



**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. Greg Koester 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 1st Monday in April

If there are questions, please e-mail them to Greg Koester at gkoester665@gmail.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