



Knights of Columbus Council 12021 (St Paul the Apostle) 2025 High School Scholarship Application



I. Personal Information:

██████	██████	█	Female
Last Name	First Name	MI	Male/Female
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Street address	City	State	Zip Code
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Telephone number	Email address		
12/23/2010			
Date of birth			
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Mother's Last & First Name			
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Father's Last & First Name			

Current school information:

Saint Paul Catholic Classical School	Richardson	TX
School name	City	State
4.0	2025	
Estimated GPA (2022-23 school year)	Year of graduation	

Upcoming 2025-2026 high school information: **Please attach a copy of high school acceptance letter.**

Ursuline Academy of Dallas	Dallas	TX
School name	City	State

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II. Faith/Volunteer service information:

Please list and describe your involvement this past school year in any community, parish, school or family-related activities in which service to others has been a key component (e.g. tutoring, care or visitation of the sick or elderly, service within a youth ministry (e.g. St Paul Youth Ministry, altar service, house or yard work for the sick or elderly, charitable associations, babysitting, camp assistant, etc). If your involvement in some of these activities began prior to this school year and are still continuing them, please include your years of involvement.

From 2023 to present day, I have served as an SPCCS ambassador leading tours and supporting school events, and from 2021 to present day I have served as an SPCCS lector and have read for school and weekend masses. Since 2024, I have been a part of Saint Paul's Green Team to feed and care for our koi fish, and I have also served as a Special Events Volunteer for the Rita & Turret Smith Public Library. From 2022 to present day, I have served as a community service volunteer for St. George's Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church. In 2021, I assisted in fundraising for Wreaths Across America.

From 2021 to 2024, I actively participated in St. Paulapalooza, such as participating and winning 2nd place in the "Chilli Cook-Off" (2021) and assisting in running the Haunted House (2024). From 2022 to 2023, I was a member of the Gregorian Chant Choir Schola Cantorum, and I am currently a part of the SPCCS middle school choir. My mother works in homecare and one of the elderly ladies that she cared for began to have memory loss issues, so in 2023 I read to her about once a week to improve her memory until the unfortunate time of her passing. I believe that volunteer work is very important in getting involved in your community because it allows you to make significantly deeper connections with others. I also feel like my faith life and morals allow me to do these services with care, enthusiasm, and genuinity.

III. Extracurricular activities information:

Please list and describe your involvement in any extracurricular (outside of school hours) activities (e.g. academic competitions, clubs, scouting, Vacation Bible School, hobbies, work, sports, music, etc.) during the current school year. Be sure to note any positions of leadership or awards received. If your involvement in some of these activities began prior to this school year and are still continuing them, please include your years of involvement.

From 2022 to present day, I have served on student council; I am currently student council president but I have also served as 6th grade and 7th grade representative. From 2022 to present day, I have been an active member of the SPCCS National Junior Honor Society, and I serve as Vice President. I have participated in Private Schools Interscholastic Association (PSIA) since 2019, and I have placed 2nd in Spelling (2024), 4th in Mathematics (2024), 3rd in Prose Interpretation (2024), 6th in Poetry Interpretation (2025), 2nd in Impromptu Speaking (2025), and 1st in Modern Oratory (2025). From 2023 to 2024, I was chosen as a Dallas Diocesan Religion Scholars Bowl participant. From 2022 to present day, I have played volleyball and track & field, and I was awarded "Leader of the Pack" (2023) and "Dedication, Determination, and Dexterity" (2022) in volleyball. From 2023 to present day, I have played basketball and soccer, and I was awarded "Most Improved" (2024) in soccer. My team and I also won the D3 DPL Championship for basketball this year, but I am also currently playing softball. Sports and academics are extracurricular activities that I have participated in for years and I am so proud of where it has gotten me as a person. I often take any leadership position that I can because it helps me get involved with others and also teaches me life lessons.

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IV. **CERTIFICATION** (MUST BE SIGNED BY APPLICANT AND ONE PARENT)

All the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If selected for an award, I consent to my name and photo being used in the Knights of Columbus (KofC) Council #12021's monthly report, on the council's web site, or in KofC promotional material.

Applicant's Printed Name

Applicant's Signature

Parent's Printed Name

Parent's Signature

04/28/2025

Date

Remember to include a letter of recommendation, plus your letter of acceptance to the high school you wish to attend. You can attach them to this form using these buttons:





Dear [REDACTED]

It is our pleasure to extend to you an official offer of admission to the Class of 2029 at Ursuline Academy of Dallas. Congratulations!

Educating young women for more than 150 years in Dallas, Ursuline Academy lives in the center of both tradition and innovation. We are committed to providing a student-centered learning environment which stimulates curiosity and creativity, encourages collaboration, and nurtures individual growth. We are thrilled for you to join the rich history of women who have come before you and tap into your unique gifts and talents to begin your own journey and leave your own legacy.

May God bless and guide you in this exciting and important time in your life. We hope you accept this offer to join the Ursuline student body. We feel your strengths, perspectives, and passions will enrich our community and we welcome you wholeheartedly.

Welcome to Ursuline!



April 29, 2025

To The Knights Of Columbus Council 12021:

I have had the pleasure of teaching theology to [REDACTED] for the past three years. During that time, I have watched [REDACTED] dedicate herself to her studies, assume various leadership roles in the school, and grow in her Christian faith.

Her responsibility and industriousness have helped her maintain an A in my class every quarter this year. She is always diligently taking notes in my class, and she works hard on every assignment and project she is given, taking great pride in her work. [REDACTED] is the president of our student council, and she serves as an ambassador for the school. My observation of [REDACTED] at school and my conversations with her about her faith life at home lead me to conclude that she is quite solid in her faith. She attends church every Sunday and prays regularly at home. She also serves as a lector for the school. Though [REDACTED] is not Catholic, she is Ethiopian Orthodox, which shares all seven sacraments with the Catholic Church. [REDACTED] was confirmed in her faith as an infant.

[REDACTED] is responsible, perseverant, and loyal, and I believe she would represent the Knights of Columbus scholarship well.

Yours In Christ,

Mallory McKee
Saint Paul Catholic Classical School
Middle School Theology Teacher, Library Manager
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