



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**

**Scholarship Application**

**St. Francis of Assisi Council #15584**

**Parishes of St. Philomena, Monticello & St. Michael, Bement**

The St. Francis of Assisi Council #15584 will be awarding one or more \$500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors planning to attend college or vocational school during the academic year 2025-26. Scholarships will be awarded exclusively as a one-time non-renewable annual award to members of St. Philomena or St. Michael parishes who attend weekly mass. Being related to a member of the Knights of Columbus is desired but not a prerequisite for scholarship applicants.

Awards will be given to full-time students who plan to attend a college or vocational school. Awards will be made based upon service to the parish and community, academic performance, extracurricular activities, and career plans.

Please provide a testimonial letter from an adult attesting to your service and extracurricular activities.

Deadline for submission of application is Friday, March 28, 2025. Submit applications to:

Scholarship Committee  
Knights of Columbus  
St. Francis of Assisi Council #15584  
P.O. Box 741  
Monticello, IL 61856

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Name (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Of which parish are you an active member? \_\_\_\_\_

From which high school will you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

Which college/vocational school do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What course of study will you pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

List family members who belong to the Knights of Columbus \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative high school GPA \_\_\_\_\_ ACT or SAT composite score \_\_\_\_\_

(Winners may be asked to provide transcripts)

On a separate sheet of paper please provide a brief summary (1-2 pages) for the following:

1. service activities to the parish and the community
2. extracurricular activities (sports, clubs, hobbies, etc.)
3. statement for how scholarship will benefit your education
4. career goals and future plans

Application questions may be submitted to [lr-roller@wiu.edu](mailto:lr-roller@wiu.edu). Decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final. Winners will be notified by May 1, 2025.