



Father Vincent S. Sikora Knights of Columbus
Council No. 7992

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Will award up to six Knights of Columbus,
Clarence "Frenchy" Cyr Memorial Scholarships
memory of the Council's Charter Grand Knight.

Six \$1250 scholarships for Catholic secondary school education tuition will be awarded to the son or daughter of registered parish members or the son, daughter or grandchild of Council 7992 members who best exemplify the traits of perseverance, effort, and contribution to his or her community. One scholarship will be awarded to the eight-grade student with the highest score and has been designated the Simon C. Kralik Memorial Scholarship; all entrants, including eighth-grade students, will compete for the remaining five scholarships.

All applicants must meet these three requirements:

1. The applicant must be a registered member of the Church of the Nativity of Our Lord Parish, Burke Virginia; or a daughter or son, or grandchild of an active member of the Fr. Vincent S. Sikora, Knights of Columbus Council No. 7992.
2. Entry is limited to those individuals who will attend Catholic secondary (high) school during the 2026-2027 academic year.
3. The scholarship award may only be used for Catholic secondary school tuition.

The scholarships will be awarded based upon the following criteria:

1. Outstanding and/or inspirational contributions10%
2. Involvement in civic and/or religious activities20%
3. Participation in school-related extracurricular activities20%
4. Academic effort50%

Please mail completed applications to: Knights of Columbus, Council No. 7992, Attention: Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 10907, Burke Virginia 22009 or send electronically to Dave Zivich at davezivich@gmail.com. All applications must be received with a postmark no later than midnight, Friday, April 24, 2026. Applications may be obtained from the Nativity Parish website: <https://nativityburke.org/>, the Parish office, or by contacting Dave Zivich at (703) 598-0698 or davezivich@gmail.com.

**APPLICATION
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL No. 7992
CLARENCE "FRENCHY" CYR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Part I. Biographical Information

The items that follow are intended to collect information about you, your background, and plans. This information will be used as part of your application for this award and will be made available to the scholarship committee.

Please type or print

1. _____
Applicant's full legal name: last, first, middle
2. _____
Date of birth: month, day, year Sex
3. _____
Permanent home address: number, street, city, state, ZIP Telephone number
4. _____
Father, stepfather, or legal guardian: last, first, middle
5. _____
Mother, stepmother, or legal guardian: last, first, middle
6. _____
School you will attend next year (address and telephone number)

Part II. This part is to be completed by the applicant. Do not use additional sheets.

1. **Involvement in current or recent civic and/or religious activities. Indicate the activity, date(s) or your direct involvement, and your role or action. (For example: altar server, work camp, church choir, mentoring a fellow student, providing bagged lunches or other items for the homeless.)**

2. Participation in extracurricular school activities. Indicate the activity, date(s) of your active participation, and your role in the activity. (For example, sports teams, clubs, plays, or musical events.)

3. Describe any circumstances that you believe have impacted your grades, both positively or negatively. Please provide a copy of your grade reports for the past two years and include the first grading period of school year 2025-2026.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Part III. This section is to be completed by the applicant's parent, guardian, or other individual selected by the applicant. In the space below, please describe, in 300 words or fewer, the applicant's outstanding or inspirational contributions. Do not use additional sheets.

Signature by above writer _____ **Date** _____