

Scholarship Guidelines and Facts

The guidelines for applying for the Scholarship are to be strictly followed. Any guidelines not followed will disqualify the applicant no matter how deserving. Please read and follow this outline and regulations very carefully.

Eligibility Requirements

1. The Applicant must be a graduate of an accredited Secondary School in the State of Connecticut.
2. The candidate must be a legal resident of the State of Connecticut.
3. The application must be postmarked no later than May 1, 2026.
4. Candidates parents or grandparents must be a registered member of the parish of St. Pio of Pietrelcina.

Application Requirements

The candidate must submit the following:

- a. The approved Council #3300 application form properly completed.
- b. A recommendation from their high school guidance counselor, principal, teacher or coach, etc... in the form of a letter to the Scholarship Committee.
- c. An official sealed transcript of grades (cumulative high school record).

College Requirement

The College or University that the candidate wishes to attend must be a certified institution.

Evaluation Criteria

The candidate will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- A. Scholastic
- B. Community and Parish Service
- C. Character, Leadership and Merit

Submission Instructions

All of the above information MUST accompany the application or the application will NOT be considered by the Scholarship Committee.

Applications must be post marked by May 1, 2026 and returned to:

Fr. James Shanley Scholarship
c/o Knights of Columbus Council #3300
355 Foxon Rd.
East Haven, CT 06513

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APPLICATION NUMBER: _____

DATE RECEIVED: _____

APPLICATION
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #3300
ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA
FATHER JAMES SHANLEY SCHOLARSHIP

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____
First Middle Last

DATE OF BIRTH: ____/____/____

ADDRESS: _____
Street Unit # P.O. Box

City State Zip Code

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Do you live with both parent(s): _____

If no, which parent do you reside with and address: _____

APPLICATION

Knights of Columbus Council #3300
St. Pio of Pietrelcina
Father James Shanley Scholarship

APPLICATION DEADLINE MAY 1, 2025

Office Use Only - Application Number: _____

High School Attending: _____

Scholastic Average (through first half of senior year):

Number in Class: _____ Rank in Class: _____

SAT Scores In:

Math: _____ Verbal: _____ Writing: _____

Activities (Including employment — continue on additional sheets if needed):

Awards and Other Honors (continue on additional sheets if needed):

Intended Course of Study in College:

Colleges at Which You HAVE Been Accepted:

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◆ APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 1, 2026

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Please explain how YOU plan to HELP finance your college expenses. (you may attach a separate page)

2. Write a short essay. (300 words attach on separate page) How has my parish life here at St. Pio of Pietrelcina helped me to discover and develop my sense of character, leadership and service in the community?

3. List of Ministries/Groups of which you have been or are currently involved in at St. Pio of Pietrelcina and in the community (You may attach a separate page)

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POST MARKED BY MAY 1, 2025

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Points Awarded

Scholastic (1-35) _____

Community and Parish (1-30) _____

Character, Leadership and Merit (1-35) _____

TOTAL: _____

APPLICATION STATUS:

TOTAL POINTS AWARDED:

SCHOLARSHIP(S) AWARDED:

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Application Number:
