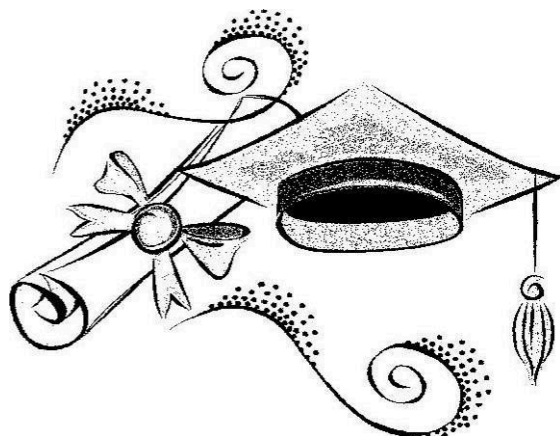


**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**ST. ISAAC JOGUES COUNCIL 11428**



2026  
**CRITERIA**  
**AND APPLICATION FOR**  
**SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIP**  
**AWARDS**

## Scholarships and In-House Fellowship Awards

1. The \$2000 Knights of Columbus George Ryan Scholarship\* will be open to a senior at Lake George High School who will be graduating in June 2026 and, completes an application and is selected by the Knights of Columbus Scholarship Committee. **Applicants must be a parishioner of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, in Lake George, NY.** .
2. Scholarships and Awards will be awarded based on the following criteria: •
3. Applicant must be a practicing Catholic (A parishioner of Sacred Heart for the scholarship)
  - The applicant must have a B average or better;
  - Parish involvement, extra-curricular activities, work experience, leadership, and community service will be taken into consideration; Of the aforementioned, parish involvement at Sacred Heart Church will be weighted greater than the other criteria listed. Financial status of the applicant is not a factor in the selection process;
  - The applicant must be a senior in high school and a candidate for a two-, three- or four-year accredited institution, in any field of study.
  - Two (2) positive letters of recommendation must be submitted. These letters are the responsibility of the applicant to secure;
  - In addition to completing an application, the applicant must submit a one-page essay on why they are proud to be Catholic.

Additional "In-House Fellowship Awards" in the amount ranging from \$100 \$250 will be awarded to all children or grandchildren of members in \*Good Standing or who were in Good Standing at the time of their death. Eligible children and grandchildren must meet the below criteria and have their application, letters of recommendation, and essay postmarked by the deadline date.

### **Application extended deadline is May 11, 2026**

Note: The winner of the Knights of Columbus George Ryan Scholarship will be ineligible for consideration for the In-House Scholarship.

\*A Knight in good standing is defined as a current/ deceased member who has/ had at least one year of service in the Knights Council 11428 and who has/ did participate in meetings and events (minimum of three meetings and three events) during the preceding year. The Grand Knight has the right to waive this requirement if there are extenuating circumstances.

Knights of Columbus  
St Isaac Jogues Council 11428 Scholarship  
Application

\* Return completed application to:

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Committee

Sacred Heart Parish Center

51 Mohican Street

Lake George, NY 12845

- Application must be postmarked by **May 11, 2026. No exceptions.**

**APPLICATION**

1) Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Are you a child/ grandchild of a Knights of Columbus member? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of member: \_\_\_\_\_

4) What is your cumulative academic average? \_\_\_\_\_

5) (a) List your involvement at Sacred Heart Church (ex: Altar Server, Community Dinners, Faith Formation, other volunteering, etc.):

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(b) List community or academic organization(s) or service clubs you have been a member of and any officer positions or awards you have received from them:

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(c) What extra-curricular or volunteer activities have you participated in including sports and community service:

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(d) List jobs, present and past:

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5. (a) What college are you planning to attend?

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(b) Have you been accepted by that school? \_\_\_\_\_

(c) What is your anticipated major? \_\_\_\_\_

6. State any information you feel should be brought to the attention of the Scholarship Committee that is not included elsewhere:

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7. Please attach a one-page essay on “why you are proud to be a Catholic”. Discuss what being Roman Catholic means to you and how your faith will continue to shape your life in college and beyond.

8. If available, please include a résumé.

9. Applicant is responsible for having two (2) letters of recommendation sent to:

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Committee  
51 Mohican Street  
Lake George, NY 12845

Note: These letters must be postmarked no later than May 11, 2026,

(Applicants should consider supplying a stamped addressed envelope for each letter.)

One recommendation must be from school personnel (i.e. teacher) and the other from a person (i.e. pastor, employer, community member) who is not related to you.