

**SAINT MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 14129**  
**2026 MERIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**DEADLINE FEBRUARY 13, 2026**

**Section I**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section II**

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Numerical grade average for prior Six (6) marking periods \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Scores Math \_\_\_\_\_ Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Composite \_\_\_\_\_

**Section III**

College or Vocational School Choice \_\_\_\_\_

**Section IV**

Complete the Outstanding Young Man/Woman of the Year application form.

**Section V**

Attach an essay between 200-250 words (typed, double spaced) discussing "*How my Faith has prepared me for life after high school*". *Only the top of the first page will contain the scholarship applicant's name and the content will not mention any family names as this essay will be read and evaluated objectively by the scholarship board anonymously. (Please do not include any personally identifying information in the essay);*

**Section VI**

**I am the sole author of the essay "*How my Faith has prepared me for life after high school*".**

I have provided my most current high school grades and SAT/ACT scores.

I have enclosed a copy of my college or vocational school acceptance letter.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_