



The Don Cody Memorial Scholarship (2023-2024)

Scholarship Eligibility

1. Students must be a Catholic in good standing.
2. Student must have been an active member of St. Stanislaus/St. Victor Chapel in Bandera County.
3. Student must be currently attending a university or Technical Trades School in their 2nd through 4th year of attendance.
4. Students attending a four-year University must have a minimum confirmed GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
5. Students attending a two-year College or Technical Trade School must have a confirmed minimum GPA of a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Applications must be either typed or printed and must be legible. Any application deemed not legible by the Review Committee will be disqualified. Any section may have pages added by the applicant.

Applications MUST have all sections filled out. Any sections not completed will be a disqualification. For the sections addressing School Activities, Community Service, or Service to the Church, the applicant must indicate NONE if they have nothing for those sections.

Applications must be turned in by the due date with all required documents. Any application not received by the due date will be deemed disqualified.

Application Review Process

Council #10258 Scholarship committee shall serve as the application review committee. The Committee will individually grade the applications and all scores will then be averaged to determine a final score for an applicant. The scores will then be compared to develop a ranking system

Each year, based on fund availability the Scholarship Committee will make a recommendation to the entire Council on the number and amount of scholarships. The number of Scholarships and the amount(s), if any in each year, will be determined by the membership of Knights of Columbus Council #10258.

The total amount of a scholarship awarded will be paid directly to the School or University **over two semesters for the period awarded**. The student is responsible for providing the Council with the appropriate contact information for the School or University. The second semester payment is contingent on the student completing a full course load (minimum of 12 semester hours) with a minimum of a passing grade.

To receive the second semester payment the student must provide a copy of a grade report to the Council for verification and any changes in the School or University payment process, as well as a copy of the upcoming semester Schedule/Bill by **January 16, 2024**. In addition, the students are also **required** to provide a letter from the Parish Priest in the area that they are attending school that states that the student is active in the local Catholic Church for each payment.



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Grading System

Points will be allocated on the following basis:

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Overall Completeness

5 points

(The reviewer will award points on their impression of completeness)

Family Member in Knights of Columbus

15 points

(Points will be allocated based on length of time as a Knight and Participation)

Academic Performance

10 points

Financial Need

15 points

School Activities

10 points

Community Service

10 points

Service to Church

15 points

Essay #1

10 points

Essay #2

10 points

Total

100 points



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Application Instructions

Students must fill out the application completely. The application can either be typed or handwritten. If handwritten, it should be done in block print and legible. A summary of each section of the application with any special instructions or examples can be found below. Examples are not all inclusive and you may have been involved in other activities that should be included.

Personal contact Information: This section of the application is critical. The information provided must be **current mailing address and contact numbers where we can get in touch with you**. This is how we will contact you for additional information, when and where there will be interviews if determined necessary and how any award information will be provided to you. Failure to provide this information may delay or make you *ineligible* for any award.

Academic Information: Continuing Students applying for second year scholarships or beyond must provide a copy of their current grade report from the school or university.

Financial Information: This information is important in determining the need of the applicant. Please note that some scholarships you may receive will have limitations on the amount of additional resources that can be accepted by you. If you receive a large scholarship or grant from a different source, please notify us immediately, this may affect your eligibility.

School Activities: This section should include clubs or special groups on campus. Some examples include any groups or clubs such as the Business Club, Chess Club, etc. as well as any Extra Curriculum activities. The answer "None" is an acceptable answer.

Community Service: This section should list your involvement with community service projects while attending College. This may include things like; Red Cross Blood Donations, Helping Hand, Visiting Nursing Homes, Local Food Bank, Recycle Drives, etc. The answer "None" is an acceptable answer.

Service to Church: All activities associated with serving the Church and your Church Community should be listed. The answer "None" is an acceptable answer. **As a reminder, to receive the second semester payment the student must provide a letter from the local priest, or other appropriate person, indicating that the student is an active participant in the parish community where they attend school.**

Essay's: There are two Required Essays. While proper writing style is appreciated, content is the most important factor to consider. The Scholarship Committee only has limited opportunities to get insight into your thoughts, hopes, desires and future goals. These Essays will assist them in developing a picture as to who you are and who you want to become.



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STUDENT MUST BE A CATHOLIC

Personal Contact Information

STUDENT NAME: _____

STUDENT ADDRESS: _____

STUDENT TELEPHONE: _____ STUDENT EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

FATHER'S NAME: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

MOTHER'S NAME: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

Do you have a family member in the K of C, Council 10258 (circle one) **Yes No**

If Yes, include Name of Knight and Relationship _____

WHAT COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL ARE YOU ATTENDING? : _____

ARE YOU IN GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING: (circle one) **YES NO**

IN WHAT SUBJECT HAVE YOU DECLARED YOUR MAJOR? _____

Academic Information

APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE AN OFFICIAL GRADE REPORT FOR THE MOST RECENT SEMESTERS WORK.

HAVE YOU INCLUDED THE REQUIRED GRADE REPORT OR OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT WITH THIS APPLICATION?

(circle one) **Yes No**

Financial Information

Have you completed your FAFSA application (circle one) **Yes No**

OF CHILDREN IN FAMILY: _____ # STILL AT HOME: _____ # IN COLLEGE OR TRADE SCHOOL _____

HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS? (circle one) **YES NO**

HAVE YOU RECEIVED ANY OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS? _____

IF SO WHAT AMOUNTS? _____

Do You Plan to live on Campus _____ or Off Campus _____ If Off Campus, will you be living at Home? _____



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School Activities While Attending College or Trade School

List Groups, Clubs or Extra Curriculum that you have participated in during your time in college and any special recognition or awards received.

Year Involved	Organization	Recognition/Awards
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____

(If additional space is required, use separate sheet of paper)

Community Service While Attending College or Trade School

List All Community Service Projects you have been involved with and any special recognition or awards received in College.

Year Involved	Organization	Hours of Service
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____

(If additional space is required, use separate sheet of paper)

Service to the Church While Attending College or Trade School

List All Church programs you have participated in and any ways you have assisted or offered special service to your parish community.

Year Involved	Sponsor or Contact	Hours of Service
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____

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Essay

Write an Essay of between **150 to 300** words on the topic of:

1. Each of us is created in a special way. Each of us has unique talents, gifts and abilities made especially for us. God has given us these gifts and talents that will best enable us to serve His kingdom and become the person He knows we can be.

Please share how you feel the school of your choice has helped you see the gifts that God has given to you, and how you plan to share those gifts with your family and parish community.

Write an Essay of between **150 to 300** words on the topic of:

2. Besides working and attending classes, what activities have you participated in that demonstrates St. John Paul II's call to the new evangelization by proclaiming the Gospel and our Faith to a fellow student or staff member?

RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION TO ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH AT 311 7th STREET IN BANDERA, P.O. Box 757 Bandera, Tx. 78003 or by email to all listed below:

Alan Zimmer – zimmer_alan@bah.com

John Fassl - jmf759@yahoo.com

Rick Brower – fskofc10258@gmail.com

The Deadline is Monday, July 31, 2023

Applications not **received** by the Deadline will not be accepted.

All successful candidates will be required to provide the appropriate school information of where payments must be sent by September 15, 2023 so payments can be forwarded to the school for the Fall Semester. (Failure to provide the information by the due date will result in loss of any awarded scholarship)

I attest that all statements contained in this application are true.

Signature

Date

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROGRAM. GOOD LUCK.