

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
GEORGE L. GAGNON COUNCIL 8182

SCHOLARSHIP ENTRY FORM
2018 - 2019

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)

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

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 (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, etc)
- I currently have a GPA of _____ at this school
- My extra-curricular activities are _____

- Group Leadership roles _____

- What College or University have you been accepted to attend this Fall:

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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 express your Catholic beliefs and faith!
- There is a 500 word minimum but NO maximum requirement for number of pages or total word count
- This year, for the first time, we are requesting electronic submission of the application and essay. They may be submitted to scholarship8182@gmail.com and MUST be submitted by the deadline below. Electronic submission is strongly encouraged, but not required this year. The deadline for electronic submission is 11:59 PM June 30, 2018.
- If you do not submit electronically you MUST return your completed application form with your essay by the postmarked NO LATER than the deadline date of June 30, 2018 to Council 8182 as follows:

Dwayne Grassie
Attn: 2018 Scholarship Application
PO Box 1931
Simpsonville, SC 29681

ESSAY QUESTION

Background: In a recent interview, Bill Gates stated that he and Melinda and their three children attend Mass every Sunday. Her Catholic faith appears to be at the root of her philanthropic motives. The foundation puts a lot of resources into helping the poor of the world. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in 2012 pledged \$560 million to provided women in the poorest countries access to contraceptives. Melinda Gates has been quoted as saying that she “disagrees with the Vatican on the use of contraceptives”.

<http://articles.latimes.com/2012/jul/13/news/la-ol-gates-contraception-vatican-20120713>

The essay question for 2018 is: **Challenge or defend a Catholic person's belief that they can disagree with the Catholic Church and her teachings on matters of Faith and Morals.**