



Knights of Columbus Council 11472

James Adam Steinocher Scholarship

FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND COLLEGE STUDENTS

St. Anne Council 11472 Knights of Columbus will award two \$1,000 scholarships for the Academic Year 2026-2027.

Requirements

1. Applicants must meet at least one of the following requirements:
 - A son/grandson or daughter/granddaughter of or have a legal guardian who is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Council 11472
 - A son/grandson or daughter/granddaughter of or have a legal guardian who is a member of St. Anne Catholic Community of Tomball, Texas.
 - A member of the KC Council 11472.
2. Applicant must be accepted by or be currently enrolled in an accredited 2-year or 4-year university or college, or an accredited vocational or nursing school prior to payment of the scholarship.
3. Applicant must fill out the application entirely and submit it along with all other required information asked for in the application.
4. Applicant, if selected as a finalist, must be willing to be interviewed by the scholarship committee if asked to do so.
5. Scholarship funds will be paid by Council 11472 to the university, college, accredited vocational or nursing school and shall be designated for the recipient's tuition.
6. Participate in your parish and church activities.
7. A practicing Catholic.

Applications

1. Applications are available on-line only at the Knights of Columbus website.
www.kc-11472.org/scholarship
2. Completed application must be E-mailed to Scholarship@kc-11472.org
3. Application deadline is April 19, 2026.

Funding

1. The funding of the scholarship will be as follows:
 - The applicant selected to receive this scholarship must submit a copy of the letter of acceptance and registration to the approved institution.
 - A check will be sent to the designated institution by Council 11472 for tuition expenses for the Fall or Spring semester.
2. Applicants are eligible to compete for this scholarship for a maximum of four continuous years by submitting a new application each year.



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In memory of James A. Steinocher

James Adam Steinocher was born in a small country home on July 30, 1932 just outside of Hallettsville, Texas. On August 6, 1932 he was baptized at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Hallettsville. As a very young boy, Jimmie, (as he was known to his family and friends) attended catechism classes at St. Mary's. In 1944 his family moved into the town of Hallettsville. Now Jimmie was able to attend Sacred Heart Catholic School. It was Jimmie's job to ring the bells every evening at 6:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church. He was very devoted to his jobs at the church and school even at an early age.

In 1949, at the age of 17, Jimmie enlisted in the United States Navy. After his basic training he was assigned to the USS Cabildo. Here he spent the next 3½ years of his life in service to his country during the Korean War.

Upon his discharge, Jim moved to Houston and went to work for Southwest Fabricators. He also resumed his involvement in the Catholic Church on a local level. He was very involved in the Knights of Columbus serving in many officer positions. Jim was also very active in sports. During his military service, Jim had taken up boxing and had become known as the quiet tough guy. Back home, he played on many softball teams and loved to watch football and baseball.

Sometime in the mid 1970's Jim made Tomball, Texas his home. He also made St. Anne his church. For the next 25 years he became known around St. Anne as a very dedicated and loyal member. He took part in many church activities such as bazaars, picnics, and bingo. Jim got the greatest satisfaction in life from helping those most in need. Jim faithfully attended daily Mass. He served as the altar server and lecturer on most days and on Sundays was the coordinator for the early Mass. He was also a charter member of the St. Anne Knights of Columbus Council 11472.

Jim Steinocher never married. It appeared that Jim's bride was the church. He was faithful and loyal to the church in his capacity as a lay minister. Jim was a kind, gentle and very caring person. He was reserved and very devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the rosary.

The St. Anne Knights of Columbus are very proud to have had Jim as a member of our Council. Because of the spirit of honor, dedication, and service that Jim displayed in his life, the Knights of Columbus Council 11472 of Tomball, Texas memorialized his life and his name with this scholarship. It is people like James Adam Steinocher that keep God's Church alive. Jim's final Mass on earth was his funeral Mass on February 10, 2000 at St. Anne Church. Thank you, Jim, for sharing your life with us.



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Application

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION ELECTRONICALLY AND E-MAIL ALL APPLICABLE ITEMS TO
SCHOLARSHIP@KC-11472.ORG BY APRIL 19, 2026.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:

Date:

Address:

Street / City / State / Zip

Phone:

Age:

Date of Birth:

E-mail Address:

Parent's or Guardian's Name:

Name & Relationship to Member of KofC Council 11472 or St. Anne Parishoner

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School Name:

Address:

Street / City / State / Zip

Graduation Date:

Names of school, extracurricular, and social activities in which you participated:

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Name:

Address:

Street / City / State / Zip

Pastor's Name:

Names of church or faith-based activities in which you have participated:

I have received the Sacraments of:

☐ Baptism ☐ Reconciliation ☐ First Communion ☐ Confirmation

PERSONAL INTEREST INFORMATION

College(s) or school(s) you plan to attend:

Selected program of study:

Career goals:

List any of your social / professional / work activities that you would like us to know about:

Write a short description of why you are applying for this scholarship and the contributions you hope to make to your parish or community in the future as a result of your education.

LETTERS OF RECOMMEDATION

Two (2) Letters of Recommendation from the following adults must accompany this application:

1. **From your high school principal, school counselor, advisor or instructor.**

Name & Title:

2. **From a responsible adult other than a relative.**

Name & Relationship:

I hereby apply for the James Steinocher Scholarship. I understand that this is not a loan and does not have to be repaid. I also understand that I must meet or exceed the requirements to be considered for the scholarship.

The information on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date

All information provided on this application will be kept in strictest confidence.

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**This scholarship is sponsored by:
Knights of Columbus, Council 11472
St. Anne Catholic Church
1111 South Cherry Street
Tomball, Texas 77375**

Attn: Scholarship Committee