

THE REV. HOWARD COUGHLIN
2025 SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION



Knights of Columbus Council 8182 is pleased to announce the winners of the 2025 Scholarship Essay Competition. After thoughtful review and prayerful consideration, the Scholarship Awards Committee selected these outstanding young individuals whose essays reflected both intellectual strength and deep spiritual conviction. Their writings eloquently conveyed their personal faith journeys and commitment to the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Each recipient stands as a reflection of not only their own character but also the love, values, and faith instilled in them by their families. We are proud to recognize both the students and the devoted parents and grandparents who have nurtured them along the way.

Listed alphabetically, the 2025 Scholarship Award recipients, along with their college of choice and proud family members, are:

- **Luke Wesley Bynum** – University of South Carolina - Son of Rusty and Joeline Bynum
- **Matthew Bynum** – Clemson University - Son of Rusty and Joeline Bynum
- **Amanda Edwards** – University of South Carolina - Daughter of Teg and Mary Ann Edwards
- **Sylvia Kucinic** – Clemson University - Daughter of Frank and Robyn Kucinic
- **Kirsten Lanza** – Loyola University - Granddaughter of Mike & Mary Kirst
- **Alondra Olvera** – University of South Carolina - Daughter of Juan and Marbella Olvera
- **Lillian Williams** – College of Charleston - Daughter of David and Janie Williams

Please join us in congratulating these remarkable young men and women. They represent the future of our Church and community, and we are inspired by their faith, character, and academic aspirations. Should you see them at Mass or in the community, we encourage you to take a moment to acknowledge their achievements and offer your blessings as they embark on the next chapter of their lives.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

BROTHER WILLIAM WILLETTE