



Knights of Columbus

FREEHOLD COUNCIL, No. 1672
70 East Main Street
Freehold, New Jersey 07728
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Knights of Columbus Freehold NJ Council #1672 Scholarship Program

Freehold Council #1672 of the Knights of Columbus is offering two \$1,000 Scholarships to two exceptional students within our Freehold parishes of St. Rose of Lima Church and the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine. These will be awarded to graduating eighth grade students who will be entering a Catholic High School as freshmen in September 2024 in recognition of their academic performance and community service within our faithful community.

Administration of the Program:

All phases of the Scholarship Program, including the selection of the winners and the determination of the amount of awards, are at the sole discretion of the Scholarship Committee of Freehold Council #1672 of the Knight of Columbus; a nonprofit, tax exempt organization.

Requirements:

The applicant must:

- 1) Be a parishioner of St. Rose of Lima Church or the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine, Freehold, NJ.
- 2) Be an 8th grade student entering into a Catholic High School as a freshman in September 2024.
- 3) Submit a fully completed and signed "Knights of Columbus Freehold NJ Council #1672 Scholarship Application Form". A copy of the application form can be requested by emailing [**KoCScholarshipfund1672@gmail.com**](mailto:KoCScholarshipfund1672@gmail.com)
- 4) All required documents including a signed application must be received via email or mail no later than Friday, May 17, 2024:

Email: KoCScholarshipfund1672@gmail.com

**Mail: Freehold Council #1672 of the Knights of Columbus
Attn. Scholarship Committee
70 East Main Street
Freehold, New Jersey 07728**

Please forward any questions about the Scholarship Program to:
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Freehold Council #1672 of the Knights of Columbus Scholarship Application Form

Applicant's full name: _____
Last, First, Middle Initial (*Print*)

Mailing Street address City State Zip Code

Preferred phone number Email address

Current Parish (circle one): St. Rose of Lima Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine

Essay: Submit a typewritten essay of 200-300 words that describes how you incorporate your faith into your daily life, an example of an occasion that demonstrates how you live your faith, and why continuing a Catholic education in high school is important to you.

Letters of Recommendation: Submit two (2) letters of recommendation from members of the community that have knowledge of your academic performance, faith-based activities, and/or community service.

Academic grades: *Submit an official copy of school **GRADES** (final grades from 7th grade and end of first half of 8th grade) with a minimum overall 3.0 (B) grade point average.*



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Community Service: List your previous or existing volunteering experiences, service to the community, and/or participation in Catholic faith-based activities along with the relevant information below.

Activity/Organization	Position/Role	From: MM/YR	To: MM/YR	Hours

Academic/ Extra-Curricular Achievements: List your academic and extracurricular activity participation and/or achievements.

Activity	Years	Awards/Honors



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Catholic High School I plan to attend as freshman in September 2024

Each scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000.⁰⁰ payable to the chosen Catholic High School which will be used solely for purpose of school tuition and/or other student costs payable directly to the school.

Certification: All of the information within my application is true and complete to the best of our knowledge. The applicant intends to attend a Catholic High School this coming academic year.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent / legal guardian's name (*Print*)

Signature