



Father John C. Hecht Council #13103
Philo, Illinois Serving the Parishes of:

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John C. Hecht Council 13103 Philo Knights of Columbus Scholarship Application

A scholarship fund has been established by the John C. Hecht Knights of Columbus Council 13103 in Philo, IL. This is just one of many ways that our council serves our communities and parishes. We have been fortunate enough to have fundraisers help make this scholarship fund a reality. Without the generosity of the communities and the parishes that we serve, this would not be possible. Thank you all for your kindness and support of our council.

Those interested in applying for this scholarship should read through this application and eligibility requirements, fill out the application, and then submit it to the address listed on the attached form. There are not a set number of scholarship awards to be given out – it is based upon the applicant pool and funds available in a given year.

Applicant Eligibility Requirements:

- Must attend, or plan to attend, during the upcoming school year, a 2- or 4-year college or a vocational school. This can be in-state or out-of-state.
- Must be a current Knight, or child/grandchild of a current or deceased Knight. This Knight need not be a member of our council, but those affiliated with our council may receive priority if a limited number of awards are awarded.
- Must be an active parishioner in one of the parishes served by the John C. Hecht Knights of Columbus Council 13103.
- Must demonstrate community and/or church service (see application).
- Applicant may apply for this award during any of his/her first 4 years of higher education.
- Applicants may reapply each year of eligibility, even if he/she has received the award in the past.
- Final decisions will be made by the Council’s Scholarship Committee.
- Any questions may be directed to the Scholarship Committee.
- **APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 15th, 2026.**

Please feel free to contact the Scholarship Committee with any questions at:

mherrio2@gmail.com

APPLICATION FORMS CAN BE COMPLETED AND PRINTED BY VISITING:

<http://www.kofcphilo.org/scholarship>

Philo Knights of Columbus Scholarship Application Form

1. Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____ (MI) _____

2. Birth date: _____

3. Present Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

4. Permanent Address* _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

*(All correspondence will be sent to this address)

5. Phone: _____ email: _____

6. From what high school did you graduate, or will you graduate? _____

7. What institution do you plan on attending? _____

8. Will you be attending Full or Part time? _____ How many semester hours (estimate)? _____

9. Which semester do you plan on starting (or continuing) school? _____

10. What vocation or career field do you plan on entering? _____

11. How many years of school do you plan on attending? _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

12. Father's Name: _____

13. Mother's Name: _____

14. Are you a member of a K of C Council: YES NO If yes, which council: _____

If no, is your father / grandfather a member? YES NO

What is his name, and to which council does he belong?

15. Of which parish are you an active member? _____

16. Please list any church service you have provided:

17. Please list any community service you have provided:

As part of your application, please also submit:

1. A copy of your most recent high school or college transcripts.
2. Please have at least two letters of reference selected from separate individuals (i.e. teacher, counselor, community member, employer, supervisor, or clergy). Have letters sent directly to the scholarship chairman at the address below.
3. Please include any additional remarks you wish to make on an attached sheet of paper.

Consent and Certification:

I have read the instructions for filing an application from the John C. Hecht Knights of Columbus Council 13103 and I certify that the above statements are correct and complete. By signing below, I also give the John C. Hecht Knights of Columbus Council 13103 permission to publish any information about myself and my scholarship to the News Media and/or Supreme and/or State Council of the Knights of Columbus if they deem the information to be of interest to the community or to Knights of Columbus.

Signed _____ Date _____

Parental permission (those under the age of 18):

I have given permission for _____ to apply for the John C. Hecht Knights of Columbus Council 13103 scholarship, and in the event he/she is awarded this scholarship, I grant him/her permission to accept.

Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

REMEMBER: APPLICATIONS (INCLUDING ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS) MUST BE POSTMARKED BY: May 15th, 2026

Please feel free to contact us with any questions and submit your application to:

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c/o Philo KC
1815 CR 900N
Philo, IL 61864
mherrio2@gmail.com

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