



Knights of Columbus

St Joseph the Workman Council No. 17689

St. Rita Catholic Church

22 St. Rita Lane

Santa Rosa Beach, Florida 32459

Dear High School Senior,

The Knights of Columbus Council No. 17689 is pleased to announce our 2nd Annual Ed Underwood scholarship award. Our hope is that these awards help recognize our deserving local students and assist them financially in their academic pursuits. The competition is open this year to any graduating senior from St. Rita Catholic Church scheduled for graduation in May 2025.

We intend to award 1, \$2500.00 scholarship to a selected student who has been accepted for admission as a full-time student and will attend an accredited junior college, college, or university in the fall of 2024. The selection criteria for the scholarship is based on an equal weighted evaluation of academic performance and potential for future academic success, extra-curricular school activities, work experience, overall citizenship and service to your church and community, and the ability to communicate all these factors by answering the application questions and completing a 450-500 word essay.

To apply for this scholarship you must complete the three-page application (including question answers and essay), and mail to the address below. Postmarked deadline for all applications is April 25th, 2025. Winners will be notified and presentation will be conducted at a ceremony in the Family Life Center in late May.

Knights of Columbus
Attn: Scholarship Chairman
22 St. Rita Lane
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

Sincerely,

Pat Bowman
The Knights of Columbus
Council No. 17689

Attachment: 2025 Scholarship Application



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2025 Scholarship Application

1. NAME OF APPLICANT: _____
2. PHONE: _____
3. ADDRESS: _____

4. DATE OF BIRTH: ____ / ____ / ____
5. NAME OF PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S): _____

6. SCHOOL YOU ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING: _____
7. WERE YOU (YOUR FAMILY) A REGISTERED MEMBER OF ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH IN SANTA ROSA BEACH DURING 2023 or 2024? YES _____ NO _____
8. DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION: _____
9. ANTICIPATED COLLEGE: _____
10. ANTICIPATED FIELD OF STUDY (MAJOR): _____

Please provide the following items (include resume for #11 below, answers to question #12 and #13, essay from #14, and letters of recommendation #15 as attachments to this printed application)

11. PROVIDE YOUR OFFICIAL SENIOR RESUME TO INCLUDE ALL WORK EXPERIENCE, ACTIVITIES, ATHLETICS AND EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT. *(highlight any awards or records made)*
12. TELL US ABOUT YOUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, HOBBIES, ETC. *(limit to 350 words and include word count at the end of your answer)*

13. STATE YOUR FUTURE EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES OR ACADEMIC INTERESTS AND WHY YOU BELIEVE YOU WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IN ACHIEVING THEM: *(limit to 300 words – include word count at end)*

14. PLEASE PROVIDE A **450 TO 500 WORD ESSAY** TELLING US ABOUT YOURSELF. (i.e. your family, your high school experience, your hopes for the future, the role your faith plays in your life, and reasons why you should receive this scholarship – *include word count at the end of essay*)

15. PROVIDE TWO (**ONLY TWO**) PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION LETTERS: (i.e. church, school, community, workplace)

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: ____ / ____ / ____

16. REQUEST THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BE PROVIDED BY A GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

STUDENT'S NAME : _____

1. SAT SCORE: _____ MATH: _____ READING/WRITING: _____ (Possible 1600 (800/800))
2. ACT SCORE: _____ (Possible 36)
3. Weighted GPA: _____ Unweighted GPA: _____
4. CLASS RANK: NUMBER: _____ IN A GRADUATING CLASS OF: _____

Printed or typed name of guidance counselor

Business Phone

Guidance counselor signature

Date