

## MASON COUNCIL # 9182 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Knights of Columbus Council 9182 is sponsoring its yearly scholarship program for all graduating high school seniors, pursuing further education in an academic or technical field at an accredited institution, who are members of The Catholic Community of Sts. James, Cornelius & Cyprian. Scholarships are awarded based on the following criteria:

- Character (who are you)
- Service (what do you do to make others' lives better)
- Leadership (how do you work with others, supporting and/or leading)
- Academics (how have you challenged yourself in your education)

Applicants need to submit a short essay of no less than 200 and no more than 500 words about yourselves including your interests and church activities\*, extracurricular activities, community or service club activities, what you like to do for fun, awards, leadership efforts, and how your chosen field of study will help achieve your life goals.

\*Church Activities may include Altar Servers, ROCK, Encounter, helping with events

Applicants will complete the application form and provide the following:

- Your essay of yourself no less than 200 and no more 500 words.
- Two reference letters discussing your activities in the church and/or community, how you relate with others, extracurricular activities. Consider for letters church leaders, teachers, coaches, organization advisors (scout leaders, club advisors, and mentors)
- Evidence you are members of The Catholic Community of Sts. James, Cornelius and Cyprian.

Applicants awarded this scholarship will need to provide documentation of full-time enrollment (12 credits or its equivalent) from an accredited institution of higher learning, including trade school, before the scholarship funds are disbursed. Funds must be used no later than for the fall semester 2026, or its equivalent.

Applications should be submitted to the Knights of Columbus at <a href="knights9182@gmail.com">knights9182@gmail.com</a>. Applications can also be mailed to: K of C Council 9182, 1010 S Lansing Street, Mason, MI 48854, received no later than **Wednesday**, **April 23**, **2025**.

The announcement and application can also be found and downloaded from the Knights of Columbus Council #9182 website: masonknights.org.

For more information contact Grand Knight Michael Domzalski at (517) 420-0773, or Past Grand Knight Chris Knudstrup at (517) 525-8428.

Announcement of scholarship winners will be determined at a later date.



## **APPLICATION**

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| Phone Number  |       |      | Email address                              |       |  |
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| High Sch  | ool   |      |  |       |  |
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| Field of Study (If Known)   |       |      | Institution of Higher Education (If Known) |       |  |
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| Affiliation with The Catholic Community of Sts. James, Cornelius & Cyprian, including years |       |      |  |       |  |
| in the parish   |       |      |  |       |  |

Please attach an essay of 200 to 500 words about yourself and your life goals. This essay should include your interests and extracurricular activities, church activities, community or service club activities, what you like to do for fun, awards, leadership efforts, how you have challenged yourself in your education, and how your chosen field of study will help achieve your life goals. Electronic essay files should include your name in the file name.

Applications are due to the Knights of Columbus Council #9182 no later than **Wednesday April** 23, 2025. Applications can be delivered to the Parish Office, emailed <a href="mailedto:knights9182@gmail.com">knights9182@gmail.com</a>: or mailed to:

Knights of Columbus Memorial Scholarship c/o Knights of Columbus #9182 1010 S. Lansing St. Mason, MI 48854

Awardees must provide proof of enrollment before funds will be dispersed. This should include the awardee's name and student number on an invoice for tuition or fees, a copy of the awardee's class schedule or some other document proving awardee's enrollment. Upon providing this documentation to the Knights of Columbus #9182, the council will send the awardee a check for the stated amount.