



FATHER THOMAS J. SCHWINN CHURCH SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

The Father Thomas J. Schwinn Knights of Columbus, Council #11942, supports the development of the youth of our community in the Catholic Faith. This year we are offering three scholarships in the amount of \$1,00.00 each for the 2023-2024 school year. The scholarships will be awarded based on the requirements listed below and the content of this application.

You may pick up an application at the Parish office.

Requirements:

- (1) Applicant or parents of applicant must be registered members of Saint John XXIII Catholic Parish in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- (2) Applicant must be a graduating high school senior and be of freshman status at the beginning of the upcoming academic year at an accredited vocational program, two-year college, four-year college, or university.
- (3) Minimum half time enrollment.
- (4) Actively participating in the Catholic Faith.
- (5) The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of merit with all decisions left to the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.
- (6) The scholarship shall be a one-time payment to a student who has successfully completed the first academic term and is enrolled for the second term.
- (7) Scholarship proceeds will be issued to the applicant on or before February 28, 2024 after proof of enrollment has been provided.
- (8) Completed application forms must be submitted to the address below no later than Sunday, April 22, 2023.
- (9) These rules are for one year only and are subject to change in subsequent years.
- (10) Anyone interested in donating to the Knights scholarship fund may give his/her donation to any council officer.
- (11) Application blanks are available at the parish office and in the information cart at St. John XXIII Church

RETURN TO:

Roger Henley
207 Ridge Dr.
Fairfax, Iowa 52228

Knights of Columbus Council 11942 Scholarship Application

Name _____

Name of parent(s) _____

Home address _____

Home phone number _____

Name of school you will likely attend in the fall _____

City and state where school is located _____

What is your intended major? _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Community Involvement:

Please list all Community/School groups/organizations/projects/activities you have been involved in and any positions you have held or honors received.

Example: Student government, Sports, Choir, Drama, 4-H, FFA, Junior Achievement, Scouts, etc.

Church Involvement:

Please list all Church/Christian groups/organizations/projects/activities you have been involved in. Example: Youth ministry, Church choir, retreat leader, altar server, etc.

Personal Essay: (min. 100 words, max. 300 words)

On an attached sheet, please explain how you plan to draw upon your Catholic Faith to accomplish your academic goals, and how you plan to use your education to further your spiritual growth and demonstrate your continued commitment to Christian life and the Catholic Faith.