



Knights of Columbus
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Perkiomen Valley Council 3633
P.O. Box 116
Schwenksville, Pennsylvania 19473-0116

Scholarship Announcement

The Perkiomen Valley Council 3633 of the Knights of Columbus of St. Eleanor and St. Mary Parishes are offering two Scholarships to The Pope John Paul II Catholic High School. Each Scholarship is for an entering freshman and is limited to a one year award of \$1500.00. These competitive Scholarships are available to any Catholic eighth grade student enrolled in either St. Mary's school or the Holy Cross Regional School, or belonging to St. Eleanor or St. Mary's Parish, regardless of where or how they complete their elementary education. The applicant must have made a request for admission to Pope John Paul II High School and received notification of eligibility prior to the awarding of the scholarship.

Criteria for scholarship consideration include:

- a. Completion of the essay and application by the student and submission to the Grand Knight of the Perkiomen Valley Council no later than **February 2, 2018** for the fall term of that year.
- b. Submission of an essay addressing the topic selected each year by a committee composed of educators, clergy and officers of the Council. The topic for this year is:

"How has my Catholic Formation prepared me to be a citizen of the United States who stands up for my faith? What are the challenges I face in standing up for my faith?"

Include a discussion of the following in your essay:

Cite at least 2 principles or challenges to Catholic teaching under attack in today's culture and what if anything can I do as a high school student to stand up for these principles.

1. Submission of an essay addressing the topic specified above. Essay should be at least one full double spaced typed page and not more than 3 pages in length. If an essay is submitted hand written, it must be legible. Essays are to be submitted unsigned to the address above and will be given a random number upon receipt to allow for judging to be done anonymously.
- c. All essays and application must be postmarked no later than February 2 of the current year (2018). Applications and essays may be included in the same envelope.

The application form will provide additional details. Applications and criteria will be available at both St. Mary's and St. Eleanor's Schools and the respective Parish Houses. If you have any questions or need assistance getting an application, please contact Joe Klobusicky at 610-653-0829.

Scholarship Application Form



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This application is for the Knights of Columbus Perkiomen Valley Council 3633 Eighth Grade Scholarship to John Paul II Catholic High School. The Scholarship is for entering freshman and is limited to a one year award of **\$1500.00**. Two awards will be made. The Scholarships are available to any Catholic eighth grade student enrolled in either St. Mary's school or the Holy Cross Regional School, or belonging to St. Eleanor or St. Mary's Parish, regardless of where or how they complete their elementary education. The applicant must have made a request for admission to John Paul II High School and received notification of eligibility.

Criteria for scholarship consideration include:

- a. Completion of this application and Essay by the student and submission to the Grand Knight of the Perkiomen Valley Council no later than February 2 of the year in which entry into the high school is anticipated.
 - i. **IN ADDITION TO YOUR ESSAY , Please include a brief statement, on a separate page, (2 -3 sentences) why you would like to attend PJP High School – This will be used as a tie breaker if necessary.**
- b. Submission of an essay addressing the topic specified on the attached sheet. Essay should be at least one full double spaced typed page and not more than 3 pages in length. If an essay is submitted hand written, it must be legible. Essays are to be submitted unsigned to the address above and will be given a random number upon receipt to allow for judging to be done anonymously.
- c. A separate page details the essay topic for this year and any specific details that should be included in the essay.
- d. Applications and essays may be included in the same envelope and will be assigned a random number by a member of the Council not involved with judging the essays.
- e. Notification of awards will be made no later than May 1 by letter to the respective principal and parent(s).
- f. Presentation of the award will be made at the graduation exercises by the Grand Knight or Deputy Grand Knight of the Council.
- g. The award check will be drafted to the order of John Paul II High School.



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Applicant full name: _____

Applicant full address: _____

Address continued _____

Phone number: Home: _____ **Parent Cell:** _____

Applicant email address: _____

What School do you currently attend? _____