## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - COUNCIL 16451**

St. John the Baptist, Lubbock, Texas



# **TO:** High School Seniors / College Students

The St. John the Baptist Knights of Columbus Council 16451 is excited to announce the availability of two \$500 scholarships for graduating high school seniors or current college students. To be eligible, the student, along with their grandparent, parent, or guardian, must be registered parishioners at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. The student must plan to attend a post-secondary institution (such as a four-year university, two-year college, community college, or trade school) during the 2025-2026 academic year. Completed applications should be emailed to <a href="mailto:STJB.Knights@gmail.com">STJB.Knights@gmail.com</a> or submitted in a sealed envelope to the main church office by May 31st, 2025. Applicants must confirm via email that their application has been successfully submitted. Scholarship recipients will be selected by June 30th, 2025.

#### **REQUIREMENT:**

- \*You and your family must be registered parishioners at St. John the Baptist in Lubbock, TX.
- \*Attending post-secondary education (four-year, two-year, community college, trade school, etc.) in the 2025-2026 academic year.
- \*Complete K of C Council 16451 scholarship application (see below).
- \*Attach (1) one letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach, or counselor.
- \*Attach a copy of your original transcript

## **CRITERIA:** Provide a **brief and concise (250 words or less)** response to **each (5)** question.

- \* What volunteer work do you do at St. John the Baptist parish or in the community? How many hours do you spend volunteering? (It's great if you volunteer at St. John the Baptist parish, but it's not required.)
- \* How has your Catholic faith inspired you to excel in your studies and plan for your future career/life?
- \* What ideas do you have to help the Catholic Church connect with young people now and in the future?
- \* Can you share a story about a challenge/obstacle you faced and what you learned about yourself from that experience?
- \* What are your goals and dreams for your education and life?

### **Application for Knights of Columbus Council 16451 Scholarship**

Name	Campus	
Cumulative GPA	Institution planning on attending	
Intended degree/field of study/	/major	
Academic semester planning to	o attend	
Email address		
Home Address		
Telephone		

Please attach to this application the five (5) criteria answers, a recommendation letter, and a copy of your original transcript.