



The Knights of St. Peter Claver ~ Fr. Jay Matthews Council #336
St. Benedict Catholic Church • 2245 82nd Ave. • Oakland, CA 94605

TO: High School Principals

FROM: Bro. Grand Knight Leonard Pete, *Chairperson*
KPC Fr. Jay Matthews Council 336 Scholarship Committee

DATE: Tuesday, January 17, 2023

The Knights of St. Peter Claver, Fr. Jay Matthews Council #336, domiciled at St. Benedict Catholic Church in Oakland, CA will award a Scholarship in the amount of **\$2000.00** to a **Male of Color** who attends or will attend an Alameda County Catholic High School in the **Fall Semester of 2023**.

Enclosed is an application along with a list of scholarship requirements. Please share this announcement with your students and make additional copies as needed. If you have any questions, you can contact **Bro. Grand Knight Leonard Pete** at **KPC.FrJay.Council336@Gmail.com**

Your immediate submission is encouraged, and the absolute deadline is:
Sunday, April 30, 2023, no exceptions.

Please mail completed applications to:

Bro. Grand Knight Leonard Pete, *Chairperson*
Knights of St. Peter Claver, Fr. Jay Matthews Council #336
St. Benedict Catholic Church
2245 – 82nd Ave.
Oakland, CA 94605



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2023 Scholarship Requirements

The Applicant MUST:

- Be a **Male of Color** attending a Catholic High School in Alameda County
- Have a **GPA of 2.5** or above on a 4.0 Scale
- Be a citizen of the United States of America
- **Be a practicing Catholic**

Submit this completed application along with:

- **Two (2) Letters of Recommendation:**
 - (1): From a **Staff Member** at your school on the **school letterhead**.
 - (2): From the **Pastor** of your church on the **church letterhead**.
- **An official transcript in a sealed envelope.**
- **Personal Photo: Preferably 3x5 or 4x6. No larger please.**
 - *Please attach photo to upper right hand corner of application.*
- **An Autobiographical ESSAY to include information on the following:**
 - Your involvement in the Church and the Liturgy, as well as your future goals as a Young Catholic Man.
 - Deeds which demonstrate your concerns for others.
 - Your thoughts and views on the following topic: **“How has COVID-19 impacted Catholic Schools & its Responsibility to Catholic Students”**
 - **The Essay must be a MINIMUM of three (3) pages.**
 - **The MAXIMUM is four (4) pages.**
 - Please **TYPE (double spaced)** in **TIMES NEW ROMAN font size (12).**

Submission of all materials must be received by **Sunday, April 30, 2023.**
NO EXCEPTIONS!!

Please mail all materials to:

Bro. Grand Knight Leonard Pete, Chairperson
The Knights of St. Peter Claver, Fr. Jay Matthews Council #336
St. Benedict Catholic Church ~ 2245 – 82nd Ave.
Oakland, CA 94605

Scholarship will be presented to Recipient on:

Sunday, June 11, 2023 at the 11:00 am Mass
St. Benedict Catholic Church ~ 2245 82nd Ave. (Bancroft Ave.) ~ Oakland, CA 94605



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2023 Application for Scholarship

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Name: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Phone #: () _____ **Other:** () _____

Email: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Parish: _____ **Pastor:** _____

High School you're attending: _____

Academic Honors (if any):

Church Stewardship (*in terms of Time and Talent*):

Community Service (if any):

Extracurricular Activities (*School and/or Community*)

Please place **Transcript** in a **SEALED ENVELOPE** submitted with your application.