

**HOLY INFANT COUNCIL, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FATHER KILLEEN SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION**

1. Attached is the application packet for the 25th annual Father Killeen Scholarships, awarded each year by the Holy Infant Council #12523 of the Knights of Columbus.
2. This packet consists of the following:
 - a) this instruction sheet (2 pages);
 - b) an application form for the applicant to complete (5 pages);
 - c) **two** reference forms for the applicant to give to references for completion and mailing independently from the application.
3. The Holy Infant Council of the Knights of Columbus will award a **minimum** of two scholarships for the year 2024:
 - a) The **Brian T. D’Orso Memorial Scholarship**, in honor of a member of our parish who died in a tragic accident in 2002, and whose young life epitomized the concept of community service;
 - b) the **Michael W. Muttitt Scholarship**, named in honor of a parishioner who has served their parish long and well. Mr. Muttitt has been an active participant in Holy Infant parish as a leader in the Knights of Columbus Council since 2005, having served as Grand Knight for six years, as well as many other leadership roles. He has also served as the Faithful Navigator for the Fourth Degree Assembly which covers the South Central Connecticut area, and as a District Deputy for four years. His leadership has been instrumental in the growth and success of the Holy Infant Knights of Columbus. Further, he is now the Chair for the Holy Infant FISH food collection program.

The annual honoree scholarship is named to honor a member of Holy Infant Parish who has shared their time and talent on behalf of Holy Infant parish for many years. A new honoree is named each year.

4. The amount of each scholarship will be determined based on the number of scholarships awarded, which will be determined after the applicant pool is known (after June 1).

5. Applicants must be newly graduating seniors from **any** high school who will be attending an accredited two-year college or four-year college or university in the autumn of 2024.
6. **Applicants must be members of Holy Infant Parish, or a child/grandchild of members in good standing of Holy Infant Council #12523 of the Knights of Columbus.**
7. Applicants will be judged upon the following criteria:
 - a) Community service record (30%)
 - b) Character (as judged by references) (20%)
 - c) Academic record (transcript of grades) (25%)
 - d) Essay question (25%).
8. **Applications are not considered to be complete until ALL of the following documents have been received by the Scholarship Committee:**
 - e) Application form (5 pages) including essay question from the applicant;
 - f) Two completed reference forms from references selected by the applicant. Completed reference forms are to be mailed directly to the scholarship committee by the reference.
 - g) A transcript of the applicant's grades from their high school. Transcripts should be forwarded directly to the scholarship committee from the high school.
9. **Completed applications and reference forms MUST be RECEIVED by the Scholarship Committee at the address below no later than Saturday, June 1, 2024.** The completed applications should be addressed to:

Holy Infant Council, Knights of Columbus
Scholarship Committee
305 Goose Lane
Orange, CT 06477-1137

Please do **NOT** return completed applications to the Holy Infant rectory or to the parish office. They cannot be accepted there.

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NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE # _____

CELL PHONE # _____

GENDER: MALE _____ **FEMALE** _____

FATHER'S NAME _____

FATHER'S CITY/STATE OF RESIDENCE _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____

MOTHER'S CITY/STATE OF RESIDENCE _____

YOUR HOME PARISH _____

YOUR HIGH SCHOOL _____

MONTH/YEAR OF HS GRADUATION _____

UNIVERSITIES AND/OR COLLEGES TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED OR EXPECT TO APPLY (circle all schools where you have already been accepted---circle as many as applicable):

SPECIFY THE SCHOOL YOU WILL BE ATTENDING IN THE FALL, IF KNOWN:

YOUR PLANNED MAJOR(S) IN COLLEGE (if undecided, so state):

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DESCRIBE ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED DURING YOUR GRADE 9-12 YEARS. SPECIFY YEARS YOU PARTICIPATED BY USING “9, 10, 11, or 12” for the year or years in which you participated. SPECIFY OFFICES OR POSITIONS HELD. INCLUDE BOTH IN-SCHOOL and OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.

Describe in the space below the forms of community service in which you have participated in your lifetime. “Community service” may be any form of providing help or service to others. Be specific in your answer (indicate leadership roles, if any, or recognitions received, if applicable). Please print or type your answer. **LIMIT YOUR ANSWER TO THE SPACE PROVIDED ON THIS PAGE.**

ESSAY

Why do you feel that you are deserving of being a recipient of a Father Killeen Fund Scholarship? Please type your answer on a single sheet of 8 ½" X 11" paper, double-spaced, and attach it to your application.

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REFERENCE FORM**

NAME OF APPLICANT _____

NAME OF REFERENCE _____

1. What is your relationship to the applicant (teacher, guidance counselor, coach, etc.)?
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2. How long have you known the applicant? _____

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SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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