



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus  
St. Philip the Apostle Council #11671  
Clifton, New Jersey

MONSIGNOR PETER J. DOODY  
\$2000 SCHOLARSHIP - 2026.

*Scholarship for St. Philip's – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students planning to attend  
a Catholic High School – in September - 2026*

**Scholarship Requirements:**

**Application Deadline:** All applications must be post-marked no later than **March 31, 2026**. Also, Application material can be scanned and sent by email with attached file.

**Application Consideration:** Submitted applications will be reviewed during the first 2 weeks of **April 2026**.

**Application Nomination:** Selected Applications will be presented to the general Knights membership at the monthly meeting in **May 2026**.

**Application Award:** Successful scholarship recipients will be notified prior to the Knights of Columbus "**June 2026 Spring Awards Ceremony**".  
This is a one-time scholarship award

## **Scholarship Application Criteria:**

The student must meet the following criteria, which will be subject to validation by the **Knights of Columbus Scholarship Committee: this is a one-time scholarship award.**

1. Be a graduating 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student from St. Philip the Apostle Preparatory School with at least a "B" average.  
Final transcript must be submitted with proof of graduation.
2. Be enrolled to attend a Catholic High School (proof of admission is required).
3. Provide an original essay submission based on the topic that has been announced by the Knights of Columbus Scholarship Committee:
4. Be involved in community service and/or outreach activities.
5. Complete and submit the **2026 Scholarship Application.**

**Forward your high school information and Student ID to:  
Raymond Lill or Jack Houston – information is listed below:**

Distribution of the scholarship money will be made by check paid directly to the Catholic High School that is admitted and enrolled by the student for the benefit of school tuition.

### **Completed Scholarship packet submitted to:**

#### **Jack Houston – Past Grand Knight**

Application Material can be “scanned” and attach file to email:

[jhouston8@fordham.edu](mailto:jhouston8@fordham.edu)

Contact Information: 201-452-3817 (cell)

[jhouston8@fordham.edu](mailto:jhouston8@fordham.edu)

Or:

#### **Raymond Lill – Past Grand Knight**

St. Philip the Apostle - Knights of Columbus — Council #11671

59 Stevens Road

Clifton, New Jersey 07013

Contact Information: Raymond Lill

(973) 472-1756

Email: [raylillkofc@verizon.net](mailto:raylillkofc@verizon.net)

**Scholarship Application**  
**Knights of Columbus – High School Scholarship 2026**  
**this is a one-time scholarship award**

St. Philip the Apostle Council #11671  
Clifton, NJ 07013

Full Name: (please print)

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Parent(s) or Guardian: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent: Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

The **Catholic High School** you will be attending in Fall Semester of 2026:

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Grade average as of the recent transcript: (attach a copy of your recent transcript)

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Church or Community Service/Civic Activities: \*

Activities and/or Church Ministries: \*

School curricular and extracurricular activities and honors received. \*

Hobbies/Interests: \*

Please complete the following essay. The Essay is to be completed on a separate sheet(s) of paper attached to this Scholarship Application.

***"In what ways has your faith guided you in your life - with family, friends, school, church, and community".***

Your submission certifies that the information presented on the application is true and correct. Falsified information will result in disqualification. Your submission of this application also authorizes the Msgr. Peter J. Doody Scholarship BOARD OF TRUSTEES and the Knights of Columbus of St. Philip Council #11671 to check information and original writing you have provided to verify your successful completion of this application.

**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The “application packet” must include your essay and be completed and postmarked or delivered to the below address on or before **March 31, 2026**.

**Completed Scholarship packet submitted to:**

**Jack Houston:** Past Grand Knight [jhouston8@fordham.edu](mailto:jhouston8@fordham.edu)  
Application packet can be “scanned” and attach document to email.

**Or,**

**Raymond Lill** – Past Grand Knight  
59 Stevens Road Clifton, New Jersey 07013  
Contact Information: **Raymond Lill**  
(973) 472-1756 [raylillkofc@verizon.net](mailto:raylillkofc@verizon.net)

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED \*  
Additional pages can be used to complete application.