



**Catholic Women's League
And
Knights of Columbus
Holy Cross Parish
14400 Argyll Road
Georgetown, Ontario
L7G 5S6**



**Holy Cross Catholic Church Bursaries
Sponsored by the
Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus**

Amount of the Bursary:

We are each initiating one (1) bursary in the amount of **\$1000**.

Purpose of the Catholic Women's League High School Graduation Bursary:

To fulfill the aim of the Catholic Women's League to support and promote both women and Catholic Education. The Catholic Women's League is an organization consisting entirely of women, and as such, their bursary will support a female student.

Purpose of the Knights of Columbus High School Graduation Bursary:

To fulfill the aim of the Knights of Columbus to support and promote both men and Catholic Education. The Knights of Columbus is an organization consisting entirely of men, and as such, will offer a bursary to a male recipient.

Our joint aim: It is our hope to offer support to high school graduating students from Holy Cross Parish as they begin their post-secondary education in the 2024-2025 academic year.

Notification of the Bursary:

Information concerning the bursary will be posted in the Holy Cross bulletin by March 24, 2024.

Local high schools will be sent notification of the bursary to the attention of the administration or guidance counsellor.

The application will be made available on-line by a link to the Holy Cross Church website and hard copies will be available at the Holy Cross Church office.

Final Date for Submission of Applications:

Applications to be returned in hard copy form to the Holy Cross Church by mail or in person by May 14, 2024.

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Questions for the Application Form:

Please submit the following information:

1. Name, address, phone number, email address
2. Date of Birth
3. List the dates and Parish(es) in which you received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation.
4. List your Parish involvement in the past, and current Parish activities in which you are involved.
5. List post-secondary institutions you have applied to / have been accepted at for the 2024-2025 year.
6. Which field of study do you plan to pursue? Why?
7. In a reflection of between 400 and 500 words, indicate why you are a worthy candidate for the Holy Cross Catholic Church Women's League or the Knights of Columbus bursary. Give examples to describe how Catholic Teachings and your faith have guided your actions and attitudes within your high school and in the wider community, during Grades 9 through 12. Highlight how they will continue to guide and influence your life and decision making as you move on to post-secondary education.

Criteria for Choosing a Recipient:

The student stands out through their words, actions and deeds to promote the ideals of the Catholic faith. Their words, actions and deeds to promote the ideals of the Catholic faith. Their words and actions demonstrate knowledge, honour and responsibility, alignment with the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Church involvement:

- The recipient demonstrates involvement in their Parish, and actively participates in Parish activities – reader at Mass, helps with Children’s Liturgy Program, attends Parish Youth activities, altar server, etc.
- They participate in the Sacraments.

School:

- The recipient is welcoming to peers.
- They demonstrate acceptance and inclusion of all.
- They demonstrate service to others and put others before their self.
- Their choices in after school activities reflect Christian values.

Community:

- The recipient volunteers in the community.
- Their actions in the community reflect Christian Values.

Who should apply for this bursary?

- Graduating high school students who are active members of the Holy Cross Parish, and will be entering post-secondary education in the Fall of the 2024-2025 academic year, should address their application to the Catholic Women’s League or the Knights of Columbus at Holy Cross Church.
- Graduating high school students who are active members of Sacre Coeur Parish, and will be entering post-secondary education in the Fall of the 2024-2025 academic year, may address their application to the Catholic Women’s League or the Knights of Columbus through the application process at Holy Cross Church.

Instructions for submission:

- List clearly your contact information: name, address, phone number
- Answer to all questions must be typed.
- **Ensure a hard copy** of your typed, completed application is returned to the Holy Cross Church office in person, or by mail, **no later than May 14, 2024.**
- At least one **letter of reference** from a non-family member, perhaps a Coordinator from a place where you volunteer, a coach of a team to which you belong, or a teacher from your school, is required, and must be included with your application form. Please be sure to include full contact information for your reference(s).