

**2026 Knights of Columbus #5446 Altar Server College Scholarship  
APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

**Description:**

Our Knights of Columbus Lady of Victory Council #5446 is awarding one \$1,000 college scholarship to a St Mary, Our Lady of the Annunciation or St. Roch parish member who has served as an altar server throughout their four years of high school and demonstrated personal service and academic leadership.

**Application Deadline:** June 1, 2026

**Criteria:**

- Student must have continued to altar serve at St. Roch or St. Mary, Our Lady of the Annunciation parishes throughout their high school years.
- Student must apply during their senior year of high school.
- Student must have a plan to further their education. (Trade school or 2-4 year college program)

**Requirements:**

The application must include the following materials:

1. The Application Form which includes student information and references,
2. Church validation of serving as an altar server for the duration of their High School years
3. High School Counselor Teacher recommendation (on page of application)
4. Student's High School Academic transcript (unofficial copy is sufficient)

**All documentation MUST be received at the same time. Failure to submit all elements at the same time may result in rejection of the application.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Read application carefully. Provide information and answer all questions fully.
2. Notify your school authorities of having made application for this scholarship and obtain your complete High School transcript of your academic grades record.

Each application with attachments must be received IN ITS ENTIRETY by the Scholarship Committee no later than **June 1, 2026.**

Entries received after this date will not be considered.

Please drop off your sealed application to the St. Mary Our Lady of the Annunciation Office or any Knight.

Scholarship recipients will be announced on or about July 15, 2026. Recipients will be notified by mail. All other applicants will be notified of the results of the judging of his/her application by letter no later than September 1, 2026.

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**APPLICATION FORM – Page 1**

*Please type or print clearly*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Present School \_\_\_\_\_

Present School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grandfather's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant & Family attend \_\_\_\_\_ Catholic Parish.

1. How do you plan to further your education?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Where have you been accepted to? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is the annual tuition at this school? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Is applicant the son/daughter or grandchild of a member who belongs to a Knights of Columbus council?

Yes (     ) No (     ), if yes, provide the following:

Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Council # \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent, Guardian or Grandfather

Follow the detailed instructions contained herein in preparing your application. You may use the back of the application or additional pages to list any special information the Scholarship Committee should consider in evaluating your application.

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**APPLICATION FORM – Page 2**

(To be completed by School Counselor or Representative)

1. Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Attach a transcript of the applicant's academic grades record and class standing.

3. Is there any academic information not included on the applicant's transcript that you feel the committee should know or consider? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you think the applicant's character and reputation make him/her a good representative of your school and an apt candidate for a scholarship awarded by the Knights of Columbus? \_\_\_\_\_

Please Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

This completed form, together with a copy of the student's academic grade record and class standing should be given to the applicant in a sealed envelope so that it may be included with his/her completed scholarship application.

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**APPLICATION FORM – Page 3**

**References:**

Please include three references that may attest to your aptitude for this award.

1. Reference name \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_
2. Reference name \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_
3. Reference name \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay Question:**

Please attach on a separate piece of paper, your response to the essay questions.

Question 1: In 200 words or less, please define how serving in your parish over the years has influenced your Catholic beliefs.

Question 2: In 200 words or less: The first principle of the Knights of Columbus is charity. Describe what charity means to you.

Thank you for applying.