

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7728

EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP 2025

APPLICATION

1. Return this completed application form to the “**Grand Knight of Council 7728**” or **mail to Knights of Columbus Council 7728, P.O. Box 1079, Missouri City, TX 77459**. You can also submit it to the **Holy Family Catholic Church Parish Office (1510 5th Street, Missouri City, TX 77489)**. There are 4 pages in this application (not including this page).

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2025

2. All questions in this application must be answered. If a question does not apply, write **N/A**. **All incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered.**
3. The applicant must be a citizen of the United States of America.
4. The applicant must be a practicing Catholic, meaning that he/she must have received the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation.
5. The applicant must be a parishioner of Holy Family Catholic Church or related to a Holy Family Catholic Church parishioner in good standing.
6. Special consideration will be given to a Knight, child of or grandchild of a member of Council 7728 in good standing or a child or grandchild of a deceased member of Council 7728, who was in good standing at the time of death.
7. The applicant must submit **three (3) letters of recommendation** with this application.
8. The awarded scholarship covenant is as follows:
 - A. The recipient will enroll at a college, university, trade school, or a certified welding program in the fall semester following graduation from secondary school. **Past recipients and/or current college students are eligible for this scholarship.**
 - B. The awarded scholarship monies will be sent to the college, university, trade school, or certified welding program and must be used for tuition, fees, books, and other education-related expenses while attending a college or university for the fall semester term. **If the recipient drops out or withdraws from a college or university at midterm, a proportionate amount of the scholarship awarded may be requested to be returned by the Knights of Columbus Council 7728.**
 - C. The recipient **will portray good citizenship, service, leadership, and character in the community always.**
 - D. Upon selection, the recipient will receive a letter explaining the procedures that must be followed in order to receive the scholarship funds.
9. Applicant must research and submit a **minimum 400-word original essay** titled, **“What it means to me to be Catholic and how this education will allow me to live the Catholic Life.”** The essay and application may be **handwritten or typed** and must not be AI-generated or assisted.

SELECT THE SCHOOL TYPE YOU WILL BE ATTENDING IN THE FALL:

College/University

☐

Trade School

☐

Certified Welding Program

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PART I: PERSONAL DATA

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Father's Full Name: _____

Is or was your father a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 7728? [] YES [] NO

If yes, when? _____

Father's Address (if different than applicant) _____

Mother's Full Name: _____

Mother's Address (if different than applicant) _____

Do you have a relative who was or is a Knights of Columbus Council 7728 member? [] YES [] NO

If yes, when? _____

Member's Address (if different than applicant) _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Number of family members who will be attending college/university at this same time? _____

PART II: EDUCATIONAL DATA

High School/College/University: _____

Location: _____ Grade Yr: _____

District: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

School Activities: (Clubs, Athletics, Student Govt., Music, etc.) to which you belong(ed):

| <u>Name of Activity</u> | <u>Years of Participation</u> | <u>Office held & Awards received</u> |
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Have you taken the SAT/ACT? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If the answer is NO, when do you plan to take the test?

Date: _____

SAT Score: _____

ACT Score: _____

PART III: SCHOOL / DEGREE

College / University / Trade School / Certified Welding Program you have plans to attend:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

What degree do you intend to pursue? _____

PART IV: COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

List all community organizations (Scouts, Church Groups, Community Service organizations, etc.) to which you belong:

Organization/Activity

Years Active

Office Held or Awards

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Please have **three (3)** letters of recommendation submitted by different people. Recommendations should be from clergy, teachers, counselors, or employers. Each letter should be in an individually sealed envelope.

APPLICATION AND LETTERS MUST BE MAILED TO:

Knights of Columbus Council 7728

Attention: Grand Knight

P.O. Box 1079

Missouri City, TX 77459

OR DROPPED OFF TO:

Holy Family Catholic Church

Parish Office

1510 5th Street

Missouri City, TX 77489

All applications and letters of recommendation must be received by/postmarked by Friday, August 1, 2025.

By signing below, I understand that if awarded this Educational Scholarship 2025 by the Knights of Columbus Council 7728, the award—up to \$1,000—must be used as indicated in the guidelines on page 1.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____