

Knights of Columbus Galena Council 696

Scholarship Application



The Galena Knights of Columbus, Council #696, established in 1902, is a fraternal organization of Catholic men dedicated to the premises of charity, faith and unity. An endowment fund has been established to offer financial aid scholarships to graduating students who demonstrate a practicing of Faith, Leadership and Educational goals.

The qualifications for this scholarship are for those who plan to pursue Academic or Vocational Education. There will be a maximum of five (5) scholarships awarded in the amount of \$1,000 each.

This scholarship is available to all graduating seniors, within the area of Galena Council 696. First preference goes to students who practice the Catholic faith. Applications are available on the Galena Catholic Churches website: www.catholicgalena.com, from the **Knights of Columbus page, under the Organizations/Ministries heading**, or by contacting the **Galena Knights of Columbus Council 696, P.O. Box 101, Galena, IL. Applications are due back by March 30th, to the P.O. Box 101 address.** One letter of recommendation must be included with the application. If additional space is needed, please attach paper to the form. Winners will be notified. Checks will be given after proof of class schedule of upcoming school year. **Thank-you and God Bless.**

IMPORTANT: Prior to signing your signature below, please fill in all applicable information on the following pages. Make sure that you responded accurately to all items. The questions must be answered and appropriate signatures completed before this application will be accepted.

"I certify that all of the statements made in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith".

Signature: _____

***Privacy Policy**

The Knights of Columbus Council 696 respect the privacy of every individual who applies for a scholarship with the Knights of Columbus. The Knights will not circulate or publish any information collected from this application.

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First Name

Last Name

Parent/Guardian Name

Address

Telephone

City

State

Zip Code

Church Parish Name

Name of Schools you have applied or been accepted to along with your Major:

Church Involvement:

(Altar Server, Religious Ed. Helper, etc.)

Name of Church

Extracurricular School Activities

(Band, Athletics, Yearbook, etc.)

Activities

Years

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Non-School and Community Involvement:

(Scouts, Special Olympics, Community Volunteer)

Student Employment:

Is anyone in your family a member of the Knights of Columbus?

Relationship and Name:

Name of Church and or Council Number:

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Please Enclose one (1) Letter of Recommendation.

Please write and enclose an essay, no more than one (1) page, from one of the following topics:

- 1) How has my Faith helped me throughout my life?**
- 2) How has my Faith helped me throughout my schooling?**
- 3) What is your definition of Faith?**
- 4) What is your favorite Bible verse and why?**
- 5) How can you make a positive difference in today's world?**

SEND COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP TO:

**GALENA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
PO BOX 101
GALENA, IL 61036**