



2024 Humanitarian Scholarship

Introduction:

In memory of all former members who exemplified the pillars of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism in Council 1574, we have established a scholarship program for high school seniors seeking financial assistance for continuing their education. Scholarships are awarded primarily on the basis of merit. However, financial need and other circumstances may be considered. The scholarship award will be \$500 and this scholarship is **renewable annually** throughout the recipient's educational tenure up to 4 years contingent on continued service to others and ability to maintain adequate standing in their schooling (maximum awarded through 4 years of studies will be \$2,000 per recipient).

Eligibility:

Scholarship applications will be accepted from individuals who meet the following requirements:

1. Must be planning on attending college, trade, or vocational school in Fall of 2024
2. Must be a member of one of the following parishes: Braidwood-Immaculate Conception, Coal City-Assumption BVM, South Wilmington-St. Lawrence, Kinsman-Sacred Heart, or Reddick-St. Mary

Application:

Applicants must submit the following material:

1. A completed and signed application. Applications will be made available on our Knights of Columbus 1574 FaceBook Page, <https://braidwoodkoc.yolasite.com> and by emailing KofCBraidwood@gmail.com or text/call 815-651-1963
2. Two signed letters of recommendation concerning the applicant's character. These must be from persons other than family members.
3. A typed and signed essay, of not more than 500 words on: "Describe, in your own words, what it means to "serve others" and explain why this is important to you, your parish, or the community in general."

The sealed Application must be received at the address below no later than:

4:00 PM / TUESDAY – APRIL 16, 2024

Applications received after this date and time will not be considered.

MAIL TO: Knights of Columbus

195 E. Main St.

Braidwood, IL 60408

OR Emailed to KofCBraidwood@gmail.com

The Scholarship Committee will review all applications. Decision will be made by: **APRIL 30, 2024**. Selections of the Scholarship Committee will be final. Please provide an email address.