

Knights of Columbus
Father McNelis Council, No. 1481
Indiana, PA

**2021 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 1481
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**



APPLICATION

Application Deadline: April 1, 2021

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1481 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Knights of Columbus—Father McNelis Council



2021 Scholarship: \$1,500

Rules of Eligibility and Procedures

1. Candidate must be a child or grandchild of a member in good standing – (or of a deceased member in good standing at the time of his death) of the Father McNelis Council #1481 of the Knights of Columbus. The applicant must be an active member of the Catholic Church and a candidate for graduation from a recognized four-year high school during the term ending May or June of 2021.
2. Candidate must show proof of acceptance to a higher education institution (college, trade school, etc.) for full-time student status.
3. Candidate must submit a typed autobiographical manuscript identifying his/her career goals, major area of scholastic preparation, account of extracurricular activities, Church and community involvement, and any other information the candidate feels is pertinent to his/her application. This is weighed heavily in the evaluation process.
4. Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, administrator or employer are required.
5. Candidate must provide an official high school transcript showing grades and an overall grade point average of at least 2.75.
6. Candidate's application and materials must be postmarked or delivered by April 1, 2021. **Although e-mail is used for communication* purposes, applications are not accepted electronically.**

* Please note that to facilitate communication between candidates and the scholarship committee, e-mail is used. Candidates are advised to check their e-mail accounts for messages from the committee and to respond promptly.

Criteria on which candidates are considered for the Knights of Columbus Scholarship Award include:

- Quality of manuscript
- High School scholastic achievement: Grades and Grade Point Average
- Letters of Recommendation
- Candidate interview results

Upon completion of the evaluation of candidates, the scholarship committee will interview the finalists. The interview is the final determining factor in selection of the scholarship winner.

The scholarship committee reserves the right to split the award among deserving candidates or to not award the scholarship in any given academic year.

The committee for evaluation of the candidates will be composed of the chair of the Knights of Columbus Council 1481 Scholarship Committee and at least two members from Council 1481.

If a committee member is related to an individual applying for the scholarship, that member will be excused and another council member will be assigned to the committee.

The recipient of the scholarship will receive the award in two installments. The first \$750 will be awarded in the first semester of higher education. Upon successful completion of the first semester with an overall grade point average of 2.75 or higher, the recipient will receive \$750 in the second semester.

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This application must be completed and returned (postmarked or delivered) not later than **April 1, 2021** to:

Mr. Michael Morris
1768 Fulton Run Rd.
Indiana, PA 15701

Please email Michael Morris with the date your application was mailed: mikem5277@yahoo.com

This application is confidential. The information requested is essential for a fair and just consideration for the Knights of Columbus Council 1481 Memorial Scholarship. It is important that all questions be answered and that supporting materials be attached to the application. Any question that is "Not Applicable" must be fully explained.

(Please print or type all requested information.)

Applicant: _____ Age _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Telephone _____

E-Mail: _____

Father's name: _____ Mother's name: _____

Father's Member Number, if applicable: _____

Grandfather's Name, if applicable: _____

Grandfather's Member Number, if applicable: _____

Parish you attend: _____

Date you will graduate from high school: _____

College/University you plan to attend: _____

Planned area of study (if known): _____

High school grade point average: _____ (as of: _____)

Please attach the following to the application:

1. Typed autobiographical manuscript identifying your career goals, major area of scholastic preparation, account of extracurricular activities, Church and community involvement, and any other information you feel is pertinent to your application for this scholarship. This manuscript must be composed solely by the applicant.
2. Two letters of recommendation (teacher, counselor, administrator or employer).
3. Official high school transcript.

The information given in this application and the supporting materials I affirm to be true and complete. I have read the Rules of Eligibility provided with this application, and I hereby accept and agree to them. I also agree that, should I be declared a winner of the Knights of Columbus Scholarship, I will participate in publicity requests from Council 1481, including providing photos (head shot for the Council newsletter) and/or other photo opportunities related to the scholarship award.

Date

Candidate's Signature