



**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary
Women of St. Francis
8000 Eldorado Parkway
Frisco, Texas 75033
KOFCSCHOLARSHIP.ORG**

Scholarship Application Instructions and Qualifications

We are excited that you will be applying for one of our organizations' scholarships! We wish you the best of luck! Please take a moment and read through the instructions and qualifications thoroughly.

Together, the Knights of Columbus, the Ladies Auxiliary and the Women of St. Francis will be awarding 9 one-time scholarships. The Knights of Columbus will be awarding 2-\$1,000 General Scholarships to male senior high school students and 1-\$1,000 Scholarship specifically to a senior high school Squire. The Ladies Auxiliary will be awarding 2-\$1,000 General Scholarships to female senior high school students and 1-\$1,000 Scholarship to specifically to a senior high school Squire Rose. The Women of St. Francis will be awarding 3-\$1,000 General Scholarships.

The objective of the scholarships is to reward those first-year college bound students who demonstrated outstanding spiritual, civic, leadership and academic qualities. The scholarships will **NOT** be based on financial need and although academics are important, the student does not need to be at the top of their class to win any of these awards.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a registered member or member of a registered family of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
- Be a graduating student in the year that the scholarship is awarded. (2022-2023 senior students)
- Graduate from high school with a minimum 2.5 GPA on a non-weighted scale.
- Be accepted and enrolled full-time in an accredited 2- or 4-year college/university, vocational or trade school at the time of payment.
- Only male students may apply for the Knights of Columbus Scholarships and only female students may apply for the Ladies Auxiliary Scholarships. Both males and females may apply for the Women of St. Francis Scholarship.
- A senior student **may apply for both** the Knights/Ladies Scholarship and the Women of St. Francis Scholarship. They MAY USE THE SAME APPLICATION but **MUST SUBMIT 2 SEPARATE COPIES OF THE APPLICATION TO THE APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATION.** Also, answer the appropriate essay question for the specific scholarship.
- Application deadline is **March 31, 2023.**

Applications are available online at KOFCSCHOLARSHIP.ORG or in the church office and must be returned to the church office or mailed to the following address:

Knights of Columbus OR Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship OR Women of St. Francis *(please specify for which you are applying)*
c/o Knights of Columbus #12480
PO Box 1920
Frisco, Texas 75034

The application should be completed and returned/postmarked no later than **March 31, 2023.** Please review the application completely and remember to submit your application with all required materials and documents. Carefully answer all questions and review your application and essays prior to submission. Remember that your application is being compared to others to determine a winner. Any sections without answers will receive no credit, so make sure all sections have answers.

All scholarships will be awarded based on this application process. All applicants must fill out and return the completed application form and transcript/copy of transcript. The applications will be scored by the appropriate scholarship committees using only the information on the student's applications and transcripts. All scoring is done anonymously – meaning all students' names and identifying information will be removed prior to the judges reviewing the applications.

TIMELINE:

January 1, 2023 – Applications available online

March 1, 2023 – Application available online and at church office

March 31, 2023 – Application deadline (ALL applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2023)

April 3, 2023 – Evaluation and scoring phase begins

May 2023 – Winners announced at Graduation Mass & Reception (exact date and time TBD)

Questions? Please contact the Knights of Columbus, Ladies Auxiliary or Women of St. Francis at KOCScholarship@gmail.com