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Saint Kateri Knights of Columbus/Father Patrick Rice 2018 Scholarship Program

For the 9th year in a row, the St. Kateri Knights of Columbus are proud to sponsor the college scholarship program. Past winners have included:

- 2010-Krista Duguay, Molly Gilson, and Lauren Holdsworth
- 2011-Heather Conway, Elena Insley, and Joseph More
- 2012-Samantha Fletcher, Jenna Tracy, Kimberly Piwko, and Courtney Medina
- 2013-Emily Corrice, Christine Scaglione, and Katie Lane
- 2014-Frank Cutrone, John Puszcz, Krista Piccotti, Sean Decker, and Dominick Bartolomeo
- 2015-Kalin Hagedorn, Julia Corrice, Lauren and Katie Scaglione, and Tyler Prime
- 2016-Ben Insley, Ashley Smetana, Ellie Hartranft, Cassandra Zoetjes, and Austin Markferding
- 2017-Brendan Puszcz, Jordan Trzcinski, Kylie Piacentino, Will McKenna, and Liam Armstrong

In 2016, the scholarship was renamed the St. Kateri Knights of Columbus/Father Patrick Rice Scholarship. Father Pat was a huge advocate for the youth of our parish, and the scholarship committee can think of no better way to honor him again this year. The scholarship is based on a rigorous criteria that includes:

- Parish, school, and community service
- An essay on the challenges faced as a young Catholic in today's society
- Letters of recommendation from teachers, coaches, counselors, etc.
- Academic record -Active participation and good standing in our Squires or Roses Circle (Note: active participation in the Squires or Roses is not a mandatory requirement, however, it will be weighed into the evaluation process)

This program will provide the winner(s) with a one-time scholarship of up to \$1,000.

Application requirements:

- 1) you must be an active member and parishioner of Saint Kateri parish
- 2) be scheduled to graduate from high school this coming June and have been accepted into an accredited junior college, college, technical, or other post-secondary school
- 3) must provide a quality, typewritten completed application with required essay. No handwritten copies will be accepted. Please use additional sheets as needed. You are strongly encouraged to use the electronic form which will be available on both the parish website and the Knights website listed above.
- 4) include at least two or more letters of recommendation, each in a separately sealed envelope.
- 5) have your school submit an official copy of your transcript directly to the Saint Kateri parish center address listed below and labeled to the **Attn: Saint Kateri K of C Scholarship Committee.** (Note, transcript must arrive by the same deadline as the other application components)
- 6) the application form, required essay, letters of recommendation, and high school transcript must be printed/assembled and received no later than **12 p.m. on Friday, May 11th, 2018** at: Saint Kateri Parish Center, Attn: Saint Kateri Knights of Columbus Scholarship Committee, 427 Stanhope Road, Sparta, NJ 07871 **There is no exception to this deadline and the parish office closes at 12 p.m. that day.** The winners will be presented their awards at the respective high school ceremonies in June. We want to thank all applicants for your commitment to our parish and wish you good luck in the application process. To our parishioners, to help fund our scholarship program, the Knights ask that you visit our parish website at www.saintkateri.org and click on the fundraisers tab. Go to the magazine sale link and make your selections. The publishers rebate 40% of subscriptions (print and digital) back to Saint Kateri and these monies go directly to support our scholarship fund. We strongly encourage you to help us here as this funding is critical to maintain the program. If you prefer to make a donation, you can make a check to the "Saint Kateri Knights" and mark the memo field as "2018 Scholarship Fund". Thank you for your support of the young members of our Catholic community.