

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
REVEREND JOHN T. WEYER COUNCIL 11343
SUGAR LAND, TEXAS

8TH GRADE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The council is offering **two \$1,000 scholarships** to eighth grade students of St. Laurence Parish who will be attending a Catholic high school in the fall of 2019. You **do not** have to be currently attending a Catholic grade school to qualify. To apply for a scholarship, applicants must submit an essay by email to **KOC11343@gmail.com** no later than March 31, 2019.

Scholarship Rules:

1. The essay must be submitted via email to KOC11343@gmail.com. Please restrict the file type to ".doc", ".docx", ".rtf" or ".txt". **Grammar and spelling do count.** Essays are to be a maximum of five pages, double spaced, and 12 pt. font setting only.
2. Deadline: **Sunday, March 31, 2019.** Please submit your essay to KOC11343@gmail.com no later than 11:59 p.m. on Sunday March, 31, 2019.
3. A cover page should be placed on the essay. The applicant's **NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, AND EMAIL ADDRESS SHALL APPEAR ONLY ON THE COVER PAGE.**
4. There shall be no reference to your name or the names of any members of your family in your paper, **or you will be disqualified.** The contest is open to the children of all parishioners.
5. The essay should contain the following three **(3) SECTIONS:**

Section I Personal history, including current school, name of the high school you plan to attend, length of residency in the Sugar Land area, school activities, jobs, hobbies, and community/church involvement.

Section II Life goals related to faith, family, and career, and how your religious education has prepared you to achieve these goals.

Section III Respond to each of the following:

- a) Explain what you feel are the unique advantages of attending a Catholic high school and explain how you will be able to use this special opportunity as you continue your education beyond high school.
- b) Why is Maximilian Kolbe important to our faith, and how is his life relevant in today's world?

Winners of the two \$1,000 scholarships will be chosen anonymously based on the quality of the responses to the above questions. Knights whose children are applying for this scholarship are prohibited from sitting on the scholarship committee. Scholarship winners will be notified prior to the end of May 2019.

Questions may be directed to Nathan Raun at nathan.raun@gmail.com.