

Amador County Council 1849 Knights of Columbus Scholarship Program

The Amador County Council 1849, Knights of Columbus, has an annual Scholarship Award Program. It is the intent of the Council to grant one annual scholarship in the sum of \$1000.00 to a qualified resident of Amador County, who is a practicing Catholic within the Amador Catholic Community (St Katharine Drexel Parish). This scholarship will be awarded during the scholarship awards assembly at one of the high schools in Amador County or an open meeting of the Council in May or June.

Award Guidelines

1. **Qualifications:** The scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior who will be graduating in June of the current year. Should no student applicant meet the approval of the Scholarship committee, an applicant currently enrolled in a university, college, or trade school will be considered. In the event that no student is approved by the Committee, no scholarship will be awarded. All applicants must have the approval of Pastor of St. Katharine Drexel Parish, stating that said applicant is a practicing Catholic in said Parish.

Applicant must have a statement from the graduating high school stating that his/her overall grade point average is at least a B (3.0).

The application must include an essay explaining how the applicant has given back to St. Katharine Drexel Parish and the Amador County Community.

2. **Candidate Selection:** Procedures for selecting the successful candidate shall include the candidate's completed application, supporting documents, any letters of recommendation, and may include interviews before the scholarship committee members, and/or any other criteria deemed appropriate by the Committee.
3. **Application Deadline:** Applications are now available for the current year from St. Katharine Drexel Parish or by downloading information from the Council website at <https://kofc-1849.org/Scholarship.html>. Completed applications will only be accepted until the fifteenth day of April of the current year. All material related to the application must be received by the application deadline. No documents will be accepted after that date. Applications and all supporting documents may be mailed to: **Nicholas Ragusano, Scholarship Chairman, 3520 Curran Rd., Ione, CA 95640-9604.** *Please be advised that the application and all supporting documents must be received by the April 15th deadline. A postmark does not suffice for meeting the deadline.*