
2021 Scholarship Application

KOC Charities of Gardner Inc., the 501(c)(3) charitable arm of the Knights of Columbus Council #10407 is offering non-renewable scholarship(s) to one or more qualified Catholic high school senior(s) to assist with the costs of their higher education. **The completed application must be submitted by May 31st, 2021 in order to be considered for a scholarship.** We are very proud to provide these scholarships and are glad that you have considered applying.

You must submit this application via e-mail at KOCCharitiesofGardnerInc@gmail.com. In the subject line please put the following: 2021 Scholarship Application—[INSERT YOUR NAME].

You can request a copy of this application by emailing KOCCharitiesofGardnerInc@gmail.com.

Eligibility Requirements

The Applicant must:

1. Must be a high school senior graduating in 2021. A copy of your most current high school transcript is required to be submitted with this application.
2. Must be a confirmed Roman Catholic. Proof of confirmation is required and can be done by submitting a: (a) copy of your confirmation record, or (b) the name and contact information of confirmation sponsor so that we may contact the sponsor and verify your confirmation.
3. Attend an accredited college or university in fall of 2021. Proof of enrollment is required prior to funds being disbursed.
4. Complete this application and submit all required documents.

Student Information (please print)

<u>First Name (circle one: Mr., Ms., Mrs.)</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)</u>
<u>Street Address, City, State, Zip Code</u>		
<u>Phone (include area code)</u>	<u>Name(s) of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)</u>	
<u>High School Name, Address, and Phone Number</u>		
<u>High School GPA (4-point scale)</u>	<u>Weighted GPA (if applicable)</u>	<u>College/University Planning to Attend</u>
<u>E-mail Address</u>	<u>Name of Home Parish/Church</u>	

Personal Statement

Please include a personal statement that explains your academic interest(s), planned degree(s) at your college/university, career objective(s), why you chose that college/university and your course of study. Further, please explain what role or purpose Catholics have in the world today, and your plans to fulfill that role or purpose. Support your position with Biblical citations, if desired/appropriate.

Activities (attach additional pages if needed)

Academic Honors

(list activities such as National Honors Society, AP/Honors Class, etc.)

Year	9	10	11	12

Community Involvement

(list participation in church, community projects, etc.)

Year	9	10	11	12

Organizations/Clubs

(list extracurricular activities involved in, with offices held and recognitions received)

Year	9	10	11	12

Athletics/Performing Arts

(including any recognitions received)

Year	9	10	11	12

References

Provide the name, email, phone number, and relationship to you of two adult, non-familial references:

The scholarship review committee requires all interested students to meet the eligibility requirements stated above and fully complete this application. Completion of this application does not guarantee a scholarship. The recipients and respective award amounts, if any, will be selected solely at the discretion of the scholarship review committee.