

**SAINT BRIDGET CHURCH
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5476**

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

DIRECTIONS TO APPLY AND INFORMATION SHEET

The St. Bridget Knights of Columbus Council 5476 Catholic High School recognized and celebrates our Pastor William H. Carr's exemplary leadership in support of Catholic education.

This Merit scholarship is awarded once annually by the St. Bridget Knights of Columbus Council 5476 one-time to a qualified Catholic eighth grade student whose parent(s) are registered members of St Bridget Catholic Church, who is attending a public, private, parochial middle school or is home-schooled within the Richmond Diocese.

This student plans to attend Benedictine College Prep High School or Saint Gertrude High School in September of the student's graduating year.

Based on these criteria, all rising Catholic freshmen are invited to apply for The Knight of Columbus Council 5476 Catholic High School \$1000 Scholarship.

The Scholarship Board will be made up of four Knights of Columbus Council 5476 officers as Trustees.



The prospective Catholic High School Freshman scholarship applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. Submit completed Saint Bridget Church Knights of Columbus Council 5476 Catholic High School Scholarship application;
2. Submit an acceptance letter from Benedictine College Prep High School or Saint Gertrude High School;
3. Submit an essay between 200-250 words (typed, double spaced) discussing "*Why I want to attend a Catholic High School*". *Only the top of the first page will contain the scholarship applicant's name and the content will not mention any family names as this essay will be read and evaluated objectively by the scholarship board anonymously. (Please do not include any personally identifying information in the essay);*
4. List the various voluntary services performed and/or participating in at our church or in the local community;
5. Provide recommendations from a church leader and the school principal.

The application and supporting material must be postmarked no later than May 15 for scholarship consideration for the Fall semester. These items must be mailed via first class mail.

If you have any questions, please contact Scholarship Chairman Gary Port 741-8666 or via email at agport@verizon.net please use the identifier K of C 5476 Scholarship in the Subject line.

The completed application and supporting documents are to be mailed via first class mail to:
St Bridget Catholic Church
Knights of Columbus Council 5476 - Scholarship Committee
6006 Three Chopt Road
Richmond, Virginia 23226