



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
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**St. Stephen Deacon and Martyr Church
Knights of Columbus Council 10420
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

The Knights of Columbus Council 10420 is pleased to offer three scholarships to deserving incoming college, community college, or trade school freshmen students for the 2023-2024 academic year.

**One "Albert and Sharon Ciuksza Memorial Scholarship" in the amount of \$2,500
Two Knights of Columbus Scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 each
One "Rudy Morales Memorial Scholarship" in the amount of \$1,000**

Application deadline is Monday, May , 2023.

The Knights of Columbus has a special commitment to preparing Catholic students for ethical leadership. We expect that our scholarship recipients will use their education to assume leadership roles within their community and workplace and prepare themselves for becoming faith-inspired Catholic leaders for life.

Applicants should be able to meet the qualifications below:

1. Live within the boundaries of St. Stephen Deacon and Martyr Parish, OR, be a member of St. Stephen church, OR, serve as a Catechist, OR, attend regularly with a family member of the church, OR, be directly related (child/grandchild) to a Knight of council 10420.
2. Has received all age-appropriate sacraments.
3. Be an incoming college freshmen at a two or four-year institution of higher learning, or certified trade school.

Awards:

Scholarships will be awarded to the highest scoring applicants, as judged by a panel of three judges including Mr. Ciuksza, and two other independent judges selected from academia or the business community. All personal identifying information will be redacted on applications delivered to the judges for judging.

1. NAME _____
Last First Middle
2. ADDRESS _____
3. DATE OF BIRTH _____ SEX M ___ F ___
4. HOME PHONE _____ CELL _____ EMAIL _____
5. PARENT(S) NAME _____

6. NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED _____ GPA _____
DATE OF GRADUATION _____

7. COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR SCHOOL YOU WILL ATTEND IN 2023-2024

8. RESUME (INCLUDING EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT SCHOOL, CHURCH, OR OTHER COMMUNITY GROUP PARTICIPATION). *ATTACH RESUME TO THIS APPLICATION FORM.*

9. ESSAY (Please answer the following question and limit your response to 500-750 words): *ATTACH THE ESSAY TO THIS APPLICATION FORM OR FILL IN SPACE PROVIDED.*

As you prepare for your transition to college, how has your Catholic faith prepared you to pursue your educational and professional goals in this challenging environment?

