

Counselor's Office:
Please initial and date this application as to when it was received by you.

Date received: _____
Initials: _____

For questions on the application, please contact Jeff Vance, 512-718-9986.

2023-24 BASTROP KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #14943 SCHOLARSHIP

One or more \$500 scholarships will be awarded to a 2024 high school graduating senior who is a verified member of Ascension Catholic Church, Bastrop, TX. Application deadline is Feb. 22, 2024.

The applicant must be graduating from a high school within the current year and is required to have been accepted by and registered to attend a 2 or 4 year community college, university or technical school that offers an associate or bachelor's degree program.

Selection will be by consent of a majority of the selection committee and approved by the members. The scholarship award will be paid to the recipient's school account upon proof of registration.

Are you a relative of a living/deceased Knights of Columbus member? Y N If yes, list below:
Name(s) _____ Relationship _____

How to apply:

Complete the entire application form.

Attach **the 4 following required documents to your application:**

1. A letter or essay from you describing your desire to continue your education. There must be enough information and insight provided to give the committee a "word picture" of you and to reveal your hopes, ambitions, desires, career plans and needs. **This is most important, as it can be the deciding factor in awarding scholarships. It should be NO MORE THAN 2 PAGES DOUBLE SPACED, 12 PT. FONT WITH 1" MARGINS.**
2. Attach 1 letter of recommendation from your high school principal, assistant principal, or counselor. **Additional letters** from teachers, coaches, or employers are encouraged.
3. Attach 1 letter of recommendation from Ascension parish - Priest, Deacon, Director of Religious Education or Youth Group. **Additional letters** can also be included and are encouraged.
4. Attach 1 glossy recent photograph. A snapshot is fine, but it will not be returned, so make sure it's one you can spare. It may be placed in our newsletter or other publications if you are a scholarship winner.
5. If necessary, additional pages may be added.
6. Return application and attachments by the **February 22, 2024**, deadline to your high school counselor and/or to:
Ascension Parish, Attention: Knights of Columbus Scholarship Committee, 804 Pine St. Bastrop, TX 78602

If the required attachments/information are not submitted with your application, your application will be disqualified.

APPLICATION

Student's Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Street Address: _____

City/Zip: _____ Email: _____ Cell Phone # _____

Mother's Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Father's Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Guardian's Name: _____ Phone number: _____

GPA current to most recent semester completed: _____ on a scale of _____ points.

Rank in class current to most recent semester completed: _____ out of _____

PSAT _____ SAT Combined Score (3 of 3) _____ ACT Combined Score _____

What college or technical school do you plan to attend or have been accepted? (Please list first and second choices.)

First _____

Second _____

For what vocation/career/major are you preparing? _____

Complete the selections below to indicate in your best estimate how you are planning to finance your education for the first 2 years. Please circle one answer for each category to equal a total 100%.

Parents/Relatives	0%	10%	25%	50%	75%	100%
Savings	0%	10%	25%	50%	75%	100%
Loans	0%	10%	25%	50%	75%	100%
Scholarships	0%	10%	25%	50%	75%	100%
Part time work	0%	10%	25%	50%	75%	100%
Other-list below	0%	10%	25%	50%	75%	100%
Other	_____					

Total number of adults _____ and children _____ dependent on parents'/guardians' overall financial support.

A RESUME IS ENCOURAGED TO BE INCLUDED IN ADDITION TO THE THREE SECTIONS BELOW:

1. List employment history, including part-time employment. Include names and addresses of employers.

2. Describe any involvement in church/parish or community activities in which you regularly participate.

3. List school activities/organizations in which you have participated while a high school student, including summer activities, athletics, elected positions. DO NOT list activities prior to high school.

Year	Organization/Activity	Location
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Signing the application affirms that you have read it, understand the requirements for eligibility, and have answered all the questions truthfully. After signature, return it with all required attachments to the counselor's office or Ascension Parish Office by the deadline date. You understand that if all required items & information are not submitted, your application will be disqualified. No late applications will be considered.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent/Guardian