

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
GEORGE L. GAGNON COUNCIL 8182

SCHOLARSHIP ENTRY FORM : 2025 - 2026

COUNCIL 8182 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD REQUIREMENT – Recipients shall be qualified registered members of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church under the age of 23 OR the spouse, children, or grandchildren of members in good standing of Knights of Columbus Council 8182 who are under the age of 23, pursuing their first undergraduate degree (or certificate) and who have not received four (4) prior awards.

CANDIDATE NAME: _____
(Print) (Signature)

Mailing Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

HOW QUALIFIED:

- Qualified registered member of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church (YES or No)
OR
- Related to (Name) _____ a Knight in good standing in Knights of Columbus Council 8182 as their: **(Circle whatever applies to you)**

Spouse

Child

Grandchild

If you are under 18 years old: _____
(father's or guardian's full name) (mother's full name)

CANDIDATE INFORMATION (Please enclose a copy of your last semester's grade report)

- Currently attending school at _____
- I am, or will be, in my _____ Year at this school (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, etc)
- I currently have a GPA of _____ out of a possible maximum of _____ at this school
(must attach a copy of your latest school grade card or transcript)
- My faith based extra-curricular activities are _____
- My extra-curricular activities are _____

- Group Leadership roles _____

- What College or University have you been accepted to attend:
_____ starting date: _____
- What is the mailing address of the Bursar Office for the above college/university:

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

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INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO COMPLETE THE ESSAY FOR SUBMITTAL

- ***Please follow all directions below.*** Failure to follow ALL instructions will result in your application being rejected.
- YOUR NAME IS TO BE ONLY ON PAGE 1 OF THIS APPLICATION FORM (**DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE BODY OF THE ESSAY**)
- Your application, essay, and supporting documents must be submitted by the deadline date indicated below. Late submissions **WILL NOT** be accepted under any circumstances.
- Submit your essay in typed text (double spaced) using standard MLA guidelines
- Please use and properly cite at least three (3) references
- Plagiarism will result in your immediate disqualification
- Do your very best to clearly express your Catholic beliefs and faith!
- There is a 500 word minimum but NO maximum requirement for number of pages or total word count. No pictures or graphics are acceptable.
- Please submit your essay and supporting documents in Word (.docx) or Adobe (.pdf) file format only.
- You may utilize electronic submission of the application, essay, and supporting documents. They **MUST** be submitted on or before the deadline below. Essays, applications, and supporting documents should be submitted via email to: **wwillette2016@gmail.com**
- Electronic submission is strongly encouraged, but not required; contact *wwillette2016@gmail.com* by email to arrange non-electronic submissions.
- The deadline for submissions is **11:59 PM June 30, 2025.**

ESSAY QUESTION

The essay question is:

In a 2005 homily Pope Benedict XVI spoke on the “dictatorship of relativism” in our modern world. How does the practice of prayer and the sacraments contribute to your ability to make moral judgements of right and wrong when confronted with secularism and relativistic social trends. Give some examples from your own experiences.