



Knights of Columbus St. Patrick Council #16446

Scholarship for Marian Central High School Students 2018-2019

The rising cost of a Catholic high school education is putting a lot of parents and students into a conflict. Both the parents and students are looking for the best scholastic atmosphere together with a Catholic faith education. Because good grades alone cannot pay tuition fees, other alternatives must be found to assist these students in their quest for an institution of quality learning and religious guidance.

The Knights of Columbus St. Patrick Council #16446 have answered the call to give a helping hand to eligible students who are parish members serving St. Patrick Catholic Church of McHenry, Illinois. Knights of Columbus Council #16446 will offer a \$250 scholarship to each of two (2) eligible students registered to attend Marian Central High School for the upcoming 2018-2019 year, to be used toward the tuition, books, uniforms and other fees.

To be eligible for the Knights of Columbus Council #16446 Scholarship award, the student must:

- Be registered to attend any grade level (9-12) at Marian Central High School for 2017-2018 year
- Be an active parish member of St. Patrick Catholic Church, McHenry, IL
- Be currently engaged or had been engaged in service to the parish community at St. Patrick Catholic Church
- **S**ubmit a completed Knights of Columbus Council #16446 Scholarship Application by June 30, 2018.

(Note: Students registered to attend Marian Central High School may have graduated 8th grade from either a public, private or parochial grade school to be eligible.)

Each Knights of Columbus Council #16446 Scholarship Award is student financial aid, which helps the student's family to pay their educational expenses, such as tuition fees, books, uniforms and other supplies, while the student progresses in his or her religious and scholastic education. All eligible applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Steering Committee, and forwarded to Father Godwin who will make the final award decisions.

The Knights of Columbus Council #16446 believe that service and charity are essential principles to developing strong faith-based character in our young Catholic children. While any assistance toward educational costs would be welcomed, this scholarship award is not need based, nor is it based on the athletic ability, musical ability or academic ability of the student. Service to St. Patrick Catholic Church, therefore, is the basis of this financial award to advance the religious duties of the student.

Knights of Columbus St. Patrick Council #16446 plans to make similar annual financial awards, hoping to increase the monetary aid and number of recipients in future years.



Knights of Columbus Council #16446 Scholarship Application

The purpose of this scholarship is to benefit students attending Marian Central Catholic High School in 2018-2019, and who are active members of St. Patrick’s Catholic Church. The Knights of Columbus will award two \$250 scholarships to the applicants selected to help offset the cost of attendance at Marian Central Catholic High School. Applications must be received at the parish office by **June 30, 2018**.

I am an active parish member of St. Patrick Catholic Church and am registered to attend Marian Central Catholic High School in the 2018-2019 academic year. I hereby submit my application for the Knights of Columbus St. Patrick Council #16446 Scholarship Award.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

e-mail _____

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For Use by K of C Scholarship Steering Committee

Application No. _____

Application received on _____

Application reviewed on _____

Application forwarded on _____

Part A

Application No. _____

QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer each of the following questions to help the K of C Scholarship Steering Committee better understand who you are and why you are deserving of this award. (You may attach a typed page answer with the numbered question recited before your answer.)

- 1. What has been your past or current involvement with service at St. Patrick Catholic Church? What new areas do you plan to serve in the near future?**
- 2. What personal achievement(s) have you attained that makes you proud and why?**
- 3. What educational courses do you enjoy in school and why?**
- 4. Who has been an inspiration to you in your life and how has this person(s) affected you in a positive way?**
- 5. Is there anything else you would like us to know that has not already been asked?**

PART B

Application No. _____

Essay Question

In 250 words or less, please answer the following essay question. (You may attach your typed essay answer to this application.)

How will your attendance at Marian Central Catholic High School further your faith development?