



Knights of Columbus
MARY QUEEN COUNCIL 8494

GRANT APPLICATION

PART 1: (See below - Guidelines for Applicants)

APPLICANT (Please write legibly):			
(First Name)	(Middle Initial)	(Last Name)	D.O.B.
(Mailing Address)		(City)	(State) (Zip)
(Home Phone)	(Mobile Phone)	(E-mail)	

I hereby make application for a Grant from the Knights of Columbus, Mary Queen Council 8494 to be used for **undergraduate** educational expenses for the Term in the Fall of **2026**. I've been accepted at the following institution: _____

_____ (Example: Name of institution, university, college, or technical school, etc.)
in the following study area _____ (Example: Education, Theology, Engineering, Business, Art, Law, Pre-med, Nursing, Accounting, etc.).

SPONSOR: (Ensure Knight's membership is "paid-up")	
(Name)	(Daytime Phone No.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse <input type="checkbox"/> Grandfather <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
Mailing Address (if different than Applicant)	

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS:

- This KC Grant is for the upcoming Fall Semester only. APPLICANTS may apply for our KC Grant this year, and in future years, if they are eligible based on these Guidelines. All APPLICANTS will be evaluated fairly with the primary focus on financial need, rather than scholastic achievement.
- The APPLICANT must meet all qualifications for entry into, and be accepted by, an accredited institution of learning. The KC Grant must pay for **undergraduate** education at a university, college, junior college, technical school, business school, or seminary. The selection of the institution is the student's choice. KC Grant checks will be payable to each of the selected students.
- The APPLICANT must be a **Catholic whose parent(s) or legal guardian(s) are parishioners at Mary Queen Catholic Church**. The applicant must be a high school graduate, GED or equivalent, or a college undergraduate student with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.500 or better (out of 4.000).
- The applicant's SPONSOR, prior to sponsorship, or the APPLICANT, **must be a member of the Knights of Columbus "in good standing" with membership dues paid-up with Mary Queen Council 8494**, located in Friendswood, Texas, or the APPLICANT must be the wife, son, daughter, or grandchild of a member "in good standing" in Mary Queen Council 8494.
- The Mary Queen Council 8494 KC Grant Recipient Committee members will select the KC Grant recipients based on timely and full completion of each part of the KC Grant Application, with a focus on the financial needs of the student/family. If there are no qualified applications or applicants in a given fraternal year, the KC Grant Committee may choose not to award any grants. Each year, the number of grants and the amounts of each grant provided may vary based on the funds available.

The applicant declares, upon their honor as a Catholic, that all information disclosed and attachments are true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

SIGN HERE: _____



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PART 2:

Student Supporting Information

- Describe your chosen college or other undergraduate institution:**

I've been accepted at the following institution: _____

In the following study area: _____

- Describe your work activities:**

Are you now employed? Yes ___ No ___ Position: _____ Avg hours/week _____

Other than the above, have you been employed during your high school years? If Yes, briefly describe:

Position: _____ Avg. Hours/week _____

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- Describe other grants, scholarships, or awards received during this application period (attach list, if necessary) :**

Received from: _____ Amount: \$ _____

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Family Supporting Information

- APPLICANT's Parent # 1 or Guardian #1 information:**

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

- APPLICANT's Parent # 2 or Joint Guardian information:**

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

- APPLICANT's brothers/sisters at home:** Brothers: # ___ Ages: _____ Sisters: # ___ Ages: _____

- If APPLICANT is married and has children, enter information regarding children living at home:**

Children: # _____ Ages: _____



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PART 3: OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT:

- If APPLICANT is a graduating High School Student:** Have your High School or equivalent organization forward an official copy of your transcript to you (**do not open**) or to the address listed in PART 6 below. This transcript must show a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.500 or better (out of 4.000).
- If APPLICANT is already a College Undergraduate:** Have your college/institution forward an official copy of your current college/institution transcript to you (**do not open the sealed envelope**). You do not need to have your High School transcript sent. Your college transcript must show a minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.500 or better (out of 4.000) or equivalent.

PART 4: APPLICANT MUST OBTAIN A 3RD PARTY LETTER OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND FUTURE POTENTIAL:

- Attach a letter from one outside source, who is a non-family member (Example: a priest, teacher, counselor, employer, Knights of Columbus member, etc.), which best substantiates your case for **“Your community involvement and future potential.”**

PART 5: APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE A STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED:

- Attach a statement in **250 words or less**, outlining your personal reasons for applying for this grant and why you deserve it. Also, **show your financial need, any extenuating circumstances**, and how the receipt of this Grant may affect your decision to continue with your education and how it may assist you in overcoming your financial need.

PART 6: APPLICANT IS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A MARY QUEEN PASTOR’S RECOMMENDATION:

I confirm that the APPLICANT is a practicing Catholic, the parents/guardians are Mary Queen Church parishioners, and I recommend this student for a KC Grant.

_____ **X** _____
 (Pastor’s Name) (Signature) (Date)

PART 7: SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION:

This KC Grant Application, including completed PARTS 2 – 6, **must be submitted to the Receptionist Desk at Mary Queen Church by end of day on May 10, 2026.**

PART 8: PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS BY SELECTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN:

PART NO.	1 Application	2 Transcript With 2.500+ GPA	3 3 rd - party Letter	4 Applicant’s Statement of Fin’l Need	5 Pastor’s Recommendation	6 Sponsor in Good Stdg?
Rec’d/Post Marked on Time						
Completed Properly						