

The Robert Simmler PGK, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Sacred Heart Council #1847
Scholarship

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APPLICATION FOR SACRED HEART COUNCIL #1847 COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIP

2 Scholarships awarded \$3000 and a \$1500 Due Date / Postmarked Friday, March 27, 2026

Application Requirements:

1. Applicant must be a registered member of St. Mary's Parish in Franklin.
2. Applicant must be graduating from High School in the spring, 2026 and progressing on to their 1st year of study at a 2 or 4-year college/university.
3. Applicant must submit a completed scholarship application, with required attachments as indicated below, postmarked on or before the application deadline of Friday, March 27, 2026
4. The Scholarship will be awarded based on the following three pillars:
5. **Charity** – How has the student given freely his/her time and talent to the parish, school, and community?
6. **Unity** – How has the student stayed connected and active in his/her Parish Family?
7. **Discipleship** – How has the student lived out Jesus' call to be Brothers and Sisters in Christ?

There will be two scholarships awarded \$3000 and \$1500. These awards will be given to the recipient upon completion of their 1st semester of studies and upon proof of enrollment in the 2nd semester. We will be awarding 2 Scholarships. The top-ranking finalist will receive the \$3000.00 award.

Please Type or Print Clearly

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Home Address: _____

(Street and Number) (City) (State) (Zip)

E-mail Address: _____ Sex: () Male ()

Female

Are you a graduating senior in High School? () yes () no Expected Graduation Date: _____

Name of High School Attending:

Have you been accepted into a College/University? () yes () no

If yes, which College/University: _____ Intended Date of Enrollment: () Fall ()
Spring '27 _____
What is your GPA _____?
Are you a registered parishioner at St. Mary's Parish in Franklin? () yes () no
Do you have a relative who is a member of the Knights of Columbus? () yes () no Relationship:
Relative's Name: _____ Council Name and Number:

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In answering the following questions, please indicate the years involved during your high school years.

(1 – Freshman, 2- Sophomore 3 – Junior and 4 – Senior)

1. What **parish activities** have you participated in at St. Mary's during your time in High School?

2. What **school activities** have you participated in during your time in High School?

3. What **community activities** have you participated in during your time in High School?

4. What **leadership roles** have you held in your school, parish or community?

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IF you need more space for your answers feel free to attach additional sheets with your responses.

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5. What **prizes/honors/awards** have you received while in High School?

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Essay Question:

Explain how your Catholic Faith benefits you in your life?

Essays should be typed, double spaced and 100 – 200 words in length and completed on a separate sheet of paper. Please staple the completed essay to the rest of the application.

Letter of Recommendation: Please include one letter of recommendation (*in a separate sealed envelope, attached to the application*) from a non-family member who can speak to your level of service in the school, parish or community.

Recommendation Contact information for your reference:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

I attest that the information in the scholarship application is accurate and true.

_____ Date:

Signature of Applicant

_____ Date:

_____ Signature of Parent/Guardian

Completed Application, Essay, and Recommendation, are to be submitted to:

**Attn: Robert Simmler PGK, Knights of Columbus 2026 Scholarship
C/O Michael Swan
38 Madison Ave
Franklin MA 02038**

PLEASE NOTE: Applications must be completed and postmarked by **Friday, March 27, 2026** for consideration.