



**Knights of Columbus, Holy Martyrs Council #4733
Cam Abbott Memorial Scholarship**

***St. Thomas
High School Tuition Scholarship
2019***

Dear Applicant,

We are offering 1-time **\$750** scholarship to one (1) student who will be enrolled at St. Thomas during the 2019-2020 academic year. Applicants must meet all of the following requirements:

- 1) Current school year's grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or above.
- 2) The money must be used towards paying your high school tuition.
- 3) Have a father or step-father who is a member in good standing in any Knights of Columbus Council.

The scholarship committee will interview the top applicants at a date to be announced. The scholarship committee reserves the right to modify any of the terms of this scholarship at any time prior to the award presentation. Recognition will be given at your school's year end assembly. Actual presentation of the check will take place at the Knights of Columbus awards banquet the evening of May 16th (time & location T.B.D.). We request your presence at this banquet to accept your check.

Contact your school counselor for more information.

All applications/essays should be returned to the following address **no later than**

April 5th: Mike Abbott
c/o Abbott Electric
1935 Allen Ave SE
Canton, OH 44707

Thank you!
Knights of Columbus, Holy Martyrs Council #4733
Scholarship Committee



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DEADLINE APRIL 5, 2019

Name

Address

City

Zip Code

Phone #

Email Address

Catholic Parish You Attend (include City)

School You Attend Now

Age

School You Will Attend next year

Grade you will be in next year (Fr, So, Jr, Sr)

Is your father or step-father an active member in good standing of a Knights of Columbus Council _____ If yes, what is his name: _____

Which council is he a member of: location & council # _____

Parents' Names and Occupations

Do you work? (Y/N) _____

If yes, where and what do you do? _____

How long have you worked here? _____ How many hours per week? _____

Total number of children in your family: _____

Current H.S. GPA _____

School activities in which you participate: _____

Non-school activities in which you participate: _____

Student's signature

Date

Parents' signatures



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Essay Questions

Please select one of the essay questions below. Your essay may be between 250 and 400 words.

Question #1

Mother Teresa once said the following about the Western World (think countries in North America & Europe):

"The greatest disease in the West today is not TB or leprosy; it is being unwanted, unloved, and uncared for. We can cure physical diseases with medicine, but the only cure for loneliness, despair, and hopelessness is love. There are many in the world who are dying for a piece of bread but there are many more dying for a little love. The poverty in the West is a different kind of poverty -- it is not only a poverty of loneliness but also of spirituality. There's a hunger for love, as there is a hunger for God."

We know what causes physical hunger, malnutrition and disease but in your opinion what causes Spiritual poverty in our society/culture? How can we combat this in our own lives and help others to be spiritually nurtured and fulfilled with 'Living Water' (John 4:14).

Question #2

You and a non-Catholic friend have a conversation about God. This leads to him/her asking about your Catholic faith. Provide answers to the questions below.

- What does it mean to be Catholic?
- When did Catholicism start?
- Do Catholics read the Bible?
- I've heard other friends talk about being saved. Are Catholics?
- Why go to Mass? Can't you just pray on your own?
- Is it hard to be Catholic?