

**Knights of Columbus College Scholarship Application**  
**Msgr. Christopher Dennen Assembly 2017**  
**Wilmington, North Carolina**

The Knights of Columbus College Scholarship is a competitive merit scholarship provided by the Msgr. Christopher Dennen 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly 2017 of the Knights of Columbus organization. The scholarship is awarded annually to a high school graduate, enrolling for the first time in a college or university, and demonstrating high academic achievement, outstanding service to church and community, as well as financial need in meeting educational expenses as determined by the KofC Assembly. The amount of the scholarship for the 2019-2020 academic year will be \$1,000 paid directly to the recipient's college or university no later than June 28, 2019. The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic, charitable, family and fraternal organization.

To be eligible for consideration, the applicant must:

- 1) Submit a completed application consisting of:
  - a) The attached application form completed. Please download and print a copy.
  - b) A short, typewritten autobiographical statement of approximately 300 words that speaks of the applicant's:
    - i) academic achievements,
    - ii) church and community service,
    - iii) career goals and personal ambitions, and
    - iv) a statement of how this scholarship will help to meet college education expenses.
  - c) A report on the life, work and legacy of Dr. Jerome Lejeune; a French geneticist and a candidate for beatification. Include his potential impact on your own life. Also include any experience that the applicant has had with persons having Downs syndrome or other intellectual disabilities and any experiences with the pro-life movement.

This is a research paper that must be a minimum of 600 words in length with source materials documented in accordance with the MLA (Modern Language Association) system for documenting sources. See <https://writing.wisc.edu/Handbook/DocMLA.html>.
  - d) An official high school transcript; obtain this from the applicant's high school principal or counselor and enclose it with the application form. (If applying by e-mail please have this sent by your principal or counselor to the e-mail address below.)
  - e) A recent photograph.
- 2) Be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church.
- 3) Be accepted for admission as a full-time regularly enrolled student at a regionally accredited college or university. Note: scholarship funds are paid directly to the college or university at which the scholarship recipient is enrolled. Funding must be returned to the Knights of Columbus Assembly 2017 if the recipient fails to enroll in or withdraws from the Fall 2019 term.

Applications may be submitted either by U.S. Mail or by e-mail only. No other means are acceptable. The addresses for each option are:

**U.S. Mail:**  
Chairman, Knights of Columbus Scholarship  
Committee,  
P.O. Box 1841,  
Wilmington, NC 28402-1841

**E-mail:**  
[KofC2017Scholarship@outlook.com](mailto:KofC2017Scholarship@outlook.com).

The deadline for applications is Tuesday, April 30, 2019. Applications sent by U.S. Mail must be postmarked on or before that date. Applications sent by e-mail must be received by 11:59 PM on that date.

For questions, email Frank Reck, Scholarship Chairman at [francis.reck@live.com](mailto:francis.reck@live.com).

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**Applicant's Data** (please type or print):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (middle) (last) (month / day / year)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Address of High School:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Name & Address of College/University of Planned Enrollment:

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### **Affirmation & Consent:**

We, the undersigned, affirm that the information provided in this application is true to the best of our knowledge. We consent to the Knights of Columbus Assembly 2017 Scholarship Committee verifying the data provided, if necessary, with the institutions or organizations referenced in the application. Understanding the conditions and intent of this scholarship as stated above, as well as the charitable purpose of the Knights of Columbus Assembly 2017, we willingly submit this application and give our consent to our name and likeness being included in a press release announcing the awarding of the scholarship.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_