



MSGR Hugh O'Flaherty Council 8297
Knights of Columbus



2020 Scholarship

Mandatory Qualifications

- Registered member of St. Olaf parish (includes St. Peter Mission)
- High school/homeschool senior
- Accepted to a college, university or trade school

This is a Catholic oriented scholarship. Your faith should pervade your life and therefore all your activities can/should reflect some aspect of your faith. We will assess the following areas:

- Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy (service to others).
 - For examples, see final page of this application.
- Parish involvement
- Scholastic Achievement
- Extracurricular Activities
- Living an active Catholic life
- Financial Need

Application must be sent (postmarked or emailed) no later than: Thursday, 18 June 2020

Mail completed application to: Knights of Columbus Council 8297
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 2277
Poulsbo, WA 98370

or scan & email to:
koc8297@ gmail.com

We will contact you to confirm that we have received your application. If you do not hear from us within three days after sending your application, please contact us at koc8297@gmail.com or at (360) 297-2186.

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:
Mailing Address:		
Home/cell phone:		
Email Address:		
<p>I attest that this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.</p> <p>Signed _____ Date _____</p>		



Please circle the appropriate response and provide details only as needed. If you cannot fit all your activities in the provided spaces, you may attach an additional page. Please try to be succinct and to follow the general format if you do need to submit additional pages.

Are you a member of St. Olaf parish (includes St. Peter Mission)? Yes No

Circle the Sacraments you have received: Baptism 1st Confession
1st Eucharist Confirmation

Are you a high school/homeschool senior Yes No

What college/university/trade school will you be attending next year?
(Please give name and location.)

Is it a Catholic school? Yes No

Is your cumulative high school grade point average 3.0 (=B) or higher? Yes No

Awards/honors for academic achievement? If yes, please describe. Yes No

Works of Mercy (Corporal & Spiritual) -- see pg 5 for examples & details				
What Service Performed (Be specific)	Where Service Performed (for whom and location)	Hours this year	Number of years	
Any related honors/awards? If so, please describe.				



Parish or other Catholic Activities (Not previously mentioned)

What was this Activity?	Where was this Activity? (e.g., parish, diocese, etc.)	About how many hours this year	How many years you've been involved	
Any related honors/awards? If so, please describe.				

ExtraCurricular Activities (Not previously mentioned)

What Activity	Where Done?	Hours this year	Number of years	
Any related honors/awards? If so, please describe.				



Financial Need

If you require financial assistance to fund college/university/trade school, please explain. (A general explanation only; no need to go into financial details.)

Your Catholic Life

Please describe:

- why the love of God and neighbor is important to you;
- what influenced your choices in serving others;
- your plans for continuing to live a Catholic life and how you expect to counter the challenges to your faith that you may face.



Examples of the Works of Mercy

These examples are not all inclusive. They are just to show how many of your everyday activities fit within the framework of an active Catholic life. For more examples, see the USCCB websites under each section.

Spiritual Works of Mercy

- Instruct the ignorant
 - help others with schoolwork, help teach RE, bring a friend to Mass,
- Counsel the doubtful
 - be a friend to a despairing student, strengthen one whose faith in God's truth is wavering
- Admonish sinners
 - don't give in to peer pressure, going to Confession, encourage others to go to Confession
- Bear wrongs patiently
 - do not strike back physically, verbally, or interiorly; don't hold a grudge;
- Forgive offenses willingly
 - pray for those who insult/persecute you, let others know you forgive them
- Comfort the afflicted/sorrowful
 - support to someone who just failed at something (a test, getting on a sports team, etc.)
- Pray for the living and the dead
 - Attend funerals, pray at cemeteries, for living & dead in your daily prayers

<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/new-evangelization/jubilee-of-mercy/the-spiritual-works-of-mercy.cfm>

Corporal Works of Mercy

- Feed the hungry:
 - help with a food drive or at a food bank, take food to the homebound
- Give drink to the thirsty
 - take water to someone doing hard work outside
- Clothe the naked
 - give away some clothes to charity, knit/sew for local homeless shelter/pregnancy center
- Harbor the harborless
 - support (time, alms) a homeless or domestic violence shelter
- Visit the sick
 - chat with or write to the homebound or those confined to a hospital or senior center
- Ransom the captive
 - <http://www.catholicherald.co.uk/news/2018/03/25/police-officer-who-swapped-places-with-hostage-was-a-practising-catholic/>
- Bury the dead
 - attend burials, donate to charities burying the indigent or aborted babies

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- Sources:
 - Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 2447
(http://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/___P8F.HTM) and the
 - Catholic Encyclopedia (<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/10198d.htm>)