



Our Lady of the Snows  
Knights of Columbus  
Council #4859

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2025**

This scholarship is intended to help family members of Knights in Council #4859 in their pursuit of Catholic education. Awards will only be given to students who are attending fully accredited Catholic schools.

1.	Last Name:	First Name:
2.	Mailing Address Street: City: State: Zip:	
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: ( ) Email Address:	
4.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year Gender:	
5.	Name of Father/Grandfather/Guardian (must be a member of Council #4859)	
6.	Name of Catholic school you will be attending in 2025-2026	
8.	Sacramental History (please include date and parish) A. Baptism _____ B. First Communion _____ C. Confirmation _____	
9.	<b>Please attach the following:</b> A. Letter of recommendation from the pastor of your home parish B. Letter of recommendation from a principal, teacher, coach, or other staff at your current school	
10.	On a separate sheet, please provide a brief (500 words or less) biographical sketch of you and your family's history and involvement with your home parish and/or Council #4859. Include examples of participation in parish service/ministry and/or service to Council #4859.	



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**11. PATRIOTISM** is the fourth of the 4 core principles of the Knights of Columbus. We Knights are proud of our devotion to both God and country. According to the Catechism, “The love and service of one’s country follow from the duty of gratitude and belong to the order of charity” (CCC 2239). Catholic Church teaching is that patriotism is not an option; it’s a duty.

On a separate sheet, please provide a typed essay responding to the following prompt(s): ***The Catholic Church teaches us that patriotism is a virtue. How do we, as Catholics, live out the virtue of patriotism in a way that honors both God and Country?***

**Grades K-2 (Drawing or illustration, may include some written sentences or a paragraph)**

**Grades 3-6 (2 typed paragraphs, may include a drawing or illustration)**

**Grades 7-9 (1000 words, 3-5 pages, double-spaced)**

**Grades 10-12 (1500 words, 5 pages, double-spaced)**

#### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Our Lady of the Snows Scholarship Committee, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony or reception to receive my scholarship award.

Any awards received will be disbursed directly to the Catholic school listed in the application.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**Signature of scholarship applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



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**Checklist**

- Application
- Letters of recommendation
- Essay or drawing
  
- Biographical sketch

**MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:**

**Our Lady of the Snows Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 91512  
Anchorage, AK 99509**

**REMINDER:**

**The deadline for this application to be received is:  
April 15th 2025**

**NOT YET A MEMBER OF COUNCIL #4859?**

**It's not too late to join!** This scholarship is also available to families of newly joined/prospective members of Council #4859.

**[www.alaska-kofc.org/4859](http://www.alaska-kofc.org/4859)**