



Dr. Frank Krakowski Memorial Scholarship Application Information for High School Seniors

The Knights of Columbus Council #14990 at St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church invite all eligible high school seniors who are active members of the St. Theresa Parish to apply for the scholarship. Dr. Frank was a strong believer in the importance of education and service, and this award will be given to a student committed to these ideals.

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior who is an active member of the parish and will be graduating in good standing from his or her high school. The student must be accepted at and committed to attend an accredited educational program (2 yr. or 4 yr. college or technical school) no later than the Fall semester after graduation. The criteria for the award are based on demonstrated service to the parish or community, a genuine interest in future service, and a strong commitment to education.

Applications must include:

- Completed application cover page
- Responses to questions on the application
- Two sealed letters of reference describing the student's community or parish service projects or activities.
- Supporting information (photographs, awards, etc.).

To be eligible applications must be submitted no later than April 15th.

Please send the completed application and the supporting information to John Paulson at:

paulsonpatjohn@yahoo.com

**Dr. Frank Krakowski Memorial Scholarship
Application for High School Seniors**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

e-mail address: _____

High school GPA (most recent) / graduation date: _____ / _____

School you will be attending: _____

Acceptance status: _____

Application elements:

1. Completed application form.
2. Two letters of recommendation from teachers, project/activity sponsors, community leaders, etc.
3. Letter of acceptance or statement of application status.
4. Responses to the following questions on a separate page. Please include your name on each sheet of paper.
 - Describe your active involvement with St. Theresa Parish, including any formal responsibilities (e.g., regular attendance, altar server, choir, lector, etc.).
 - Describe your active involvement with your school and any honors or accomplishments you would like to highlight.
 - Describe a significant project or accomplishment that benefitted the parish, school or community. Please include any available documentation (pictures, articles, letters, awards, etc.) about the project or activity.
 - Discuss your educational goals and aspirations.
 - Please organize this information as a package and submit to the Knights of Columbus as described on the information page.

- Return the completed application to John Paulson, at paulsonpatjohn@yahoo.com

Evaluation criteria and process

The selected student must be an active parish member and will best reflect the characteristics of parish/community service and commitment to furthering their education.

A member committee (3-5 members) from the Council will evaluate the applications and determine the best applicant, based on the completed application and supporting information provided by the applicant.

The evaluation process will begin the third week in April and be completed no later than May 1st. The scholarship will be awarded no later than the date of high school graduation.

The Grand Knight, Fr. Krivak, and Mrs. Carol Krakowski will be informed of the selection and given a brief synopsis of the recipient's accomplishments, educational plans and career goals.

The recipient will get a \$500 check from the Scholarship Fund and an award certificate from the Knights.