



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



A maximum of eight (8) five hundred dollar (\$500) scholarships to 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.
2. The student must be a current graduating senior.
3. The student must not have any serious disciplinary infractions, suspensions, or attendance problems.
4. The student must be academically eligible.
5. The student must have a 7 semester 3.0 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
6. **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

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”.

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?

(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)

School Seal