

THE FLORIDA JOHNSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Florida Johnson Scholarship Fund was established by Court #89, Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary, Fort Worth, Texas in honour of Lady Florida Johnson. Lady Johnson was an active member of the KPC, Ladies Auxiliary for over 59 years. She devoted countless hours in service to her church and to the Organization. She has served as a Christian role model for many young men and women of the community.

CRITERIA:

The scholarship, valued at a minimum of \$1000.00, shall be awarded to one (1) African American Catholic student or a relative of a KPC member, who is a graduating high school senior, male or female and a member of Our Mother of Mercy Church or a relative of a member of Court or Council 89 KPC/KPCLA.

At the members' discretion, this amount may be divided among multiple awardees.

The funds are to be distributed prior to the Fall Semester registration, and are to be used for tuition, room and board, or books and supplies.

The scholarship shall be awarded to a recipient with a cumulative grade point of 2.5 or above based on a four (4) point grading system, a minimum ACT score of 18 and/or SAT score of 800; and who exemplifies **EXCEPTIONAL** leadership qualities.

Selection will be made by the Scholarship Recipient Selection Committee consisting of Our Mother of Mercy members and Community leaders.

QUALIFICATIONS:

To qualify, the student must meet the following criteria.

1. Exemplify good moral character.
2. Devote time to church and community service.
3. Exemplifies exceptional leadership skills.
4. **A member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church or a relative of a member of Court /Council 89 KPCL/KPC.**
5. Meet the academic standards of 2.5 GPA or above and **a minimum ACT score of 18 and/or SAT score of 800.**
6. **Submit an essay on how the scholarship will benefit them and the community in 300 words or less.**
7. Submit **two** letters of recommendation from community members: teacher, counselor, employer, community representative, priest, etc. No letters will be accepted from the parent/guardian of a student or from another student.
8. Submit copy of college acceptance letter or letter of admission.
9. **Submit all requested items and application to the Organization in a timely matter. Deadline for applications is May 30, 2024, for the following Fall Semester.**

Download the applications that are available at the rear of the church or from the Organization by writing to:

**KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER-LADIES AUXILIARY
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

ST. VERONICA'S COURT #89 c/o floridajohnsonscholarship18@gmail.com.

FUNDING:

Funding for the Scholarship Fund shall be from contributions from the Organization made by sponsoring fund-raising activities and the support from the Community.