

Knights of Columbus High School and College Scholarship Program

Each year the North Augusta Knights of Columbus Council #7062 awards scholarship assistance to eligible applicants to fund tuition-based Catholic High School and any higher learning accredited program (University, 4-year College, Technical College, and Junior College excluding Graduate school). These scholarships are competitive against all applicants using the total person that you are.

First, to qualify, the student must meet the three following criteria:

- 1a. Be a member of Our Lady of Peace church in good standing **or**
- 1b. Be a practicing Catholic with a connection to the Knights of Columbus Council #7062 such as:
 - 1) Knight of council 7062
 - 2) A son or daughter of a Knight of council 7062
 - 3) A grandson or granddaughter of a Knight of council 7062
 - 4) A family member of an OLP employee
2. Attending a Catholic High School or attending an accredited institution of higher learning (University/College/Junior College or Technical School).
3. Have a Grade Point Average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale from your previous year of schooling.

The Deadline for All scholarship applications must be received by 1 June. We will award the scholarships in July. The amount of each scholarship will vary from year to year based on money available from Council 7062's by laws.

Competition for scholarships is done for each category, High School and Higher.

Scholarships must be reapplied for each school year.

Council 7062 will approve selections made by the scholarship committee and scholarship winners will be notified by email and handed a check made jointly to the student and the school at a Mass in July.

If you have any questions, please send them to: Creighton.larson@gmail.com.

Send all applications with attachments to: Creighton.larson@gmail.com.

Please complete the following application and attach your transcript from the previous year.
Email to the above address:

Name: _____

Last

First

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Name of Current School: _____

School Address: _____

Intended /Name of new School (if applicable): _____

Intended/New School Address: _____

Entrance Date of school: _____

Projected graduation date: _____

Grade point average from previous year (attach transcript): _____

SAT or ACT score if rising High School student: _____

Catholic church that you belong: _____

Email and phone number of references at that Catholic church:

Catholic Engagement and Service to Church (alter server/usher/reader/ etc):

Community Service this past year:

Extracurricular Activities for last four years HS, previous year college (sports/clubs/etc.) Indicate earned letters and if captain/leader:

Work Experience/Employment this past year:

How do you qualify for this application (see items 1a and 1b above):

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Council 7062 Scholarship Committee Guidelines

- A. Purpose: Set up, administer, and maintain a scholarship program to be awarded by the Knights of Columbus, Council #7062 in North Augusta, SC.
- B. Scope:
1. The scholarship will be open to any Catholic student with a connection to a Knight of Council 7062. The scholarship is intended to be applied towards tuition at a Catholic High School, or a school of higher learning.
 2. The scholarship(s), hence forth to be known as the KoC Council 7062 Scholarship, will be awarded annually. The following criteria is used to establish qualifications for the scholarship:
 - a. Be a member of Our Lady of Peace church in good standing **or**
 - b. Be a practicing Catholic with a connection to the Knights of Columbus Council #7062 such as:
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 - c. Attending a Catholic High School or attending an accredited institution of higher learning (University/College/Junior College or Technical School).
 - d. Have a Grade Point Average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale from your previous year of schooling.
 3. The scholarship(s) will be awarded based on superior academic achievement, attributes of good citizenship and demonstration of Catholicity. The committee will establish whatever evaluation methods deemed necessary.
 4. To the maximum extent possible, the parish church will be the instrument for publicizing the availability of said scholarships. This includes Council 7062 families within the continental United States. Each applicant shall make their request for consideration known by a letter to the Grand Knight, attention: Scholarship Committee.
 5. Selection of the scholarship designee(s)
 - a. The scholarship committee will be responsible for reviewing the applications in consultation with the council chaplain prior to making a final and irreversible decision as to the recipient(s) and the amount awarded. The decision will be my majority vote of the committee.
 - b. Any member of the committee who may have a dependent being considered for the award shall be removed from the selection/approval process and the committee will decide by majority vote minus the family member.

C. Funding

1. The amount available for the awarding of the scholarships during the year will be determined in January. 80% of the profits from the past year on the Council's mutual funds will be used to fund the scholarship program.
2. The funds for the scholarship shall come from the previous calendar year's return on investment and at no time shall the capital of this fund be depleted for any reason.
3. Administrative costs such as advertising and recognition awards will be borne separately by Council #7062 so that all donations to the fund are tax deductible.

D. Growth: The council shall direct the mutual fund investments of funds in a conservative manner to ensure growth of income. The council trustees shall inspect the fund finances on a semiannual basis.

E. Committee Organization:

1. The committee will be composed of three members elected for five year terms with the Grand Knight serving additionally as an exofficio member.
2. Committee members will be elected from the council membership in conjunction with the election of officers' process.
3. The committee will elect a chairman annually from among its members.
4. The committee is responsible for calling and presiding at committee meetings and all formal correspondences.