



**2021 Scholarship Application**  
**Col. Walter Parsons Council #3205 College Station, Texas 77845**

**GUIDELINES**

- To be eligible for the 2021 Knights of Columbus Council #3205 Scholarship(s) the applicant must meet one of the following criteria:
  - A 2021 high school senior **actively involved** in STAY (St. Thomas Aquinas Youth), who has been accepted to a 2 or 4 -year college or trade school
  - A member of Knights of Columbus council #3205 or child, grandchild or great grandchild of a council #3205 member. The applicant must be a high school senior who has been accepted to a 2 or 4-year college/university or trade school **or** currently enrolled in a 2 or 4 year college/university or trade school or enrolled in an undergraduate program at a 4-year university.
- Previous scholarship winners are **not** eligible
- The applicant must submit the application package by **April 30, 2021**. The package will include:
  - Completed Informational sheet
  - Photocopy of current year Knights of Columbus membership card or signed recommendation of STA youth director
  - Summary of activities – (include number of years or hours you were involved, any volunteer work you may have done, and any offices held).
    - School
    - Church
    - Community
  - Essay (@700 words) **“In light of the world and national events in 2020, what role did your Catholic faith play in helping you through a challenging event or events?”**  
You may exceed 700 words to complete your story or statement. Do not exceed 800 words.
    - Use Arial 12 font for the essay
  - 2 short answer scenarios @ 100 words each
    - Short answers scenarios should be in a conversational style
    - You may exceed 100 words to complete a story or statement. Do not exceed 150 words on each scenario
    - Use Arial 12 font for the two scenarios

**Do NOT include your name or family member names in the context of your summary of activities or your essay or short answer scenarios.**

- Applications must be received by **April 30, 2021**.
- Please email to: [mamaerz@yahoo.com](mailto:mamaerz@yahoo.com)



**Incomplete applications or applications received after the April 30, 2021 deadline will not be accepted. \***

**All applications become the property of the Knights of Columbus Council #3205. The summaries, short-answer scenarios and essays will be judged by a committee of outside personnel to avoid any conflict of interest. In case of a tie, the scholarship selection committee (judges) will break the tie. All decisions made by the council scholarship committee are final.**

**\*In the event of a technical failure, acceptance of application will be determined by council scholarship committee.**



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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

School you will be attending in the Fall \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_



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### MEMBERSHIP

\_\_\_\_ I am a high school senior **actively** involved in STAY

Signature of Youth Minister \_\_\_\_\_

-OR-

\_\_\_\_ I am a member of Knights of Columbus council #3205

\_\_\_\_ My father is a member of Knights of Columbus council #3205

Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ My grandfather is a member of Knights of Columbus council #3205

Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ My great grandfather is a member of Knights of Columbus council #3205

Name \_\_\_\_\_

ATTACH PHOTOCOPY OF CURRENT MEMBERSHIP CARD BELOW (or to a separate sheet of paper):  
If you are applying as a High School Senior in STAY, you do not need a card.



ATTACH YOUR SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES TO THIS SHEET

# SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

On a separate sheet of paper list organizations/activities you participated in or are currently participating in. These should include church, school and community. Be sure to include any volunteer work as well as part-time jobs you may have had. Please include the number of hours/days/years you spent on each activity.

- Suggested format=Resume style

Example:

## CHURCH

STA Garage Sale	2020	Sorting Merchandise	4 hours
	2021	Cashier	2 hours

## SCHOOL

Student Council	2019-2021	Member	3 years
	2020	Vice President	1 year
	2021	President	1 year

## COMMUNITY

Food Bank	2021	Volunteer	9 hours
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Attach both of your Short Answer Scenario conversations to this page

# SHORT-ANSWER SCENARIOS

- 1) You have a new roommate. They are a non-believer... On your mark...get set...EVANGELIZE
  
  - 2) Mary our Mother...Explain her importance to you as a Catholic to a non-Catholic friend
- Each of these scenarios should be approximately 100 words
  - Use a casual conversational style as if you were talking to a friend
- Example:
- Friend: I just don't believe...
  - Me: The Catholic church is ...
- Please reference any sources used



**ATTACH ESSAY TO THIS SHEET**

# **ESSAY**

**@700 Words**

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