

ST. ANDREW CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP

Information for 6 Scholarships (3 pages)

For the Holmstrom Memorial, Knights of Columbus, Ladies of St. Andrew, Miller Memorial, Whitehair Memorial and Clarke & Jolene Carroll Memorial Scholarships

All applications due April 1st to the Church office.

Each scholarship form needs to be completed separately; however, **you only need to turn in one (1) set** of the following to qualify for all six scholarships:

1. Write an autobiographical essay – at least one page. This is about you, your family, your journey of faith (reception of the sacraments), high or low points in your life.
2. Describe your participation in Church, Religious Education, CYO and Parish Service activities.
3. Describe your field of study and the reason for selecting the institution you plan to attend.
4. Provide a list of your honors, awards, major activities, membership in organizations, work experience, and community service.
5. Attach one transcript of your high school or post-secondary school work, including your ACT.
6. Attach one wallet size picture of yourself.
7. Letters of Recommendation (see page 2). Contact four people who can testify to your eligibility for a scholarship. One reference should be a Religious Education Teacher, a CYO sponsor, a ministry leader, or church organization leader. Other references can be a high school teacher or coach, business persons, or employers. Do not use relatives for references. Give each of them a copy of page 2, along with a stamped envelope addressed to: **St. Andrew Church**
Ask them to return Letter of Recommendation by April 1 to the St. Andrew Church office.
c/o Scholarship Committee
311 S. Buckeye Avenue
Abilene, KS 67410.
8. Sign and return the Scholarship Agreement (see page 3).

St. Andrew Church Scholarships:

FRED and DOROTHY HOLMSTROM MEMORIAL Active, Confirmed member of St. Andrew Church.	(2) \$1,000 awards
KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS COUNCIL #1661 Not limited to high school seniors. Enrolled college students may reapply annually.	(1) \$1000 award
LADIES of ST. ANDREW <u>Requires 2 Letters of References only (with question) and two essay questions.</u>	(1) \$1000 award
BILL and LOUISE MILLER MEMORIAL <u>Requires additional short essay.</u>	(1) \$1,000 award
RAY and ANNE WHITEHAIR MEMORIAL Scholarship award amount can vary from year to year.	(1) \$1000 award
CLARKE and JOLENE CARROLL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Not limited to high school seniors. Enrolled college students may reapply annually.	(2) \$2000 award

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION for ST. ANDREW CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP

*For the Holmstrom Memorial, Knights of Columbus, Ladies of St. Andrew,
Miller Memorial, Whitehair Memorial Scholarships and Clarke & Jolene Carroll Memorial Scholarships*

All letters are due April 1st to the Church office.

Student's Name _____ **Address** _____

The above-named student (applicant) has applied for St. Andrew Church Scholarships. Please rate them on each of the following characteristics by placing a check mark above the one characteristic that describes them best when compared to the average student. This form will be kept in strict confidence and will only be shown to the scholarship selection committee. You may attach any additional comments to this form.

MOTIVATION _____

Not Motivated

Usually Motivated

Highly Motivated

INITIATIVE _____

Needs Encouragement

Does What is Asked

Seeks Additional Work

INFLUENCE & LEADERSHIP _____

Negative

Cooperative

Judgment Respected

CONCERN FOR OTHERS _____

Indifferent

Somewhat Concerned

Actively Concerned

RESPONSIBILITY _____

Unreliable

Usually Dependable

Assumes Responsibility

INTEGRITY _____

Questionable

Generally Honest

Trustworthy

PERSONAL APPEARANCE _____

Not Concerned

Usually Looks Nice

Always Concerned

CITIZENSHIP _____

Not a Good Citizen

Usually Good Citizen

Always Good Citizen

Additional Comments regarding the student's need or suitability to receive an award.

For how long and in what capacity are you connected with this student?

Signature _____ Position _____

Address _____ Date _____

ST. ANDREW CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT

This agreement applies to the Holmstrom Memorial, Knights of Columbus, Ladies of St. Andrew, Miller Memorial, Whitehair Memorial Scholarships and Clarke & Jolene Carroll Memorial Scholarships

Must be signed and returned with completed scholarship applications by April 1st.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU SIGN AND RETURN THIS AGREEMENT:

1. I shall use the scholarship award for college expenses.
2. In July, I shall call the church office to receive my scholarship award.
3. If I should decide to drop out of school at any time during the first semester, I agree to repay the scholarship funds awarded to me in full or in part, according to the length of time attended.

Applicant's signature

Date

Please list your four references here. One reference should be a Religious Education Teacher, a CYO sponsor, a ministry leader, or Church organization leader. Other references can be a high school teacher or coach, 4-H leader, business persons, or employers. Do not use relatives for references.

Name

Position

Address

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please contact these people and ask for a reference. Give each of them a copy of page 2, "Letter of Recommendation..." and a stamped envelope addressed to: **St. Andrew Church**
Must be completed and turned in by April 1.

c/o Scholarship Committee
311 South Buckeye Avenue
Abilene, KS 67410

ST. ANDREW CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Fred and Dorothy Holmstrom Memorial Scholarship

Return by April 1 to:

St. Andrew Church
c/o Scholarship Committee
311 S. Buckeye Avenue
Abilene, KS 67410

Contact Person:

Parish Office #785-263-1570

Thank you to:

Dorothy Holmstrom
1102 North Vine, #704; Abilene KS

Two \$1,000 awards from the Fred and Dorothy Holmstrom Memorial Scholarship have been established for 2025 to recognize high school seniors who have been outstanding Christian role models in St. Andrew Parish, their school, and the community. The scholarship may be used at any accredited college, university, junior college, trade school, or technical school. It will be distributed in one lump sum to the recipient and to the school selected.

Qualifications:

1. Active member of St. Andrew Parish, Abilene, KS
2. CYO and/or Religious Education participation
3. Good moral character
4. Academics
5. Complete all eight (8) requirements [See St. Andrew Church Scholarship Info – 3 pages]

Name of School you plan to attend _____

Name _____

Date _____

Home Address _____

Father's Name _____

Employed at _____

Mother's Name _____

Employed at _____

Number of brothers _____ Ages _____; Number of sisters _____ Ages _____

How many siblings in college and/or post-high school courses next school year? _____

ST. ANDREW CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
Knights of Columbus Council #1661

Return by April 1 to:

St. Andrew Church
c/o Scholarship Committee
311 S. Buckeye Avenue
Abilene, KS 67410

Contact Person:

Tony Geiger #785-263-6200

Thank you to:

K of C c/o Tony Geiger
210 NW 10th St.; Abilene, KS 67410

A \$1000 Scholarship has been established by the Knights of Columbus #1661 to recognize and assist a graduating High School senior (or current college student) who:

1. Is an active member of St. Andrew Parish, Abilene. KS
2. If father is a Knight, he must be in good standing with the Council (all dues paid in full)
3. Has demonstrated involvement in school, parish and community activities
4. Seeks to attend an accredited college, university, junior college, vocational or technical school all of which grant a minimum of an associate degree
5. Has at least a 3.0 GPA
6. Completes all eight (8) requirements [See St. Andrew Church Scholarship Info – 3 pages]

Date _____

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____

Father's Name _____

Employed at _____

Mother's Name _____

Employed at _____

Number of brothers _____ Ages _____; Number of sisters _____ Ages _____

How many siblings in college and/or post-high school courses next school year? _____

Name of School planning to attend _____

ST. ANDREW CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Ladies of St. Andrew Service Scholarship

Return by April 1 to:

St. Andrew Church
c/o Scholarship Committee
311 S. Buckeye Avenue
Abilene, KS 67410

Contact Person:

Tina Rankin #785-479-7128

Thank you to:

Ladies of St. Andrew, c/o Sarah Geiger,
210 NW 10th Street, Abilene, KS 6740

One **\$1,000** scholarship has been established for 2025 by the Ladies of St. Andrew to recognize service to St. Andrew Parish by a graduating high school senior or pursuing post-secondary studies and serving in their local parish. The applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. Be an active member of St. Andrew Parish, Abilene, KS, or attending a local parish while pursuing education.
2. Demonstrate service to your Parish through activities of the Parish
3. Seeking to attend, or currently attending an accredited college, university, community college, vocational or technical school.
4. Complete all eight (8) requirements [See St. Andrew Church Scholarship Info – 3 pages]

Date _____

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____

Father's Name _____

Mother's Name _____

Additional requirements:

Short Essay

What does it (or did it) mean to you to be a member of St. Andrew Parish?

How do you plan to stay involved in the Catholic Church after high school? Or are you staying involved if you have graduated.

References

Contact two of your references and ask them to include the answer to this question with their letter of reference:

How has this young person made a difference in our Parish?

ST. ANDREW CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Bill and Louise Miller Memorial Scholarship

Return by April 1 to:

St. Andrew Church
c/o Scholarship Committee
311 S. Buckeye Avenue
Abilene, KS 67410

Contact Person:

Parish Office #785-263-1570

Thank you to:

Miller Memorial Scholarship, c/o Jane Foltz,
1011 N.W. 4th St., Abilene, KS 6740

One \$1,000 St. Andrew Memorial Scholarship has been established in memory of Bill and Louise Miller to recognize high school seniors who have been hard working, committed to improving self and devoted to family. The scholarship may be used towards any accredited technical or trade school, junior college, or university. It will be distributed to the selected post-secondary school.

Qualifications:

1. Member of St. Andrew Parish, Abilene, KS
2. Attend Mass regularly
3. Good academics
4. Complete all eight (8) requirements [See St. Andrew Church Scholarship Info – 3 pages]

Short Essay-Additional

Attach a separate page describing what makes you happy, what you are passionate about right now, where do you see yourself in the future, and how do you think a post-secondary education will help you achieve your goal.

Future Plans:

School you plan to enroll in _____

Major or program you plan to study _____

Name _____

Date _____

Home Address _____

Phone # _____

E-mail _____

Parents _____

Siblings _____

ST. ANDREW CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Ray and Anne Whitehair Memorial Scholarship

Return by April 1 to:

St. Andrew Church
c/o Scholarship Committee
311 S. Buckeye Avenue
Abilene, KS 67410

Contact Person:

Parish Office #785-263-1570

Thank you to:

Janet Cooper, 2730 Heartland Valley Road,
Manhattan, KS 66501

A Scholarship Fund has been established by Ray and Anne Whitehair as a permanent scholarship fund to provide advanced education for the interest of young people in St. Andrew Parish. For 2025, there will be one \$1000 scholarship awarded to high school seniors planning to attend an accredited school of their choice (college or university, junior college, a trade school or technical school) with the following qualifications:

1. Active member of St. Andrew Parish, Abilene, KS
2. CYO and/or Religious Education participation
3. Good moral character
4. Academics
5. Complete all eight (8) requirements [See St. Andrew Church Scholarship Info – 3 pages]

Date _____

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____

Father's Name _____

Employed at _____

Mother's Name _____

Employed at _____

Number of brothers _____ Ages _____; Number of sisters _____ Ages _____

How many siblings in college and/or post-high school courses next school year? _____

Name of School planning to attend _____

ST. ANDREW CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Clarke & Jolene Carroll Memorial Scholarship

Return by April 1 to:

St. Andrew Church
c/o Scholarship Committee
311 S. Buckeye Avenue
Abilene, KS 67410

Contact Person:

Parish Office #785-263-1570

Thank you to:

Clarke Carroll
1102 North Vine, #101; Abilene KS

One \$2,000 award has been established by the Clarke and Jolene Carroll Memorial Scholarship to recognize and assist a graduating High school senior who has been an active member of St. Andrew Parish or a college student pursuing post-secondary studies and serving in their local parish. The scholarship is for those who are seeking a degree as a registered nurse. It will be distributed in one lump sum to the recipient and to the school selected.

Qualifications:

1. An active member of St. Andrew Parish, Abilene, KS, or their local parish.
2. Field of study is registered nursing.
3. Seeks to attend an accredited college, university, junior college, vocational or technical school all of which grant a minimum of an associate degree.
4. Complete all eight (8) requirements [See St. Andrew Church Scholarship Info – 3 pages].

Name of School you plan to attend _____

Name _____

Date _____

Home Address _____

E-mail _____

Phone # _____

Father's Name _____

Mother's Name _____

ST. ANDREW CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Clarke & Jolene Carroll Memorial Scholarship

Return by April 1 to:

St. Andrew Church
c/o Scholarship Committee
311 S. Buckeye Avenue
Abilene, KS 67410

Contact Person:

Parish Office #785-263-1570

Thank you to:

Clarke Carroll
1102 North Vine, #101; Abilene KS

One \$2,000 award has been established by the Clarke and Jolene Carroll Memorial Scholarship to recognize and assist a graduating High school senior who has been an active member of St. Andrew Parish or a college student pursuing post-secondary studies and serving in their local parish. The scholarship is for those who are seeking a degree in engineering, math, physics, or science. It will be distributed in one lump sum to the recipient and to the school selected.

Qualifications:

1. An active member of St. Andrew Parish, Abilene, KS, or their local parish.
2. Field of study is in engineering, math, physics or science.
3. Seeks to attend an accredited college, university, junior college, vocational or technical school all of which grant a minimum of an associate degree.
4. Complete all eight (8) requirements [See St. Andrew Church Scholarship Info – 3 pages].

Name of School you plan to attend _____

Name _____

Date _____

Home Address _____

E-mail _____

Phone # _____

Father's Name _____

Mother's Name _____