2026-27 Academic Year Application for the Knights of St. Paul Catholic Educational Assistance Endowment

INTRODUCTION: The Knights of St. Paul Roman Catholic Beneficial Association of York PA was established in 1885 to provide mutual assistance and support to its members in times of adversity and to promote catholic values. Over the past several decades this has included support for education of religious vocations and students attending York PA Catholic schools.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this endowment is to financially assist Catholic students who are enrolled or planning to enroll in a Catholic elementary, middle, or secondary school in the York deanery during the 2026-27 School Year. There will be at least one $500 award provided to a student at each school in the deanery, current schools include:

St. John the Baptist (New Freedom)
St. Joseph (York)
Holy Trinity (York)
St. Rose of Lima (Thomasville)
York Catholic Middle School
York Catholic High School

Eligibility and Application Process:

- **The application must be readable and as complete as possible.**
- **The Confidential Financial Information section of this application will be held in the strictest of confidence by the Endowment Committee and will be destroyed after committee use.**
- **There will be a limit of one award per family. This application can be used for all students of a family attending any Catholic Schools in York.**
- ***Only* High School Student applicants must complete Question #2 in *Section 3: Essay Questions*.**
- **If you need additional space for any responses feel free to attach additional pages.**
- **Applications are due in your current school's office by <u>February 27, 2026.</u>**

APPLICATION

Section 1: Student/Family Information

Student(s) Name(s): _____

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Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Father's Name: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Is Father living at home? Yes☐ No☐

Is Mother living at home? Yes☐ No☐

Family and applicant(s) attend _____ Catholic Parish.

1. Please provide the following information for all students/dependents in the household:

Name	Age	Current School	Current Grade	Years*	Lives at Home?	In College?
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*The number of years the student/dependent attended Catholic schools. Do **NOT** include pre-school years.

Section 2: Confidential Financial Information

1. Most recent (2024 or 2025 Tax Year) Adjusted Gross Income on Federal Tax Return Form 1040 Line 11: $_____ (If income for the current year will be significantly less, please explain on question 4 below.)

2. List any other significant sources of income:

Income Source	Amount

3. Please list all financial assistance provided for the current school year below:

Child's Name	Source (scholarship, tuition assistance, etc.)	Amount

4. Please describe the reason you are applying for financial assistance. Describe any significant changes in income over the past year, as well as any extenuating circumstances that have caused hardship:

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Section 3: Essay Questions

1. Please describe how your family has benefited from education in Catholic Schools:

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****High School Students Only**** *To be completed by the student.*

2. Please briefly list your goals for the future and how/why Catholic education was important in reaching those goals:

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Section 4: Certification

I hereby certify that the information in this application is accurate and correct. If any information is proven to be false, I understand the endowment committee reserves the right to deny my grant application.

***Parent Signature**: _____*

***Date**: _____*