas More & impact that will have on them in becoming the person God created them to be
- How they live out the ideals of the Knights of Columbus: Unity, Charity, Fraternity, & Patriotism
- Goals for the future in how hope to serve others in their vocation

Essays should be typed, Times New Roman 12 pt font, double-spaced.

Name: _____

Parish: _____

School, Parish, & Community Involvement (please list all sports, clubs, groups, activities, etc and any specific Leadership Roles):

Applications and Essay are due May 1st to the STM Office