

St. John Bosco Parish/Knights of Columbus Council 9002 Scholarship Application Information Sheet

ELIGIBILITY

The “Father Cyril Karlowicz /St. John Bosco – Fr. Michael J. Dobbins Memorial Scholarship” is awarded to one male and one female Catholic high school student completing his or her senior year at any public, private, or home school.

Applicants must be the children of registered parishioners of Saint John Bosco Catholic Church, Woodstock, Virginia.

The applicants selected must best exemplify the ideals of Columbianism, that is, a commitment to service to Church, family, and community.

GRANT HONOREES

The grants are awarded in the memory of Father Cyril Karlowicz, former pastor of St. John Bosco, for whom the Knights of Columbus Council 9002 is named, and for Fr. Michael J. Dobbins, originator of the joint scholarship.

GRANT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The one-page application is available on the Parish website or obtained from the Parish office.

The completed application **must include the following:**

- Two short essays: One of 75-100 words describing why the scholarship is important to you; and another of 150-200 words discussing your personal goals in seeking higher education.
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Latest Transcript from high school reflecting courses and grades
- SAT scores or equivalent for those planning to attend a college.

Completed applications, enclosed in an envelope marked: “Scholarship C/O Knights of Columbus” **must** be returned to the Parish office on or before **June 15, 2023**.

GRANT DISBURSEMENT

A grant of \$1500.00 will be awarded to each applicant selected, one male and one female. The funds will be disbursed *directly* to the college or trade school in the name of the student upon submission of proof of enrollment.

Recipients will be announced by Father Augustine Tran in July.

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Cover Sheet

Name

Birthdate

Email

Names of Parents

Names of Siblings

Name of High School (or Program)

Necessary Attachments

Essay: 1: Why the Scholarship is Important to You (75-100 wordcount)

Essay 2: Personal Goals for Your Continued Education (150-200 wordcount)

Two Letters of Recommendation (with contact information)

Latest Transcript (with courses and grades)

For college-bound applicants: SAT Scores (or equivalent)