

**Saint Kateri Knights of Columbus Council # 13677**  
**2023 Father Patrick Rice Memorial College Scholarship Application Packet**

**Instructions:**

To apply for the 2023 St. Kateri Knights of Columbus/Father Patrick Rice Memorial College Scholarship, you must:

1. **Be an active member and parishioner of Saint Kateri parish in Sparta, New Jersey**
2. Graduated in June and have been accepted in an accredited university, college, or junior/community college.
3. Complete this application form with required typewritten essay. **No handwritten copies will be accepted.** The electronic version of this form which is available at [www.saintkateri.org](http://www.saintkateri.org) or [www.saintkaterikofc.org](http://www.saintkaterikofc.org). You may add additional pages if needed.
4. Include at least two or more complete letters of recommendation.
5. Please submit an official copy of your transcript **directly to the Scholarship Chairman (details below)**
6. This **typewritten** application form, required essay, two or more letters of recommendation and high school transcript **must be received no later than Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (no exceptions to deadline) at:**

Mr. Nicholas Cutrone, Scholarship Chairman  
Saint Kateri Knights of Columbus  
427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, NJ 07871

**(NOTE: you will receive an email to verify receipt of your application package. If you do not receive this email please contact Mr. Cutrone immediately at [cutronekofc@gmail.com](mailto:cutronekofc@gmail.com) to verify).**

**Applicant Information:**

Active member of Saint Kateri Parish (yes or no) _____ Parishioner since _____				
Full Name _____				
Last	First	Middle		
Address _____				
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code	
Home Telephone Number _____		Email Address _____		
Parents Name(s) _____				
High School Attending in Senior Year _____				
Junior College, College, Technical or Post-Secondary school You Will Attend: _____				

**Required Essay:**

<p>Prepare and attach an essay between 500 – 750 words (double-spaced) on the following topic:</p> <p style="margin-top: 40px;"><b>Challenges I am facing as a young Catholic adult and how I aspire to handle them in the near future?</b></p>
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**Service to Saint Kateri and Community:**

List below any service you have performed for Saint Kateri or for other non-High School organizations or communities. ***Please use attached sheet (Page 3) and provide additional information regarding each Saint Kateri / Community activity listed:***

Activity performed	Organization Performed for	Number of Years	Indicate Leadership role if any

**Service to High School:**

List below any High School activities (sports, theater, art, school government etc.) in which you are involved. ***Please use attached sheet (Page 4) and provide additional information regarding each High School activity listed:***

Activity performed	Number of Years	Indicate Leadership role if any

**Two Letters of Recommendation and High School Transcript:**

Include with this application two or more complete Letters of Recommendation, each in a separately sealed envelope.

Have your school submit an official copy of your transcript directly to Nicholas Cutrone, Scholarship Chairman, K of C Scholarship Committee at the address listed on this application. If the school provides you with an official transcript, you may include it with your packet. **NO photocopies of transcripts are allowed.**

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and understanding, all the facts in this application are true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Scholarship Applicant's Signature

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 Date

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**SERVICE TO SAINT KATERI AND COMMUNITY:**

**PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING EACH SAINT KATERI / COMMUNITY ACTIVITY LISTED  
ON PAGE 2:**

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**SERVICE TO HIGH SCHOOL:**

PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING EACH HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY LISTED ON PAGE 2:

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**ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AND GOOD STANDING IN SAINT KATERI  
COLUMBIAN SQUIRES OR SQUIRE ROSE CIRCLES (if applicable):**

**DATE INVESTED:**

**PLEASE PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR INVOLVEMENT AND SERVICE WITH THE  
SQUIRES OR ROSE CIRCLES (if applicable):**

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Scholarship Applicant's Name