



ST. PETER'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EDUCATION BURSARY APPLICATION

The St. Peter's Knights of Columbus Don Bosco Council 8146 Education Bursary will consist of \$1,500.00 awards to two (2) male students from St. Peter's Parish in Calgary.

The first scholarship will be awarded to a student who graduated high school in the last year and wishes to pursue post-secondary education at an accredited institution.

The second scholarship will be awarded to a student currently attending a post-secondary accredited institution.

The successful candidate(s) will be a male student(s) who has balanced his academic achievement, as well as parish involvement and participation in community activities and ministries.

Applicants must submit the following:

- Completed application form;
- 1-2 page personal letter in your own words describing personal goals and aspirations as well as plans to achieve these goals;
- A copy of your most recent transcripts:
 - from Grade 12, including interim marks (current semester marks); or
 - from the post-secondary institution you are attending;
- For High School grads, a provisional letter of acceptance from the educational institution that you will be attending;
- 1-3 letters of reference from a person (not a family member) familiar with the applicant's activities and achievements; for example, current school principal, counselor, or teacher
- resume that includes achievements, interests, activities in school, parish and community, as well as extent of volunteer work.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) is attached at the end of this form for your information.

COMPLETE APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED BY JUNE 10, 2024, to the following:

By Mail:

The Education Bursary Committee
St. Peter's K of C Council 8146
c/o St. Peter's church
541 Silvergrove Dr NW
Calgary, AB T3B 4R9

By Email (*attach PDF copy of application*):

2024 K of C Education Bursary Committee
c/o Lu Scarpino, scarpino.luc@outlook.com



**ST. PETER'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
EDUCATION BURSARY APPLICATION**

**For High School Students
(Please print or type)**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (h) _____ (c) _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Are you a current member of St. Peter's Parish: Yes ___ No ___

Name of parent(s) or guardian as it appears on parish registry (unless you are registered under your own name): _____

How long have you been a member of St. Peter's Parish? _____

Graduating High School: _____ **Year:** _____

Program of Study Being Pursued: _____

Institution: _____

Length of time required to complete field of study: _____

When do you plan to begin your post-secondary education(mmm:yyyy)? _____

Will you be a full or part time student? _____

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the above information is correct. (Signature mandatory)

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

The successful applicant will be announced by June 30, 2024. The cheque will be made payable to the institution. Further information is available by email at scarpino.luc@outlook.com.

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In the event no applications are received or the applicant(s) do not meet the criteria set out in the guidelines, the bursary will not be awarded for that year.



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For Post-Secondary Students

(Please print or type)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (h) _____ (c) _____ Postal Code: _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Are you a current member of St. Peter's Parish: Yes ___ No ___

Name of parent(s) or guardian as it appears on parish registry (unless you are registered under your own name): _____

How long have you been a member of St. Peter's Parish? _____

Program of Study Being Pursued: _____

Institution: _____

When did you start your post-secondary education (mmm:yyyy): _____

Length of time required to complete field of study: _____

Are you a full or part time student? _____

Student ID#: _____

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the above information is correct. (Signature mandatory)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ's)

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1. **Do my Father or I have to be a member of the Knights of Columbus?** *No*
2. **We no longer actually live inside the boundaries of St. Peter's parish, but we continue to attend mass here. Can I still apply?**
Yes, as long as you remain registered with St. Peter's you will be eligible.
3. **How can I tell if we're actually registered with St. Peter's parish? And if we're not, how do we go about doing so?**
You must be registered to receive a tax receipt, but you can call the parish office (403-286-5110) to find out for sure. If you are not registered, your family may do so in person, or by phone.
4. **Do I need to submit copies of my (or my parent's) financial records?**
No. Financial need is NOT a criterion for the bursary at this time.
5. **I graduated from high school last year and have been working since to save enough money to start college. Can I still apply?**
Yes, as long as you are a recent grad (2023 or later) and will begin your post-secondary studies within the next year.
6. **Is the scholarship only for university or college, and does it have to be in Alberta?**
The scholarship may be applied towards study in any accredited university, college, or technical school in Canada or the United States, at the discretion of the committee. In any case the award is \$1,500 in Canadian funds.



FAQ's Continued:

7. I'm entering my second year of university, am I eligible?

Yes, this year students entering their second year or later of post-secondary study can apply.

8. Can I use the scholarship money to pay for my utilities or other expenses?

The scholarship is only intended for tuition and/or other education expenses, at the discretion of the committee, to include items such as books, lab supplies, journeyman tools, etc. The cheque will be made payable to the institution.

9. I don't attend a Catholic high school and my volunteering experience is with a secular organization. Will I still be considered?

Yes, as long as the volunteer work is consistent with the values of the Catholic faith.

ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

St. Peter's K of C Bursary Award Committee,

c/o Lu Scarpino, scarpino.luc@outlook.com