

Jim McGahren Memorial Scholarship
Queens of Peace Council #3679
Knights of Columbus
Closter, NJ

2018/19Scholarship Application

Two **Jim McGahren Memorial Scholarships** are planned to be awarded, this year, to students:

- Entering/attending an accredited college/university in the United States of America. The scholarship is for the 2018/19school year. The scholarship recipient will receive a \$1000 check, to be applied to the student's college tuition.
- Entering/attending a Catholic High School, in the Archdiocese of Newark, NJ. The scholarship is for the 2018/19school year. The scholarship recipient will receive a \$1000 check, to be applied to the student's high school tuition.

The scholarship review committee may give preference to an applicant who is the son, daughter, or grandchild of a member, in good standing, or a deceased member of Queen of Peace Council #3679 of the Knights of Columbus, regardless of parish affiliation.

To be eligible for the scholarships, the student and their family must be active members of one of the following parishes:

St. Mary, Closter, NJ
St. Joseph, Demarest, NJ
Sacred Heart, Haworth, NJ
St. Pius X, Old Tappan, NJ
St. Anthony, Northvale, NJ
Our Lady of Victories, Harrington Park, NJ
Immaculate Conception, Norwood, NJ

The scholarship will be awarded based on the following:

Church activities
Community involvement
Scholarship
Financial need

The application must be completed by the student. Applications must be submitted no later than Monday, May 7, 2018. (See the submission instructions on page 3.) It is anticipated that recipients will be determined by Thursday, May 24th. The scholarship will be presented to the student at one of our dinner meetings or at the end of a Mass at the students Parish.

If you have any questions, you can email the scholarship committee at KofC3679@verizon.net.

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Personal Information
(Please print clearly.)

Student's Full Name _____

Student's Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Student's Date of Birth _____ Parish Affiliation _____

SCHOOL(S) ATTENDED - 1st through current grade

Name of School	Date of Entrance	Period Attended

College/University or Catholic High School you will attend during the 2018/19academic year.

If you have a relationship with Queen of Peace Council of the Knights of Columbus, please have the member provide the following:

Father/Grandfather Name _____ K of C Member # _____

Signature of Student

CERTIFICATION BY K of C MEMBER, PARENT/GUARDIAN

This application has been reviewed and the statements contained here-in are verified.

Signature of K of C Member or Parent/Guardian

Essay

Prepare an essay which presents the following:

- **Parish Involvement:** Tell us about your personal and family involvement with your current Parish, during the past 3 years.
- **Community Involvement:** Include sports, clubs, scouts, etc. Note any awards received or offices held
- **Scholarship:** What is your favorite subject and why? Also include any honors and awards you have received and events in which you have participated.

An essay submitted using a word processor is preferred.

Submission Instructions:

Please submit your Personal Information (page 2) and your Essay. Application must be received no later than Monday, May 7, 2018. There are two (2) choices for submission:

1. Mail your submission to:

Jim McGahren Memorial Scholarship Committee
Queen of Peace #3679, Knights of Columbus
PO Box 116
Closter, NJ 07624

Applications requiring a delivery signature may not be accepted.

2. Scan your Personal Information page and Essay and email as an attachment to KofC3679@verizon.net. Photographs of your submission will NOT be accepted.