

# DONALD KAUP MEMORIAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

## Deadline:

- April 1 of each year

## Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a graduating senior of a Holt or Rock County, Nebraska, high school OR be a graduating senior residing in Holt or Rock County, Nebraska
- Must be a Catholic
- Must be enrolled or planning to enroll full-time (12 hours or more) at a 2-year community or technical college, an accredited, tax-exempt institution.
- Preference will be given to a student pursuing a degree in one of the following fields of study: agriculture, carpentry, plumbing, electrician or related field.
- Must maintain a 2.0 grade point average the first semester of college.
- Must remain free of any drug or alcohol related charges during the summer and fall preceding the spring semester this scholarship is paid or scholarship is forfeited.

## Selection Criteria:

- Involvement in non-academic, extra-curricular activities.
- A letter from the school office stating that the applicant is either in the top 50% of his/her class or has a grade point average above 2.0 (or 80%).
- Submission of the application by the deadline date.
- Submission of verification of the student's fall semester grades and continued enrollment.
- A 200-word essay "Why Furthering My Education is Important to Me".

## Scholarship Award:

- This \$500 scholarship is awarded at the beginning of the second semester of the first year of higher education

- \*\*\*For additional information, see the paper application at <https://www.kearneyfoundation.org/scholarships>\*\*\*



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