



**Monsignor George J. Breckel
Council #4824
Milton/Lewisburg, Pennsylvania**

Scholarship By-Laws

Purpose:

The Monsignor George J. Breckel Knights of Columbus Council #4824 Scholarship was established to provide financial support to one deserving high school graduating senior, or prior year graduate, who is a parishioner from either Sacred Heart Church, St. George Church, or St. Joseph Parish and accepted to attend, or is attending, a college, university, nursing school, or technical school.

General Information:

The Monsignor George J. Breckel Knights of Columbus Council #4824 Scholarship is awarded annually to a qualifying student from Sacred Heart Church, Lewisburg, St. George Church, Mifflinburg, or St. Joseph Parish, Milton. One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded for attendance, as a full-time undergraduate or graduate-level student, enrolled for the entire academic year at a post-secondary school (includes attendance at an accredited nursing or technical school). High school graduates, as well as past scholarship recipients or students currently attending post-graduate study, must apply/reapply each year to compete for this annual scholarship. This is an annual award with no guarantee of continuation in subsequent years.

Eligibility Requirements:

Applicants must be a candidate for graduation, or have graduated, from a 4-year high school (or home school equivalent). Candidates for high school graduation must be in their senior spring semester and entering a college, university or accredited nursing or technical school in the subsequent fall semester. Final (spring) semester grades of graduating high school students are not considered in evaluating application packets and there is no requirement to submit senior spring semester academic year grades as part of their application.

At the time of application for the scholarship the student:

- must be attending, or have applied to attend, a college, university or accredited nursing or technical school (high school seniors must provide a copy of their post-graduate school acceptance letter by May 27th).
- must have at least a cumulative 2.5 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) from high school or a college/university/nursing school/technical school.
- must be a practicing Catholic in Communion with the Holy See.



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Application Process:

Applications for the Monsignor George J. Breckel Knights of Columbus Council #4824 Scholarship must:

- be submitted no later than May 27th showing, for high school seniors, evidence of application to a college/university/nursing or technical school (a copy of their acceptance letter must be provided by May 27th).
- include the applicant's high school transcripts and grade point averages. High School seniors must also send a copy of their fall semester senior report card showing their cumulative grade point average and class standing. Applicants already attending a college/university/nursing school or technical school must provide a transcript of all grades, including those from the semester(s) prior to their application, along with their cumulative grade point average.
- include resumes and two (2) letters of reference (with name, address, phone number, and email address of each reference).

Applications should be emailed, when possible, in PDF format or dropped off at the Sacred Heart Parish Office. Applicants can forward questions/concerns by email to, or contact by phone, the Council #4824 Scholarship Program Coordinator listed on the application.

Complete Application packages will include:

- Scholarship Application
- For high school seniors, evidence of acceptance at a college/university/nursing or technical school.
- Transcript/Report of Grades (unofficial transcript is acceptable) showing cumulative GPA and class standing.
- Resume listing achievements, activities, clubs, organizations, etc.
- Two Letters of Reference.

Application packets received after May 27th, or that are incomplete, will not be considered. Knights of Columbus Council #4824 assumes no responsibility for applications or supporting documentation not received in time for consideration. Receipt of applications will be acknowledged by email. Applicants should assume their packet was not properly received if confirmation of receipt is not received and should contact the Program Coordinator by email or telephone.

Michael J Patterson
Grand Knight, Council #4824

April 1, 2025
Date



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Application**

Name of Student/Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Current School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Current Activities/Community/Church Involvement (continue on separate sheet if needed):

References: (Please provide Name, Address, Telephone Number, Email address)

(1)

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Two (2) letters of reference must be provided with this application. References may include Priest, Deacon, Employer, Counselor, Teacher, etc. For high school seniors, evidence of acceptance at a college/university/nursing or technical school is due by May 27th. Transcript/Report of Grades (unofficial transcript is acceptable) showing cumulative GPA and class standing must be provided in addition to a resume listing achievements, activities, clubs, organizations, etc.

Program Coordinator: David D. Zelner (davidz@dejazzd.com or 570-523-1790).