

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
GEORGE L. GAGNON COUNCIL 8182

SCHOLARSHIP ENTRY FORM : 2024 - 2025

**COUNCIL 8182 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD REQUIREMENT** – Recipients shall be qualified registered members of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church **OR** the spouse, children, or grandchildren of members in good standing of Knights of Columbus Council 8182.

**CANDIDATE NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print) (Signature)

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

**HOW QUALIFIED:**

- Qualified registered member of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church (YES or No)  
**OR**
- Related to (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ a Knight in good standing in Knights of Columbus Council 8182 as their: **(Circle whatever applies to you)**

**Spouse**

**Child**

**Grandchild**

**If you are under 18 years old:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(father's or guardian's full name) (mother's full name)

**CANDIDATE INFORMATION (Please enclose a copy of your last semester's grade report)**

- Currently attending school at \_\_\_\_\_
- I am, or will be, in my \_\_\_\_\_ Year at this school (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, etc)
- I currently have a GPA of \_\_\_\_\_ out of a possible maximum of \_\_\_\_\_ at this school  
( must attach a copy of your latest school grade card )
- My faith based extra-curricular activities are \_\_\_\_\_
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\_\_\_\_\_
- Group Leadership roles \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- What College or University have you been accepted to attend:  
\_\_\_\_\_ starting date: \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the mailing address of the Bursar Office for the above college/university:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

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**INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO COMPLETE THE ESSAY FOR SUBMITTAL**

- ***Please follow all directions below.*** Failure to follow ALL instructions will result in your application being rejected.
- YOUR NAME IS TO BE ONLY ON PAGE 1 OF THIS APPLICATION FORM (**DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE BODY OF THE ESSAY**)
- Your Application with Essay attached must be submitted by the deadline date indicated below. Late submissions **WILL NOT** be accepted under any circumstances.
- Submit your essay in typed text (double spaced) using standard MLA guidelines
- Please use and properly cite at least three (3) references
- Plagiarism will result in your immediate disqualification
- Do your very best to clearly express your Catholic beliefs and faith!
- There is a 500 word minimum but NO maximum requirement for number of pages or total word count. No pictures or graphics are acceptable.
- Please submit your essay in Word (.docx) or Adobe (.pdf) file format only.
- You may utilize electronic submission of the application and essay. They may be submitted and **MUST** be submitted by the deadline below. Electronic submission is strongly encouraged, but not required. The deadline for electronic submission is **11:59 PM June 30, 2024**.
- Essays and applications should be submitted via email to: **wwillette2016@gmail.com**

**ESSAY QUESTION**

The essay question is:

Pope Francis recently released the Declaration “Fiducia supplicans” in which the Pope approves the possibility to bless same-sex couples. Some believe that this approval erodes the Church’s traditional stance against homosexuality; others think the declaration makes the Church more inclusive. What do you think the long-term effects of this declaration might be to the practice of our Catholic faith?