

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARKERSBURG COUNCIL #594 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2025-26

Please see the reverse side for scholarship rules, eligibility, and submission deadline.

1.	Applicant's name
	Complete mailing address
	Cell phone number Home phone number
2.	Check any of the following that apply: I am a member in good standing of Council #594 I am the son, daughter, stepson, or stepdaughter of a member in good standing, living or deceased, of Council #594 I am a senior in good standing at Parkersburg Catholic High School.
3.	Academic level in the fall semester of 2025-26 (circle one): FRESHMAN SOPHOMORE JUNIOR SENIOR
4.	Housing plan for 2025-26 (check one) On campus housingOff campus housing
	Your Home (commuter student) Other (please specify)
5.	Do you plan to participate in a college work study program as part of your financial aid package?No
	Do you plan to work off campus during the school year?YesNo
	If yes, please list your employer (if known)
	Approximately how many hours do you plan to work per week?
6.	Father's occupation and employer
	Mother's occupation and employer
7.	College or university's name
	Location
8.	Approximate cost of education (tuition/housing/books/fees) for 2025-26 \$
9.	Means of financing your education a. Scholarships/grants already received: \$
10.	Your church/parish name
	Are you a current or past altar server, lector, or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion?YesNo Please specify
	Please specify Please name any other church/parish ministries or programs in which you have participated.
11	Your signature Date

Submission Deadline: May 1, 2025 (See item #9 for further information.)

- 1. A candidate is eligible for consideration for a scholarship from Council #594 if he/she is an active member of their local Catholic parish AND is one or more of the following:
 - a member in good standing of Council #594
 - the son, daughter, stepson, or stepdaughter of a member in good standing, living or deceased, of Council #594
 - a current senior in good standing at Parkersburg Catholic High School
- 2. A candidate for a scholarship must be entering or continuing a post-secondary accredited undergraduate educational program.
- 3. A high school senior applicant must submit a current OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT* which includes grades from the first half of the applicant's senior year. A current college student must submit an OFFICIAL COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT*.
 *Please note: The transcript MUST be official, which includes the school, college, or university seal. Unofficial copies, including internet transcripts WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED, and the applicant will be ineligible for scholarship consideration.
- 4. The applicant must also write and submit with the application an autobiographical essay. Guidelines for this essay are detailed on page three.
- 5. All application questions must be answered. Incomplete applications will not be considered. All support material must be submitted with the application. (Refer to rules #3 and #4 above.)
- 6. Scholarship awards will be made on the basis of scholastic achievement, financial need, and involvement in school, church, community, and council. Parental activity in Council #594 is also a major consideration.
- 7. The scholarship committee reserves the right to award scholarships as it deems appropriate. Applying for a scholarship does not guarantee that the applicant will receive a scholarship award.
- 8. Materials submitted by an applicant will be kept in strict confidence by the scholarship committee. Materials will not be returned to the student.
- 9. Scholarship applications will be accepted via USPS (United States Postal Service) ONLY. "Drop-offs" at the council home will NOT be accepted. All applications, including a current and official transcript and the applicant's autobiographical essay, must be submitted to the scholarship committee through the USPS and must be postmarked by midnight, May 1, 2025. The scholarship committee cannot be held responsible for high schools, colleges, and universities failing to mail transcripts on time. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the transcript request is made in a timely manner which will allow the high school, college, or university personnel to prepare and send the transcript in time for the applicant to meet the scholarship application deadline.
- 10. The decisions of the scholarship committee will be final. Each applicant will be notified in writing of the committee's decision by June 30, 2025.

Please submit scholarship applications and all related documents to:

Scholarship Committee
Knights of Columbus Parkersburg Council #594
1010 Market Street
Parkersburg, WV 26101



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARKERSBURG COUNCIL #594 SCHOLARSHIP AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL ESSAY



- 1. By definition, the autobiographical essay must be written by the applicant. Furthermore, the essay must be HANDWRITTEN.
- 2. The essay should include information about the applicant's educational background. It is highly encouraged that the applicant describe his/her academic achievements, school activities, church involvement, and community service.
- 3. The essay should also include the applicant's short-term and/or long-term goals and objectives.
- 4. <u>Approximate</u> essay parameters: Minimum = 250 words Maximum = 750 words

Applicant's Name	

