



Knights of Columbus
Father Sheldon Kelly
Council #11224

RITA MYERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Rita Myers Memorial Scholarship will this year award one (1) scholarship of \$500 to a qualifying high school student towards the cost of tuition at a Catholic High School for the 2024-2025 Academic Year.

The Rita Myers Memorial Scholarship was founded by Mike and Robin Myers jointly with the Knights of Columbus Father Sheldon Kelly Council #11224 as a tribute to Mike's mother, Rita Myers, who was a parishioner at Sts. Simon and Jude for several years.

Applicants must meet the following criteria to be considered:

- a) Be a practicing Catholic and active parishioner at Sts. Simon and Jude;
- b) Planning to attend a Catholic High School for the 2024-2025 Academic Year;
- c) Show a demonstrated commitment to volunteering, including at the parish; and
- d) Complete and submit the attached application.

Scholarship Applications are due by June 2nd, 2024 and can be mailed or dropped off at the Parish Office (mark as Attn: Knights of Columbus). Scholarship will be paid in the form of a check directly to the high school the successful applicant is attending.



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RITA MYERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2024

Please print your answers.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: () _____ Email Address: _____
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year Gender: _____
5.	Name of Grade School attended: _____
6.	Name and address of Catholic High School attending in the Fall: School Name: _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
7.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): (Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.) Name(s) : _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____ Work phone: _____
8.	On a separate sheet, please provide a list of extracurricular and volunteer activities that you have actively participated in over the past year. Please include both school and Parish activities (i.e. PSR, youth group, altar serving, etc). For volunteer activities, please provide your estimated total number of volunteer hours for that activity over the past 12 months.
9.	On a separate sheet, please provide a typed essay (350-500 words) answering the questions below: What is the value of a Catholic Education to you and how will a Catholic Education impact and/or has impacted your life and faith? Please share examples.



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STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Father Sheldon Kelly Knights of Columbus Scholarship Committee, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony or reception to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Checklist

- Application
- Extracurricular/Volunteer Activities List
- Essay

MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:
Knights of Columbus Father Sheldon Kelly Council #11224
9350 High Free Pike
West Jefferson, OH 43162

Applications may also be submitted via the Parish Office.

REMINDER:
The deadline for this application to be received is:
June 2nd, 2024. NO EXCEPTIONS!