

Father Thomas J. Gooley Scholarship Application

Applicant Contact Information:

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Parish Name: _____

Educational Plans for Fall 2026 (2- or 4-year college, technical/trade school, etc.) Academic Focus Area

(Pending/Declared): _____

Potential school (list all possibilities) or school where currently enrolled: **(attach additional sheet if needed)**

Application Process

- Applicants are required to submit the following documents:
 - A completed Father Thomas J. Gooley scholarship application
 - An official high school or post-secondary transcript
 - **Two** Letters of Recommendation
 - A maximum 500-word essay as to how my Catholic faith has played a role in my life o The Knights of Columbus is built on four core principles: **Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.** Please provide a brief explanation of how your extracurricular service activities over the past two years align with these pillars. Additionally, outline your plans for the upcoming school year and explain why these service initiatives are personally important to you.
 - A personal interview with members of the scholarship committee during the month of April

Please submit your application, including all additional sheets, **postmarked or e-mailed no later than April 15th** to: Knights of Columbus Liberty Council 1910 Attn: Scholarship Committee, email to

koflibertycouncil1910@gmail.com or USPS mail to (Don Olbrich, 248 Beebe Run Road Bridgeton, NJ 08302, Contact Don Olbrich (856-207-2491 or dono2337@gmail.com) if you have any questions.