



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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**Robert G. Leach, Council 2185  
St. Peter's Altar and Rosary**

## **HIGH SCHOOL SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The St. Peter's Scholarship, coordinated and supported by the Knights of Columbus and St. Peter's Altar and Rosary, will be awarded to the high school senior(s) who best meet the requirements set forth by the Scholarship Committee. Scholarship awards are limited to cover tuition and fees. Award amounts are at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. All questions about this scholarship process should be directed to KC Member Terry Schliesman, at [schliesman1@gmail.com](mailto:schliesman1@gmail.com) or 970.901.8957.

The Selection Committee will review and score all submitted applications. Applicant's references may be contacted by telephone. The Scholarship Committee may choose to interview applicants. The scholarship recipients will be notified by email no later than June 30, 2021.

### **Guidelines for the High School Sponsored Scholarship Program**

Scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors currently enrolled, or who will enroll at any accredited college or university, and attend classes either on-campus or online. Scholarship monies will be paid directly to the educational institution in the student's name. Students should note any special financial needs on their application form.

#### **Student applicants must meet the following requirements:**

1. Plan to attend an accredited college or university on a full-time basis.
2. Must have a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
3. Must have acquired acceptance to, or be enrolled at the college of his/her choice and must be an enrolled full-time student for the fall semester of 2020.

**All applications and supporting documents must be either received or postmarked no later than 5:00 p.m. May 31, 2021.**

Please advise your high school registrar of this deadline for submission of transcripts and other supporting documentation. Students can mail or deliver the completed application form and all requested documents to:

**St. Peter's Catholic Church  
St. Peter's Scholarship Committee  
400 West Georgia Avenue  
Gunnison, CO 81230  
970-641-0808**

Or applicants can email completed forms to [stpeters@gunnisoncatholic.org](mailto:stpeters@gunnisoncatholic.org) or fax to 970-641-4592.



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## ST. PETER'S SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. All questions must be answered. Incomplete applications will be disqualified. Please use N/A to indicate an unable to answer or not applicable response. Leave no blanks.
2. Applications can be either hand-written or typed (word-processed). The accompanying essay must be typed. Illegible hand writing is discouraged and, if the committee cannot read/understand answers, applications will be downgraded.
3. Attach additional sheets as needed in order to complete questions 5, 6, 7, and 8.
4. Applications must include the following:
  - Complete Application form, including typed essay
  - Three references with complete contact information for each (on application form)
  - A copy of your most recent high school transcript
5. Applications must be postmarked or received by 5:00 p.m., **May 1, 2021**. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.**

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6. All questions about this scholarship process should be directed to KC Member Terry Schliesman, at [schliesman1@gmial.com](mailto:schliesman1@gmial.com) or (970) 901-8957 or Altar and Rosary Society President, Leila Calkins, at [glennleila40@outlook.com](mailto:glennleila40@outlook.com) or (970) 596-4570.
7. Successful applicants will be notified by email no later than June 30, 2021. Interviews may be necessary.

**Note:** Scholarship awards are limited to cover tuition and fees. Amounts awarded to successful candidates are at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

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## Scholarship Application Form

1. Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are you a U.S. Citizen \_\_\_\_\_. If not, are you a permanent resident \_\_\_\_\_
3. List the schools you have attended:

School	Address	GPA/Maximum Cumulative/All semesters

4. What is your cumulative high school GPA based on 4.0 weighted scale? \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Extracurricular Activities: (Include sports, clubs, offices held in school.)

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6. Community Activities: (Include all other community activities.)

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7. What college/university are you planning to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted by the institution of your choice? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your degree plan **AND** why did you choose this plan?

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8. Applicant's Brief Employment History:

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**ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS:** All essays need to be prepared with word-processing software (for example, MS Word) or, in other words, typed. Single space the text and place your name on the top, left corner of each page. Your essay should address the following questions:

1. Tell us about you and who you are.
2. What types of service activities have you been involved in as a member of the Catholic Church, i.e. Altar Server, Lector, etc.? How often do you attend Mass and are involved in the activities of the Church? Do you or have you attended any of the recent church retreats, and tell us about that experience?
3. Tell us about your faith journey so far in your life. What have you done to build your relationship with the Father, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit in your life? How important is it to you to have a strong relationship with our Lord and Savior?
4. What program area have you decided to study in your pursuit of a continued education? What led you to want to study this program area? How do you feel that your decision to study this program area is going to be a vocation that is going to glorify God and benefit your service to our Lord, Jesus Christ and your fellow mankind?