

Application

For

Monsignor Anton J. Frank Scholarship
For 2026

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church
Council 8771 Knights of Columbus
Houston/Cypress, Texas



2026 Scholarship Information

Knights of Columbus Council 8771, of Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church, have resolved to recognize eleven (11) well-deserving youth of our community on their path to a higher education with a \$2,000 scholarship award.

We acknowledge there are many young men and women who have chosen to further their education, and we congratulate and encourage them in this endeavor. We also acknowledge there are many in need of financial assistance to complete their path to higher learning. What we have resolved to do is provide a non-recurring scholarship to graduating high school seniors who meet the requirements and deserve recognition for their scholastic efforts. The winners will be notified by the Grand Knight and the scholarships will be presented at our Officer Installation Banquet on June 27, 2026. The winners and their families will be the guests at this event.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant shall be a high school graduating senior planning to attend a University, College, Junior College, Vocational or Technical School, or Seminary.
- Applicant shall be a member of Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church, i.e., parents are registered CtR parishioners.
- Applicant shall complete and sign the enclosed application forms.

Selection

The application will be judged based upon leadership, experience, academics, extracurricular activities, and involvement in activities serving the community. An independent committee consisting of Knights of Columbus members from another council will anonymously judge the submitted applications.

Application Procedures

- Applications will be available starting Friday, February 27, 2026.
- The scholarship money must pay for education to a University, College, Junior College, Vocational or Technical School, or Seminary in the Fall Semester of 2026. The selection of the institution is at the student's choice. The student will provide written confirmation of his/her acceptance at the institution. The scholarship will be funded upon receipt of documentation provided by the student exhibiting proof of enrollment as a full-time student from the registrar's office. The Knights of Columbus will send a Scholarship Donor Form or Donor Letter along with a check on the student's behalf to the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid to be deposited into the student's account.
- Application documents as described below must be completed, assembled, and delivered to the Parish Office by Friday, May 1, 2026. ATTN: Knights of Columbus – Grand Knight

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

An official transcript, exhibiting current 2025 FALL SEMESTER final grades must be included in the above-mentioned packet. Please note that the school district may choose to not release an official transcript to the student and may opt to mail it directly to the Knights of Columbus at the Parish Office. Please make time allowances for this process when requesting the high school transcript.

ATTN: Knights of Columbus – Grand Knight

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church

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- Acceptance letter from the school of the applicant's choice.
 - An essay of approximately one page describing why it is important for you to become involved in activities which serve the community and/or the Church.
 - Two (2) letters of recommendation from non-family members. The letters must be in a sealed envelope with the applicant's name on the front and included in the above-mentioned packet.
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- For winning recipients, the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid at the student's school of choice will receive the scholarship check before the fall semester of the 2026-2027 school year. Or, upon our receipt of a completed "Scholarship Payment Form", but no earlier than June 15, 2026. A "Scholarship Payment Form", will be mailed to the scholarship recipients along with a congratulatory letter.
 - For winning recipients, the scholarship funds will be released from the students account for their benefit, at the school of their choice upon enrollment of a minimum of 12 semester hours for the Fall 2026 semester.

Personal Data

Directions: Complete all items and sign the application.

Name _____

Male: _____ Female: _____ Age: _____ Phone # (____)____ - _____

Home Address _____

Name of parent/guardian _____

Applicant's e-mail address: _____

Is parent or guardian a member of Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church?

Yes _____ No _____ Are you a baptized Catholic? Yes _____ No _____

Father's / Guardian's name: _____

Employer/Position _____

Mother's / Guardian's name: _____

Employer/Position _____

Names & ages of brother(s) and sister(s): _____

Will any of your brother(s) or sister(s) be enrolled in college in the fall? Yes _____ No _____

Your college preferences: _____

Have you been accepted? (Please indicate the name of the college & include acceptance letter)

Proposed field of study: _____

Please list the names of organizations, societies, and/or clubs with which you have had membership or been a participant during your high school years. Also, include religious activities, community service, honors, leadership positions, employment, or any special recognition you may have received. Include level of involvement. (Use additional sheets if necessary).

School Organizations, Societies and Clubs: _____

Community Organizations and Community Service Activities: _____

Church and Religious Activities: _____

Leadership Positions Held: _____

Honors & Awards: _____

Employment: _____

I certify that I have read and understand the guidelines and eligibility requirements of these scholarships. I hereby state that all the information contained in this application form and the supplementary documents is accurate. I also understand that this scholarship may be revoked if I fail to enroll in a college or university in the Fall 2026 or if any of the information contained in this application is found to be false.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Essay

Why is it important to be involved in activities which serve the community and the Church? (Please type legibly. You may use a separate sheet(s) and include with your application).