The Rev. Patrick F. Pindar Council of the Knights of Columbus of Ramsey, NJ is proud to announce the Scholarship Committee will again award scholarships to worthy candidates fulfilling the requirements provided below. The Scholarship Committee will determine the awards pending availability of funds and approval by a majority of the council officers.

To be eligible to apply for this year’s scholarship, candidates must meet the following requirements:

* Candidate must be the child, grandchild, stepchild or legal ward of a 3rd Degree Knight.
* Knight must be in good standing and considered active within the Council. If Knight is deceased, or has relocated, his last active years in the Council will be considered.

In addition, the candidates should exemplify the principles of our order which are Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. The candidate should have a history of community service and be an active member of his/her church.

This scholarship is intended for post-secondary use with any accredited college, vocational, technical or secretarial school. Each candidate is eligible to receive only one scholarship, but can apply multiple times if not awarded a scholarship in a previous year.

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| **ALL APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**     1. An official school transcript 2. An acceptance letter from a post-secondary school 3. A one to two page personal essay illustrating how the applicant’s work and experience reflect the Knights of Columbus principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. The applicant should also show involvement in both community and church activities. 4. Statement of award’s significance 5. Statement from sponsoring Knight detailing his participation in our Council and/or his local parish.   ALL COMPLETED MATERIALS MUST EITHER BE DROPPED IN THE HALL MAIL SLOT OR POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY MAY 10, 2024. IF MAILING, SEND TO:  KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  REV. PATRICK F. PINDAR COUNCIL #3962  48 MECHANIC ST.  RAMSEY, NJ 07446  Attn: Scholarship Committee |

If you have any scholarship related questions, please email the Scholarship Committee at:

[Scholarship@RamseyKofC.org](mailto:Scholarship@RamseyKofC.org)

**APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP**

The Knights of Columbus Scholarship application is for all eligible candidates. Applicants are asked to provide academic grade transcripts indicating solid academic achievements and an acceptance letter from their intended post-secondary school. A personal essay is required in which the applicant describes his/her involvement in both community and church activities and projects. The essay should illustrate how his/her life’s work and experience align with the Knights of Columbus principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. A statement of the award’s significance must also be included. In addition, the sponsoring Knight will provide a statement detailing his participation in our Council and/or his local parish.

This scholarship is for the 2024-2025 school year. The actual award amount will be determined after all applications are received and evaluated.

Instructions:

1. Applicant must be the child, grandchild, stepchild or legal ward of a 3rd Degree member in good standing of the Patrick Pindar Council # 3962. The member must have achieved 3rd Degree status by April 30, 2024.
2. Applications are evaluated by an independent selection committee, and awards will be announced by the end of the current academic year.
3. Please complete the application below and provide an official copy of your current transcript, your post-secondary school acceptance letter, personal essay, statement of award’s significance and statement from sponsoring Knight on Council participation as described above. Applications will not be considered if any of these documents are not submitted. There will be no exceptions to these requirements.

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Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student’s High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s Statement of Award Significance

Please provide a brief statement of what a Knights of Columbus scholarship would mean to you

(If you need additional space, you may attach your Statement of Award Significance along with your essay.)

Knight’s Statement of Participation in Council and/or Parish Activities

Please provide a brief statement of any past or current activity in our Council or local parish

(If you need additional space, please attach your statement separately.)

Name / Location of school to which the applicant has been accepted and is planning to attend in Fall 2024

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Knights of Columbus Council # 3962 Membership Information (3rd degree):

Name of Member \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Verification of Information Required by Applicant:**

1. High School Transcript
2. Post-Secondary School Acceptance Letter
3. Personal Essay
4. Statement of Award’s Significance
5. Statement of Knight’s Participation

Committee Review Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_