



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7728 EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2026

Submit this completed application form via mail to: Knights of Columbus Council 7728, Attn: Grand Knight, P.O. Box 1079, Missouri City, TX 77459. You may also submit it to the Holy Family Parish business office during normal business hours. *There are four (4) pages in this application following these instructions.*

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: JULY 31, 2026

REQUIREMENTS:

1. The application must have all questions answered. If a question does not apply, write N/A. No incomplete and/or late applications will be considered.
2. The applicant must be a citizen of the United States of America.
3. The applicant must be a fully initiated practicing Catholic, meaning he/she must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.
4. The applicant must be a parishioner or related to a parishioner of Holy Family Catholic Church.
5. Special consideration will be given to a Knight, child, or grandchild of a member of Council 7728 in good standing or of a deceased member of Council 7728 who was in good standing at the time of death.
6. The applicant must submit three (3) letters of recommendation with the application.
7. The applicant must research and submit an original essay that addresses the following: **"Frequently, students in college or technical school encounter intellectual, social, and/or moral challenges. How do you think your Catholic faith will help you navigate these challenges?"** The essay must be a minimum of 400 words. It may be either handwritten or typed, and must not be AI generated or assisted.
8. **THE AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP COVENANT:**
 - 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. Awarded scholarship funds will be made payable 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 the fall semester term. **If the recipient drops out or withdraws from the school at midterm, a proportionate amount of the awarded scholarship may be requested by Knights of Columbus Council 7728.**
 - C. The recipient will portray good citizenship, service, leadership, and character in the community at all times.
 - D. Upon selection, the recipient will receive a letter explaining the procedures that must be followed to receive the scholarship funds.



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

College/University

Trade School

Certified Welding Program

PART I: Personal Data

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone (H/M): _____

Email Address: _____

Father's Name: _____

Address (If different than above): _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Is or was your Father a member of Knights of Columbus Council 7728? _____

Is or was any other member of your family a member of KofC Council 7728? _____

Who: _____

Relationship: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Address (If different than above): _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

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



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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:

<u>Name of Activity</u>	<u>Years of Participation</u>	<u>Office held & Awards received</u>
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1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Honors Received:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Date</u>
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1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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: _____



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PART III: School/Degree Goals

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

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

What degree/certification do you intend to pursue? _____

PART IV: Community Activities

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

<u>Organization/Activity</u>	<u>Years Active</u>	<u>Office Held or Awards</u>
1. _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



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LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Please have the letters of recommendation filled out by **three (3)** different people. Recommendations should be from clergy, teachers, counselors, or employers. They should be sealed in separate envelopes and mailed to the Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus Council 7728.

LETTERS MUST BE RECEIVED WITH THE APPLICATION PACKET *By 7/31/2026.*

APPLICATION AND LETTERS MUST BE MAILED TO: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7728 GRAND KNIGHT, P.O. BOX 1079 , MISSOURI CITY, TEXAS, 77459, OR TURNED IN TO THE HOLY FAMILY PARISH BUSINESS OFFICE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS BY THE SET DATE.

I UNDERSTAND THIS AWARD IS FOR UP TO A \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP THAT WILL BE USED AS INDICATED IN THE GUIDELINES.

Student's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____