

Knights of Columbus – San Luis Rey de Francia Council 3162

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR 2026 – INFORMATION PAGE

The following categories of scholarships may be awarded by Council 3162 annually in June. Scholarships will be awarded on academic and or service by outstanding youth. All awarded scholarships are subject to the amount of funds available or raised by the Council.

CATEGORIES:

SQUIRE:

The Council may award scholarships ranging from \$250, \$500, or \$1000 to college eligible Squire or Squire/Rose or Knight who is a former Squire.

ACADEMIC:

The Council may award \$500 or \$1000 scholarships in the college academic category to eligible applicants selected by the scholarship committee.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL:

The Council may award scholarships ranging from \$250, \$500, or \$1000 to eligible students attending parochial high school, vocational, or elementary schools.

RELIGIOUS TRAINING STIPEND:

The Council may award partial stipends to Knights who attend religious certification workshops or training for Church service programs or ministries.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must meet ONE of the following requirements:

1. A member of Council 3162.
2. The spouse, child or grandchild of a member of Council 3162 who is in good standing.
3. The spouse, child or grandchild of a deceased member who was in good standing at the time of his death.
4. A member in good standing of the Pope John Paul II Columbian Squire Circle 4974 or St. Clare Squire Rose Circle 0006.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

1. Scholarship Application with a completed verification of Eligibility signed by the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary.
2. Scholastic record for college. Items may include ACT, SAT scores and high school transcripts. Answers to personal questions and three letters of recommendation from persons other than parents or guardians. Continuing college students must present transcripts and current registration.
3. Parochial School applicants must show registration and recommendation from a counselor and or Principal. They need to show a transcript or report card, if applicable.
4. Stipend applicants need to show course registration or expense report and verification by Grand Knight and Financial Secretary.

The Application for College Scholarship will automatically be forwarded to State Council. Students entering a Catholic college or University should see the Grand Knight for the Supreme Council Scholarship information prior to March 1. The deadline for Council 3162 application submission is March 31, 2026

Please address the documents to:
Knights of Columbus Council 3162
c/o Ron Pombo
4070 Mission Avenue
Oceanside, CA 92057

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR 2026

Date Received by Council: _____

Name: _____ Application Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Phone: _____ Mobile or Home (please Circle)

Email address: _____

Current School: _____

Graduation or Expected Graduation Date: _____

Continuing Students: Year or Level: _____

Applying for: Academic _____ Religious _____ Squire/Rose _____ Stipend _____

Verification of Eligibility

Please circle the number that applies and fill in the requested name, as required.

1. The applicant is a member of good standing in Council 3162.
2. The applicant is a spouse, child or grandchild of a member of good standing in Council 3162. The member's name is _____
3. The applicant is a spouse, child or grandchild of a deceased member who was in good standing in Council 3162. The member's name is _____
4. The applicant is a member of good standing in Pope John Paul II Columbian Squire Circle or St. Clare Rose Circle 0006.

ATTESTED:

Grand Knight: _____

Financial Secretary: _____

Chief Squire: _____

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR 2026 (page 2) PERSONAL STATEMENT

1. I plan to attend the school/college/university listed below in 2026.

Name: _____

2. I have not committed to a college or university at this time but I am waiting for acceptance to the college or university listed below before I make my decision.

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

3. Have you received an offer of financial aid from the educational institutions? YES or NO

On a separate sheet, please answer the following questions. The answers will be used by the scholarship committee in the selection process.

1. Describe your academic performance over the course of your high school career. Indicate any awards of distinction you have received for academics or leadership.
2. Describe your involvement in activities outside the classroom. Please include employment, family responsibilities, Church activities, community and other service. List any offices held and years of involvement.
3. Write a one-page essay on “Why I deserve this scholarship”. Please include any financial information that would be relevant to the committee in the selection process.

I hereby authorize the release of this Scholarship Application, and my academic records to the Council Scholarship Committee. I certify that all information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Member/Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____, as needed.