



**Knights of  
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**2026 SAM MAZZOLA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

*For graduates going into high school, college, and trade school.*

**Knights of Columbus Council 16373 is pleased to offer a scholarship program to active members of St. Ladislav Catholic Church. The Sam Mazzola Scholarship is for students who are attending high school, college, or technical school during the 2026-2027 academic year.**

**Our scholarship will be awarded based on the student's involvement in Church, community activities, and their commitment to charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism — which are the guiding principles of the Knights of Columbus.**

Applicants must meet **all** the following criteria:

- Must be a parishioner of St. Ladislav Catholic Church.
- Must be attending school full-time.
- Must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) for the current academic year.
- Must be accepted for the Fall Semester 2026 as a full-time student.

Required documents include:

- Scholarship application. Applications are available in the Parish Office or online at [stladislav.org](http://stladislav.org).
- A one-page essay (typed or clearly written) that describes what *community* means to you. Tell us about yourself, including your goals and values, and explain why you believe you are deserving of this scholarship. Share how you hope to use your education to benefit your parish, your local community, your family, and your country.
- Letters of recommendation (minimum of two letters). One must be written by a parishioner of St. Ladislav Catholic Church.
- An official transcript from Fall Semester 2025. This document must have a raised seal and signature from the school and a computed GPA.

