



Church of St. Timothy • Father George Kolath Memorial Scholarship Application Information Sheet

Purpose of this Scholarship: To recognize the efforts of a high school graduating senior for service and involvement in church, community, school, and home, and to financially assist that student with his/her future education.

To qualify:

- Must be a graduating high school senior planning to pursue further education next year.
- Must be a registered member of the Church of St. Timothy.
- Must be confirmed Catholic.
- Must have a minimum of 40 hours of volunteer service during senior high school years. See table on next page for examples of which activities qualify as service, and which do not. *Volunteer service, ministry, or involvement is something for which no pay or compensation is received.*
- Some of the 40 volunteer/ministry hours must be through volunteer service and ministry related to the Church of St. Timothy.
- Must provide two letters of recommendation, with at least one of the letters from somebody who knows about your volunteer service/involvement at the Church of St. Timothy. *This cannot be a parent.*
- Must submit official sealed high school transcript.
- Must turn in signed application and accompanying materials to St. Tim's by deadline on application form (*no exceptions*). All applications must be received by this date.

A downloadable version of this application is available on the parish website at www.churchofsttimothy.com. Applicants must print out the application and submit a completed hard copy to St. Tim's. This application is created as a fillable PDF. You may fill it out then print it, or print it and fill it out. *Emailed applications are not accepted.*

Scholarship Completion Instructions:

Please complete this application honestly and completely. Essay answers should be limited to the space allowed within the boxed area. The scholarship committee reserves the right to verify any or all information submitted. If handwriting your application, please write clearly and legibly in ink. We encourage you to get an early start since this is quite an extensive application. Scholarships will be awarded in May.

If you have any questions about completing this application, or are confused about anything, please do not hesitate to call or email Rick Craig, 763.792.1617; rcraig@churchofsttimothy.com.

Should you be chosen as this year's St. Timothy's Kolath Scholarship recipient, the scholarship funds will be sent directly to your post-secondary school for second semester. We will need verification of enrollment for the second semester, a copy of your fee statement with an amount due greater than your scholarship award, your student ID number, and the address to which the scholarship payment should be sent.

Best wishes for your future!

What counts as service or involvement hours?

A service, or volunteer activity, by definition, is service for which you receive NO PAY. This is not an all inclusive list. These are examples of some of the activities you may be considering to include in the application. Some activities indicate the typical amount of hours that can be counted each time you participate in that event or activity. For those activities with a check mark “✓” that do not list a specific number of hours, please count the amount of time actually spent doing that activity. Do not include down time, extended breaks and/or free time activities.

Church Activity	Service hours	Involvement hours	Do NOT count as hours
Youth Mission Trip 2022	24 hrs	16 hrs	
Youth Group Attendance		✓	
High School Retreat		✓ 18 hrs (weekend retreat) ✓ 10 hrs (overnight retreat) ✓ 4 hrs (day-long retreat)	
Peer Minister / Middle School Leader (youth group, retreat)	✓		
Serving on church committees	✓		
Nursery, Sunday School Teacher's Assistant	1.25 hrs each Sun		
Choir/Instrumentalist	✓		
Lectoring	1 hour		
Ushering/Collection/Greeting	½ hr		
Attending Mass			✓
Volunteering at St. Tim's Carnival	✓		
Living Stations	up to 12 ½ hours		
Vacation Bible School	✓		
Projectionist	1 hr per occurrence		
Liturgy of the Word for Children	½ hr per occurrence		
Santa's Workshop, Heroes Unmasked, Shamrock Fun Day, Children's activity days	✓		
Fish Fry Dinners	✓		
Christmas/Thanksgiving Baskets	✓		
Youth Group activities (ski day, canoeing, Valleyfair, etc.)		✓	
Fundraising for events you are going on (i.e. mission trip, camp)			✓

Community Activity	Service hours	Involvement hours	Do NOT count as hours
Hospital/Nursing home volunteer	✓		
School mentor	✓		
Scouting, 4H service hours	✓		
Leo Club service hours	✓		
Sorting food for food shelf	✓		
Service projects associated with teams, clubs, or civic organizations	✓		Any hours that are part of a registration/ participation requirement (i.e. fundraisers, prepping fields for baseball)
Raking leaves, shoveling snow, landscaping, etc. for neighbors or community members	✓		
Service done for family members			✓
School sports/activities			include on page 5
Feed My Starving Children	✓		



Church of St. Timothy
Post Secondary Scholarship Application
Submission Deadline: April 3, 2023

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail _____

*note that this will be the email at which you will receive all correspondence regarding this scholarship

High school: _____ Graduation date: _____

Name of College/University/Vocational/Technical School you plan to attend:

_____ Starting Date (MM/YY) _____

Registered Member of St. Timothy's Parish?

Yes or No

If Yes, since when? (MM/YY) _____

If No, sorry you are not eligible.

Confirmed Catholic?

Yes or No

If Yes, when and what parish? _____

If No, sorry you are not eligible.

Total # Volunteer Service Hours* (since start of 9th grade):

Were some of these at St. Tim's?

Yes or No

If No, sorry you are not eligible.

* See "What counts as service or involvement hours?" table on the next page.

☐ Please check this box if you would like your application (personal identifying information redacted) to be considered for the Knights of Columbus Scholarship award.

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete, accurate, and honest.

Signature _____ Date: _____

CHURCH Service / Ministry / Involvement

(last 4 years only)

Please explain how you have been involved in this parish (or others). Information for the table below may be continued on additional sheets of paper as needed, following the same format. Attach the extended list to this application and label it "Page 2-A." Do NOT list anything here that is listed elsewhere in this application, i.e., each service / involvement hour should be listed under either the "Church" or "Community" sections of this application. See Scholarship Application Information Sheet for help in deciding if an activity is considered as service hours, involvement hours, or neither for each category. Complete the tables below, detailing your church service/involvement, plus number of hours for each.

CHURCH SERVICE

Name of church	Activity/Description	9 th Gr Hours	10 th Gr Hours	11 th Gr Hours	12 th Gr Hours

CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

Name of church	Activity/Description	9 th Gr Hours	10 th Gr Hours	11 th Gr Hours	12 th Gr Hours

In paragraph form, please tell us more about the church service and involvement activities you listed on the previous page.

EDUCATIONAL / CAREER GOALS

Please describe your plans regarding educational and career objectives and your future life goals.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER SERVICE

(last 4 years only)

Please describe what you have contributed to your community through volunteer service activities. Under the "Grade Hours," enter the total number of hours of service you provided for a particular activity during that year. Information may be continued on additional sheets of paper using the same format; attach it to this application and label it "Page 4-A". This service should NOT include school activities that did not involve volunteer service to the community or volunteer service listed under "Church Service". Other school activities or involvement can be detailed on page 5. See Scholarship Application Information page for examples of Community Service. If you have no or limited community service, please explain why.

1. RECIPIENT(s) of SERVICE 2. CONTACT PERSON & ORGANIZATION 3. Contact Person's PHONE #	9 th Gr Hours	10 th Gr Hours	11 th Gr Hours	12 th Gr Hours	Describe YOUR CONTRIBUTION / ROLE including any leadership roles
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HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES / SPECIAL HONORS OR AWARDS

Indicate the year(s) you were involved in each activity by placing a ✓ in the box under the grade level(s) during which you participated. Do not list service-related activities; those should be listed elsewhere on this application.

Activity	Leadership Role / Position	Special Honors / Awards	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please share any other information that you would like the scholarship committee to know about YOU.
(This could include any special family situation, life experience, special event or circumstances.)

Submit

- 1) completed application form (6 pages, plus any you added)
- 2) two letters of recommendation (see information page), and
- 3) official sealed high school transcript to:

Attention: Rick Craig
Church of St. Timothy
707 89th Avenue NE
Blaine, MN 55434

APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY
MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2023