

**St. Mark the Evangelist
Women's Guild and Knights of Columbus 2019 Scholarship Application
Eligibility Requirements & Instructions**

To be eligible to apply for a \$1,000 scholarship, you must be:

- A high school senior
- Registered at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church
- Planning to attend a certified college, junior college, vocational school or community college in 2019-2020
- Involved in St. Mark the Evangelist and/or other church related activities

This scholarship is based on Merit and Service with emphasis on Church related activities.

Instructions:

1. Each applicant must complete and submit his or her own sealed application packet to the St. Mark Pastoral Office no later than **Noon, February 1, 2019**. Failure to follow all instructions may result in penalty or disqualification. The following must be included in your application packet:
 - A. **The second page of this document** completed and attached as the front of the application packet.
 - B. A digital photograph or a copy of a standard photograph (head and shoulders at least 2" high) with student's name printed on the back. This must be a separate item.
 - C. A current **official or unofficial** copy of your most recent high school transcript.
 - D. A 400 (or less) word, **computer printed** essay, **not to exceed 1 page**. Evaluation includes MLA (Modern Language Association) writing style as well as content. Applicant cannot receive assistance in writing or proofing the essay. The essay will address **one** of the following topics:

What is your opinion about NFL players kneeling during the National Anthem?

OR

What do you believe the impact will be on the Church because of the current priests' sex abuse issue?

Please be sure your envelope is addressed to the "Women's Guild and Knights of Columbus Scholarship Committee."

2. **Interviews** with the scholarship committee will be scheduled for the week of Feb 4, 2019 between 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM in Christopher Hall. Arrange your schedule so you can attend. Consider this to be like a job interview. The purpose is to determine how well you present yourself and communicate verbally.

**The deadline for scholarship application is 12 Noon, Feb 1, 2018
---- Late applications will not be accepted ----**

For more information please contact Deacon Steve Marques (269-1339) or Kathy Faucher (496-7221)

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Scholarship recipients will be selected using the following criteria: Church-related Activities, High School and Community Involvement/Activities, Grades, an Interview, and an Essay. Emphasis will be on Church activities. Your name should appear ONLY on your transcript, photo and this form, as other sections are to be anonymous.

Name: _____ Phone # _____ Personal Cell # _____

Address: _____ Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

City, State, Zip _____

High School Attending _____

Certified College/University, Junior College, or Vocational School planning to attend in 2019-2020:

1st Choice: _____ Accepted? _____

2nd Choice: _____ Accepted? _____

Activities

Using the three categories below, please list all your service commitments and/or activities. Please submit on typed sheets not to exceed 2 standard pages. Do not assume that Evaluators will be familiar with acronyms and abbreviations. Do not write below on this page. Do not place your name on the 2 pages.

1. High School Activities/Awards/Service- (be thorough telling us about yourself)

2. Church related Activities – (be specific; don't forget volunteer activities and Life Teen involvement; relate your life-long service to the Church)

3. Community Involvement/Work Experience – (be sure to include scouting, civic volunteer activities, etc. and any employment experience)