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Dear Brothers,

Frequently I am asked about the various scholarships available through the Knights of Columbus. Here is an overview of the most recent scholarships awarded, as well as information about the various scholarships and avenues of connecting with the application to apply.

For the 2015-2016 academic year, the Knights of Columbus awarded 651 scholarships totaling more than \$1.9 million.

Most recipients are the children of Knights or Knights working toward bachelor's degrees at Catholic colleges and Catholic universities in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico and the Philippines.

These figures include \$327,500 in grants to 131 seminarians in the United States and Canada.

Go to www.kofc.org, click on Engaged in Service, then click on Scholarship to gain access to the information on financial support for the scholarships available to students entering college annually. Click on one of the names below on the web page for additional information and to download an application:

- [Fourth Degree Pro Deo and Pro Patria Scholarships](#)
- [John W. McDevitt \(Fourth Degree\) Scholarships](#)

[Fourth Degree Pro Deo and Pro Patria Scholarships](#) are also reserved for freshmen entering The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., and are administered by the university's [Office of Student Financial Assistance](#).

Other Scholarship Programs

[Endowed Scholarships](#)

The Knights of Columbus offers a limited number of endowed scholarships provided from earnings of funds established in the donors' names. In accepting these gifts, the Order's Board of Directors voted to administer endowed scholarships in conformance with the rules of the Fourth Degree Pro Deo and Pro Patria Scholarship program, subject to the donors' wishes.

[Matthews and Swift Educational Trust Scholarships](#)

Delegates to the 62nd Supreme Council Meeting in August, 1944 voted to establish an Educational Trust Fund by the raising of \$1 million through a special per capita tax on the members of the Order.

[Vocations Scholarships](#)

The Supreme Council administers two scholarship programs for students in the first four years of theology pursuing a vocation to the priesthood.

[Fellowships at The Catholic University of America](#)

The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., provides Knights of Columbus Fellowships for graduate study leading to a master's degree or doctorate.

[Bishop Charles P. Greco Graduate Fellowships](#)

Established in 1973, the Bishop Charles P. Greco Graduate Fellowship Trust offers fellowships for full-time graduate study leading to a master's degree in a program designed for the preparation of classroom teachers for people with intellectual disabilities.

Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney, Pray for Us!

Fraternally Yours,

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