



2023 Scholarship Application

Colonel Walter Parsons Council #3205 - College Station, Texas 77845

GUIDELINES

- To be eligible for the 2023 Knights of Columbus Council #3205 Scholarship the applicant must meet one of the following criteria:
 - A 2023 High School Senior **actively involved** in STAY (St. Thomas Aquinas Youth)
 - A member of Knights of Columbus Council #3205
 - A child, grandchild or great grandchild of a Council #3205 member (living or deceased)
 - The applicant must be a graduating senior in high school who has been accepted to a two or 4-year college or trade school **OR** a member of Knights of Columbus Council #3205, **OR** a child, grandchild or great grandchild of a Council #3205 member currently enrolled in a two-year college or trade school or enrolled in an undergrad program at a 4-year college
- Previous scholarship winners are **not** eligible
- The applicant must complete the application package by **March 18, 2023**. The package will include:
 - Completed Informational sheet
 - Photocopy of current year Knights of Columbus membership card or signed recommendation of STA youth director
 - Essay (700-800 words) **How has your Catholic faith helped you overcome a challenge in your life?**
 - **Use Arial 12 font, double-spaced for your essay.**
 - Summary of Activities
 - Summary of activities – (include number of years or hours you were involved, any volunteer work you may have done, and any offices held). Part time jobs can be listed in this section).
 - Church + volunteer work
 - School + volunteer work
 - Community + volunteer work
 - Paid P/T employment
 - 2 short answer scenarios
 - Short answer scenarios must be in a conversational style
 - If words of another persons work are used, please reference the work
 - **Use Arial 12 font, double spaced for the two scenarios**



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

When using acronyms, make sure the acronym is spelled out the first time it is used in your application. i.e., STAY (St. Thomas Aquinas Youth), NHS (National Honor Society), Consol (A&M Consolidated High School). All members of the selection committee are from out of town and may not be familiar with some of these organizations.

- Applications must be received by **midnight on March 18, 2023**
- Please email to: mamaerz@yahoo.com

Incomplete applications or applications received after the March 18, 2023 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 _____



MEMBERSHIP/ELEGIBILITY REQUIREMENT

____ 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 (up to five years). These should include church, school and community. Activities will be grouped as church, school, community and volunteer work/projects and Part-time jobs. Be sure to include part-time jobs you may have had. Please include the number of hours 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	2020-2022	Member	3 years
	2021	Vice President	1 year
	2022	President	1 year

COMMUNITY

Food Bank	2022	Volunteer	9 hours
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P/T JOB	2022	McDonald's Cashier	20 hours per week
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ATTACH BOTH OF YOUR SHORT ANSWER SCENARIO CONVERSATIONS TO THIS PAGE

SHORT-ANSWER SCENARIOS

- 1. You are preparing for mass on Sunday morning. Your new roommate exclaims “I don’t go to mass anymore. I find it boring, and I just don’t get anything out of it.” A conversation ensues. In this conversation, explain to your friend, why going to mass is important to you.**
- 2. A group of friends are going out and they invite you to go with them. You decline the invitation and let them know you are going with your parish prison ministry group to visit the local prison to pray with the incarcerated as a Corporal Work of Mercy. Later that evening, one of the friends comes to your room and asks you about this prison ministry. In your conversation explain the importance of performing Corporal Works of Mercy.**

Use a casual conversational style as if you were talking to a friend

Example: You:

Friend:

You:

Friend:

You:

Friend:

Etc.



ATTACH ESSAY TO THIS SHEET

ESSAY

How has your Catholic faith helped you overcome a challenge in your life?