

Father John H. Stapleton Council #2287



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2018 Scholarship Application

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The purpose of these scholarships is to encourage high school seniors to further their studies in one or all of the following categories:

- Entering the religious life.
- Entering a Catholic College.
- Entering an accredited institution of higher learning.
- Entering an educational institution with the express goals of bettering the community in the Christian tradition or demonstrating an ongoing commitment to service.

On an annual basis the council shall offer awards of a onetime scholarship to deserving high school seniors who are entering an accredited college.

Some guidelines for applicants:

- The scholarship is open to both men and women.
- Preferences of the award shall go to sons, daughters, or members of council #2287 who are in good standing.
- Preference for any member of the St. Aloysius Parish family.
- A high school senior who has demonstrated a commitment to Christian principles by contributing to their parish and community.
- This scholarship is not a needs-based scholarship; it is offered to encourage the student to continue with his/her community mindedness through college.

Please fill out the attached application and return it to the Parish Office at 40 Maple Street no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 1, 2018.

If you have any questions, contact Bill Osterndorf at wpolawoffice@aol.com.

Deadline is June 1, 2018

Scholarships will be awarded at a dinner on June 14, 2018.

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Name _____ Date ___/___/___

Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____ Date of Birth ___/___/___

Are you a member of The Knights of Columbus: YES ___ NO ___

Father's Name _____ Father a member of K of C: YES ___ NO ___

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High School you are graduating from _____

Colleges Accepted by _____

College Attending (intended) _____ Catholic College: YES ___ NO ___

Entering studies for: (check all that apply)

Priesthood ___ Convent ___ Healthcare Professions ___ Education ___

Other (please explain) _____

Current Parish you and your family attend _____

Church, Community and School Activities over the last four years (use additional pages if needed)

Activity/Group	Responsibilities	Dates Active
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Please attach a brief essay about yourself and how you think your faith, church, community and/or school activities have helped you become the person that you are today.



The Knights of Columbus

In March 29, 1882, the Connecticut state legislature officially chartered the Knights of Columbus, a fraternal benefit society founded by Father Michael J. McGivney with a group of parishioners in the basement of St. Mary's Church in New Haven. Still true to its founding principles of charity, unity, and fraternity 125 years later, the Knights of Columbus has grown to the largest lay Catholic organization in the world with more than 1.7 million members.

Throughout its history, the Knights of Columbus has been an effective advocate and defender of civil and religious rights for all. The organization has also contributed billions of dollars and millions of hours of volunteer service to charity.

Council #2287 was founded through the efforts of the men of St. Aloysius in 1921 and is named after Father John H. Stapleton. Our council works closely with the members of the parish as well as the surrounding areas. We also provide funds for various projects in the church, local community as well as larger charitable endeavors.

Our regular meetings for members are held on the 1st Monday of every Month at 8pm from September to June.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to practicing Catholic men in union with the Holy See, who are at least 18 years old. A practicing Catholic is one who lives up to the Commandments of God and the precepts of the Church. Application blanks are available from any member of the Knights of Columbus.
Email us at info@kofc2287.org for more information.