

# ST. ANDREW CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP

## Information for 5 Scholarships (3 pages)

*For the Holmstrom Memorial, Knights of Columbus, Ladies of St. Andrew,  
Miller Memorial and Whitehair Memorial Scholarships*

**All applications due April 1 to the Church office.**

Each scholarship form needs to be completed separately, however, you only need to turn in one (1) set of the following to qualify for all five scholarships:

1. Write an autobiographical essay – at least one page. This is about you, your family, your journey of faith (reception of the sacraments), high or low points in your life.
2. Describe your participation in Church, Religious Education, CYO and Parish Service activities.
3. Describe your field of study and the reason for selecting the institution you plan to attend.
4. Provide a list of your honors, awards, major activities, membership in organizations, work experience, and community service.
5. Attach one transcript of your high school or post-secondary school work, including your ACT.
6. Attach one wallet size picture of yourself.
7. Letters of Recommendation (see page 2). Contact four people who can testify to your eligibility for a scholarship. One reference should be a Religious Education Teacher, a CYO sponsor, a ministry leader, or church organization leader. Other references can be a high school teacher or coach, business persons, or employers. Do not use relatives for references. Give each of them a copy of page 2, along with a stamped envelope addressed to: **St. Andrew Church**  
*Ask them to return Letter of Recommendation* c/o Scholarship Committee  
*by April 1 to the St. Andrew Church office.* 311 S. Buckeye Avenue  
Abilene, KS 67410.
8. Sign and return the Scholarship Agreement (see page 3).

### St. Andrew Church Scholarships:

**FRED and DOROTHY HOLMSTROM MEMORIAL (2) \$1,000 awards**

Goes to active, Confirmed member of St. Andrew Church.

**KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS COUNCIL #1661 (1) \$750 award**

Not limited to high school seniors. Enrolled college student may reapply annually.

**LADIES of ST. ANDREW (1) \$750 award**

Requires 2 Letters of References only (with question) and two essay questions.

**BILL and LOUISE MILLER MEMORIAL (2) \$500 awards**

Requires additional short essay.

**RAY and ANNE WHITEHAIR MEMORIAL (1) \$300 award**

Scholarship award amount can vary from year to year.

### Salina Diocese Scholarships:

Please check the Salina Diocesan website at [salinadiocese.org](http://salinadiocese.org)

# LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION for ST. ANDREW CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP

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Miller Memorial and Whitehair Memorial Scholarships*

**All letters are due April 1 to the Church office.**

**Student's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address** \_\_\_\_\_

The above-named student (applicant) has applied for St. Andrew Church Scholarships. Please rate them on each of the following characteristics by placing a check mark above the one characteristic that describes them best when compared to the average student. This form will be kept in strict confidence and will only be shown to the scholarship selection committee. You may attach any additional comments to this form.

**MOTIVATION** \_\_\_\_\_  
Not Motivated                      Usually Motivated                      Highly Motivated

**INITIATIVE** \_\_\_\_\_  
Needs Encouragement                      Does What is Asked                      Seeks Additional Work

**INFLUENCE & LEADERSHIP** \_\_\_\_\_  
Negative                      Cooperative                      Judgment Respected

**CONCERN FOR OTHERS** \_\_\_\_\_  
Indifferent                      Somewhat Concerned                      Actively Concerned

**RESPONSIBILITY** \_\_\_\_\_  
Unreliable                      Usually Dependable                      Assumes Responsibility

**INTEGRITY** \_\_\_\_\_  
Questionable                      Generally Honest                      Trustworthy

**PERSONAL APPEARANCE** \_\_\_\_\_  
Not Concerned                      Usually Looks Nice                      Always Concerned

**CITIZENSHIP** \_\_\_\_\_  
Not a Good Citizen                      Usually Good Citizen                      Always Good Citizen

**Additional Comments regarding the student's need or suitability to receive an award.**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**For how long and in what capacity are you connected with this student?**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# ST. ANDREW CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT

*This agreement applies to the Holmstrom Memorial, Knights of Columbus, Ladies of St. Andrew, Miller Memorial and Whitehair Memorial Scholarships*

**Must be signed and returned with completed scholarship applications by April 1.**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU SIGN AND RETURN THIS AGREEMENT:

1. I shall use the scholarship award for college expenses.
2. In July, I shall call the contact person to receive my scholarship award.
3. If I should decide to drop out of school at any time during the first semester, I agree to repay the scholarship funds awarded to me in full or in part, according to the length of time attended.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Please list your four references here. One reference should be a Religious Education Teacher, a CYO sponsor, a ministry leader, or Church organization leader. Other references can be a high school teacher or coach, business persons, or employers. Do not use relatives for references.

| Name  | Position | Address |
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Please contact these people and ask for a reference. Give each of them a copy of page 2, "Letter of Recommendation..." and a stamped envelope addressed to: **St. Andrew Church**  
*Must be completed and turned in by April 1.*

c/o Scholarship Committee  
311 South Buckeye Avenue  
Abilene, KS 67410