



## ROBERT H. WEAVER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Robert H. Weaver Council #12005

### **Introduction:**

In memory of a former parishioner of Our Lady of Mercy Parish who exemplified the "true meaning" of service and dedication to our church and community, the Knights of Columbus / Robert H. Weaver Council #12005 has established a scholarship program for high school seniors seeking financial assistance for continuing education (accredited trade school / junior college, college or university only). Scholarships are awarded primarily on the basis of merit. However, financial needs and other circumstances may be considered. The scholarship award for a single recipient shall not exceed \$1,000.00, *depending upon funds available*. The selection committee may select multiple awards (not exceeding a total of \$2,000.00 per year), *depending upon funds available*. Awards will be made directly to the accredited institution's bursar's office in the account of the winner. No funds will be distributed directly to the successful candidate.

### **Eligibility:**

Scholarship applications will be accepted from individuals who meet the following requirements:

- 1) Must be a member of the current graduating class from an Illinois accredited High School.
- 2) Must be a member of Our Lady of Mercy Parish who has actively participated in service to the Parish.

### **Application:**

- A) Applicants must submit the following material:
  - a) A typed and signed application. Applications will be made available to the Our Lady of Mercy Parish – Youth Ministry office.
  - b) Three signed letters of recommendation concerning the applicant's character. These must be from persons other than family members.
  - c) A typed and signed essay, of not more than 500 words on: "Describe your service activities and explain why they are important to you, the OLM Parish and community in general."

The sealed Application must be received at the address below no later than:

**4:00 PM / SATURDAY – JUNE 19, 2021**

**Applications received after this date and time will not be considered.**

### **MAIL TO: ROBERT H. WEAVER SCHOLARSHIP**

Attention: Scholarship Committee  
c/o Knights of Columbus – Robert H. Weaver Council #12005  
701 S. Eola Rd.  
Aurora, IL 60504

- C) The Scholarship Committee will review all applications.
- D) Decision will be made by: **July 17, 2021**. Selections of the Scholarship Committee will be final. All applicants will be notified of the results by mail and email. Please provide an email address.

### **Questions:**

Any questions (in writing or email only and up to 5 days prior to award) shall be directed to:

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