



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
EFFINGHAM COUNCIL 665  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**



**A maximum of eight (8) five hundred dollar (\$500) scholarships will be awarded.**

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

1. Any son or daughter of a member in good standing, or a member in good standing, or of a deceased member of the Knights of Columbus, **Effingham Council 665** is eligible for this scholarship. An Effingham Columbian Squire is also eligible. If there are questions, please contact Mr. Phil Koerner at the email address below.
2. The student must be a current graduating high school senior.
3. The student must not have any serious disciplinary infractions, suspensions, or attendance problems.
4. The student must be academically eligible.
5. **It is the responsibility of the Applicant to mail (postmark by submission date) the Application to:**

**Effingham Knights of Columbus  
Attn: Scholarship Chairman  
P.O. Box 303  
Effingham, IL 62401**

**Please do not fold applications**

**Please do not e-mail applications**

**Applications must be submitted no later than the 2nd Friday in March.**

**If there are questions, please e-mail them to Phil Koerner at [philk@koernerdistributor.com](mailto:philk@koernerdistributor.com)**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Student, Parent or Legal Guardian Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended college and major: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* ATTACH A LIST OF SCHOOL, CHURCH AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES (contacts required).**

**\*\* ATTACH AN ESSAY OF 450 TO 500 WORDS ENTITLED (Arial 12 font, 1.5 spacing, 3/4" margins):**

**“THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF A CATHOLIC CITIZEN IN TODAY’S SOCIETY”**

***Nothing in the essay shall identify or name the student, parents, relatives, parish, school, town or include reference to x-number of years of Catholic School education.***

The undersigned, hereby submits this application for an Effingham Knights of Columbus Scholarship, including a true and accurate list of School, Church and Volunteer activities and an essay on “The Responsibilities of a Catholic Citizen in Today’s Society”.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Legal Guardian Signature)

The above-named student does not have any serious disciplinary infractions, suspensions, or attendance problems, is academically eligible, and has a 7 semester \_\_\_\_\_ g.p.a. on a 4.0 scale.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Counselor / Principal Signature)

**JUDGING CRITERIA**

**Impression (30):** How well does the essay describe the role of a Catholic Citizen in Today's Society?

**Content (40):** How clearly is the theme presented?

**Grammar (15):** How well is the essay written with respect to sentence structure, paragraph construction and spelling?

**Style (15):** Does the essay show creativity, imagination and development of the topic in a compelling style?

**Activities (10):** Does the Student share their time and talents in performing leadership and charitable activities for the Church, for their School and in their community?

*School Seal*