



Father Vincent S. Sikora Knights of Columbus
Council No. 7992

Will award six Knights of Columbus,
Clarence "Frenchy" Cyr Memorial Scholarships
in memory of the Council's Charter Grand Knight.

Six \$1000 scholarships for Catholic secondary school education tuition will be awarded to the son or daughter of registered parish members or the son, daughter or grandchild of Council 7992 members who best exemplify the traits of perseverance, effort, and contribution to his or her community. One scholarship will be awarded to the eight-grade student with the highest score and has been designated the Simon C. Kralik Memorial Scholarship; all entrants, including eight-grade students, will compete for the remaining five scholarships.

All applicants must meet these three requirements:

1. The applicant must be a registered member of the Church of the Nativity of Our Lord Parish, Burke Virginia; or a daughter or son, or grandchild of an active member of the Fr. Vincent S. Sikora, Knights of Columbus Council No. 7992.
2. Entry is limited to those individuals who will attend Catholic secondary (high) school during the 2024-2025 academic year.
3. The scholarship award may only be used for Catholic secondary school tuition.

The scholarships will be awarded based upon the following criteria:

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| 1. Outstanding and/or inspirational contributions | 10% |
| 2. Involvement in civic and/or religious activities | 20% |
| 3. Participation in school-related extra curricular activities | 20% |
| 4. Academic effort | 50% |

Please mail completed applications to: Knights of Columbus, Council No. 7992, Attention: Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 10907, Burke Virginia 22009 or send electronically to Dave Zivich at davezivich@gmail.com. **All applications must be received with a postmark no later than midnight, Friday, April 26, 2024.** Applications may be obtained from the Nativity Parish website: <https://nativityburke.org/>, the Parish office, or by contacting Dave Zivich at (703) 598-0698 or davezivich@gmail.com.

**APPLICATION
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL No. 7992
CLARENCE "FRENCHY" CYR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Part I. Biographical Information

The items that follow are intended to collect information about you, your background, and plans. This information will be used as part of your application for this award and will be made available to the scholarship committee.

Please type or print

1. Applicant's full legal name: last, first, middle
2. Date of birth: month, day, year Sex
3. Permanent home address: number, street, city, state, ZIP Telephone number
4. Father, stepfather, or legal guardian: last, first, middle
5. Mother, stepmother, or legal guardian: last, first, middle
6. School you will attend next year (address and telephone number)

Part II. This part is to be completed by the applicant. Do not use additional sheets.

1. Involvement in civic and/or religious activities. Indicate the activity, date(s) or your direct involvement, and your role or action. (For example: altar server, work camp, church choir, mentoring fellow student, providing bagged lunches or other items for the homeless.)

Part III. This section is to be completed by the applicant's parent, guardian, or other individual selected by the applicant. In the space below, please describe, in 300 words or fewer, the applicant's outstanding or inspirational contributions. Do not use additional sheets.

Signature by above writer_____ **Date**_____