



2026 Danny Barrera Memorial Scholarship



The St. Ignatius of Loyola Knights of Columbus Council 10861, chartered in 1992, has continually supported this parish and its multiple programs through its fundraising events. Our Council created this Scholarship in 1999 to recognize the outstanding liturgical service, community participation, leadership and academics of the parish's Catholic students.

After the untimely passing of Sir Knight Danny Barrera - who at the time was a high school senior in 2007, Council 10861 voted to rename the scholarship in his honor.

This scholarship will not pay for a student's entire tuition; it is meant as a sign of appreciation from the St. Ignatius of Loyola Knights of Columbus Council 10861 for the student's service to the Catholic Church, its liturgy, and the general community.

This scholarship award is funded solely by the St. Ignatius of Loyola Knights of Columbus Council 10861, exclusively for the use and benefit of members of our Parish Community. It is not funded or supported by any other local, state or national Council of Knights of Columbus, nor any other groups.

**The 2026 Danny Barrera Memorial Scholarship
is open to All High School Seniors that are Parishioners of St. Ignatius of Loyola
Application Deadline: Must be received no later than **20 April 2026****

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL: _____

PROSPECTIVE COLLEGE: _____

Are you a Knight? _____ Are you the son or daughter of a Knight? _____

Contact grandknight@kofc10861.org with any questions

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APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Applicant must be a member of St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior, with the expectation of graduation in the spring of 2026.
3. Applicant must be a Catholic in good standing.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:

Please provide the following documents:

1. Applicant's Contact Information (reverse of this page)
2. Letter of Recommendation from your Priest or Deacon.
3. Letter of Recommendation from a leader of a parish, school or volunteer organization in which you participate.
4. Official Transcript from your high school showing Grade Point Average
5. Using additional paper, provide a written description of your:
 - Participation in ministries at St. Ignatius of Loyola, including years served, and leadership positions held.
 - Participation in the liturgical life of the church.
 - Religious formation, including education, retreats and personal activities.
 - Participation in school organizations, including years involved with the organization, and leadership positions held.
 - Participation in community or other volunteer organizations, including years involved with the organization, and leadership positions held.

PLEASE NOTE: If any of the application elements requested above are not turned in by the due date, the application will be considered 'incomplete' and will not be considered for the scholarship. Please submit application documents before the **20 April 2026 deadline** to the St. Ignatius of Loyola Church Office in an envelope labeled "**Knights of Columbus – Danny Barrera Memorial Scholarship**" or via email to grandknight@kofc10861.org

Transcript and letters of recommendation may be submitted separately. They can be sent to the church address below, or to grandknight@kofc10861.org. We will add the transcript and letters to your application (if received by the due date).

Knights of Columbus - Council 10861
Danny Barrera Memorial Scholarship
c/o St Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church
7810 Cypresswood Dr.
Spring, TX 77379

Please have completed application, letters and transcript turned in no later than **20 April 2026**

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