

Knights of Columbus Council #15625 St. Michael Catholic Community 2025 Jay Henry Memorial Scholarship Application

The St. Michael Catholic Community Knights of Columbus Council #15625 is proud to announce the 2025 college scholarship program. This scholarship is open to dependents of active duty, reserve, and retired military personnel who are also registered parishioners of St. Michael Catholic Community. Student applicant must be in undergraduate program for the academic year starting Fall 2025. Individuals enrolled in Graduate Degree programs or professional certifications are not eligible for this scholarship.

Application Essay

The Knights of Columbus are driven by four core principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Write an essay using up to 1,500 words on a Saint of your choosing and how they were an example of one or more of our core principles as well as what those principles mean to you and how you practice those principles in your life.

Instructions

Complete the cover sheet (page 2 of this document), and complete the Supplemental Information Sheet (page 3 of this document). Binder clip the following items (in order):

- 1. Cover Sheet (See Page 2).
- 2. Two Letters of Recommendation from teacher(s), coach(es), school board member(s) or school administrator(s).
- 3. Supplemental Information Sheet (Leadership, Extra-curricular Activities, Community Involvement 2 pages max).
- 4. Your typed Saint essay (up to 1,500 Words).
- 5. Other Supporting Documentation
 - a. **Academic Performance (Transcripts):** Include certified (they may be unofficial, as long as they are verified by a school official) copies of your current academic transcripts. (If in college, include a copy of your college transcripts; if in high-school, include a copy of your high-school transcripts).
 - b. **Leadership, Extra-curricular Activities, and Community Involvement:** You may include letters from organizations and certificates or awards (above the 2-page limit) of your leadership, extracurricular activities, and community involvement stated in your application. NOTE: <u>Scholarship Awards may be weighted for activities directly supporting St. Michael Catholic Community Activities.</u>

Place your materials in a sealed 9 X 12 envelope, and mail your packet to:

Knights of Columbus Council #15625

Reference: 2025 Scholarship Application

P O Box 1903

Travis AFB, CA 94535

Important Dates

Sunday, April 6, 2025	Scholarship competition begins.
Friday, May 9, 2025	Scholarship packets MUST be postmarked.
Friday, June 6, 2025	Scholarship applicants notified.

Scholarship Competition Rules

- 1. All materials must be typed using a 12 point, Arial or Times New Roman font. Essay must be double-spaced.
- 2. All work must be the original work of the applicant.
- 3. All materials must be unfolded and submitted in a 9 X 12 envelope postmarked no later than Friday, May 9, 2025.
- 4. Failure to follow the instructions may result in disqualification.

Important Candidate Information

Make sure you proofread all materials before submitting your packet. Make sure the submission is grammatically correct, free of spelling errors, and that details are accurate. If you are selected to receive a scholarship, you will be required to provide verification of military dependent status and college enrollment.

Questions may be directed to the Scholarship Chair – Mr. John Evalle at 757-817-6228 or jevalle@traviscu.org



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Cover Sheet

Date of Application:		<u></u>
Name:		<u></u>
Address:		<u></u>
City/State/Zip:		<u></u>
Date of Birth:H	of Birth:Home Phone Number:	
ail Address:Mobile Phone Number:		
Current High School:	Graduation Date:	OR
Current College/University:	Year/Level:	<u></u>
I plan to attend the following college/university in the u	pcoming Fall semester/quarter:	
I have not yet committed to a college/university, but a		
I hereby authorize the release of the scholarship applicommittee. I certify that all information provided by me		cords to the Scholarship
Student Signature:	Date:	
Parent Signature: (if a minor)	Date:	



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Supplemental Information Sheet (You may include additional pages – 2 Pages Maximum)

A. Leadership: In the space below write about your leadership activities in high school and/or college.

B. Extra-Curricular Activities: In the space below write about your extra-curricular activities in high school and/or college.
C. Community Involvement: In the space below write about your community involvement activities in high school and/or college.