

**Knights of Columbus  
Concord Council 112  
52 Bradley Street  
Concord, NH 03301-6422  
(603) 224-9514  
Concord Council 112 K of C Scholarship 2015**

**Amount:** **\$1000.00**

**Eligibility:** Offered to any high school senior pursuing higher education who is a parish member of a Catholic Church served by Concord Council 112 (Immaculate Heart of Mary, Christ the King.) Scholarship applications are available to any high school senior, regardless of age, provided that they will complete high school this year or receive a GED, and that they provide evidence of having applied to or having been accepted into a program of study beyond High School level.

**Process:** The Applicant will complete or submit all of the following:

1. Application
2. Essay Answer(s)
3. Affidavit of Parish Membership
4. Other Information or Data, as required.

**Application:** The Knights of Columbus will design a uniform application to capture demographic information such as name, address and telephone number. The application may also include areas to list any and all church or community projects and programs in which the applicant participated. The applicant may be asked at a later date to submit corroboration of these activities.

The application, together with the essay answers, will be delivered to the Knights of Columbus (see address below) on or by a date specified. The Grand Knight or his designee will open and assign a code to each applicant and each item will carry a code forward on each and every document. Any application which is incomplete will be rejected and not considered further.

**Essay Responses:** The Knights of Columbus will design essay questions in advance of the application process. A Selection Review Committee of the Knights of Columbus will review each essay and determine from those submitted, the best three responses. The three essay responses will be ranked 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. All entries must be typewritten, neatness and organization of the application and its documentation is very important!

**Other Data:** The Knights of Columbus may at its discretion require additional information to supplement the application process or to corroborate application entries or essay responses.

**Application Submission:** Application forms and rules will be made available to all interested parish members, with bulletin notices, on our web site [www.KocC112.org](http://www.KocC112.org) and in parish rectory offices during the months of February, March, and April.

**Application must be postmarked by May 3, 2015  
Applications must be mailed to:**

**Knights of Columbus Council 112  
C/O Keith Thibeault, PGK  
PO Box 564.  
Concord, NH 03302-0564**

**Application and Essay reviews:** All applications will be reviewed during the month of June. Three applications will be chosen by the Scholarship Committee to be the subject of final review, using the combination of community activities, work experience, church activity and the essay to determine which individual will receive the award..

The Knights of Columbus will assign award recognition to one applicant, and the winner will be announced at a time and location deemed appropriate by the Grand Knight or his designee in June 2015

**The Council also wishes to thank the William Forbes family for their continuing support in funding this scholarship!**

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Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that in order to be eligible for this scholarship:

- I, or my family, must be registered members of “The Immaculate Heart of Mary,” or “Christ the King Parish.”
- That I am required to have a signature from the business office of my parish.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### **Parish Verification**

I affirm that \_\_\_\_\_ is a registered member  
of \_\_\_\_\_ Parish.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rectory Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID Number (Committee Issued)

Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

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**Educational Profile:**

**Secondary School\***

School Name	City /State	Dates of Attendance	Date of Graduation and GPA

**School/Program where you have applied and/or been accepted\***

School Name	City /State	Start Date	Course of Studies/Major	Expected Date of Graduation

(\* Copy of school transcripts and acceptance letter are required to corroborate application.)

**Volunteer Activities/ Parish**

Identify specific group(s) or committee(s); participation dates; projects or tasks; leadership role(s) (Attach separate sheet if necessary.)

**Community Activities and Work Experience**

Identify specific group(s) or committee(s); participation dates; projects or tasks; leadership role(s) (Attach separate sheet if necessary.)

**Awards and Academic Achievements**

List and describe any special recognition or awards you have received for Academics or Volunteer Service. (Attach separate sheet if necessary.)

Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay Questions:**

***Question #1-- (Please provide response here or in an attachment to the application.)***

*Catholics believe saints are people who have died and now maintain full Communion with God in Heaven. Saints have been recognized throughout Christian history, but in the 10<sup>th</sup> century, Pope John XV instituted an official procedure to honor this role.*

***Based on the above Paragraph: What significance do the saints hold in your life? Who is your most beloved saint? Does this individual assist you in better understanding God's will? Do you regularly petition this or other saints for their intercessory guidance? If so, do you believe you have received strength from this relationship? If you do not have a relationship with the saints, what might better enable you to establish an understanding of their role in our faith?***

***Question # 2 (Two part question)***

***Why did you complete this application and how would you benefit from receiving this Scholarship Award and do you think your education will strengthen your faith or make it harder to participate in it? (Please provide response here or in an attachment to the application.)***