

# 7909 Charities Scholarship Program

## Mission Statement

Our goal is to provide an ongoing resource to provide scholarship funding to members (age 23 and under) of the Parish who intend to further their education at post-secondary schools of their choice. To this end we intend to define a fair and equitable system to evaluate and select candidates for the scholarship awards provided each year. Finally, it is our goal to devise a mechanism to promote continued growth within the scholarship fund.

## Criteria

- I. Eligibility for Candidates
  - a. Scholarship funds must be used for full-time post high school undergraduate education (which includes technical, trade and vocational schools) in the summer/fall of 2025.
  - b. Must be a registered Prince of Peace Parish member age 23 or under.
  - c. One lifetime award per selected student (not limited to one per family).
  - d. Candidates not selected in a given year are permitted to apply again in subsequent years.
- II. Selection will be based on the following criteria, which are listed in order of importance:
  1. Service Resume (include years of service and legitimate hours served) (Document 1) 40%
    - a. Service record regarding church and community. Be as specific as possible.
  2. An essay not to exceed 500 words describing when you worked on a team to accomplish a goal **OR** when you took a stand to defend a principle. (Document 2) 30%
  3. School and Employment Resume (Document 4) 20%
    - a. School involvement in extracurricular activities
    - b. Employment record (if applicable)
  4. One Letter of Reference (provide one of the three below) (Document 3) 10%
    - a. From a person who can attest to the applicant's contributions to the church and/or community.
    - b. From a person who can attest to the applicant's participation in an extracurricular activity or activities.
    - c. From a person who can attest to the applicant's character.
  5. Information included in the Application Form for this Scholarship (Document 5 - attached)

### **Timeframes:**

All scholarship documents must be received no later than **4 PM, Friday, May 2, 2025**, at the Prince of Peace Parish office, 16000 W 143<sup>rd</sup>, Olathe, Kansas 66062.

The Selection Committee will review and select from the recipient applications by **Friday, May 9, 2025**

Selected applicants will be notified on **Mother's Day, May 11, 2025**.

The names of scholarship recipients will be published in the church bulletin on or before the edition for the weekend of June 7/8, 2025.

Checks will be made payable to the school/institution of attendance, The check and an award

certificate will be presented to the recipients at a ceremony in the parish hall on **Monday, June 16, 2025.**

### **Knights of Columbus Council 7909 Scholarship Program Application Form**

Applicant's name:

Birth Date:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Applicant Phone Number:

Alternate Number:

Are you a registered member of the Prince of Peace Parish? Yes / No

Names of Applicant's Parents:

Name of High School/College/University applicant is presently attending

For Applicants currently attending High School:

Names of Colleges/Universities/Schools to Which You have applied (list in order of preference):

For Applicants currently attending Post-secondary Institutions:

Names of Colleges/Universities/Schools you are presently attending:

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