



Columbiettes Scholarship Application for the Year 2024
Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Community
Columbiettes Auxiliary 15250
Fort Liberty, North Carolina
Post-high school

Full Name: _____ Gender: _____

Applying for: Mother Mary (high school graduate - female)
St. Michael the Archangel (high school graduate – female/male)

Permanent Address: _____

Telephone Number: Cell _____ Other _____

Parents' Names (for minors) _____

Affiliation with military (active, retiree, dependent, etc...) _____ Date of Birth: _____

High School attended/attending as of 2024: _____

Address of school: _____

Other high schools attended: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ Intended/Current Major: _____

Career Goal/Job Title: _____

College/University/Accredited Vocational School you are planning to attend this year (min. 6 credit hours):

Have you applied and been accepted to this school? _____

Proposed Residency while attending school (home, dorm, other): _____

Do you plan to work while attending school? _____

Date of high school graduation or GED (please state which) _____

Years of completed post-high school education: _____

Name/address of college/university/accredited vocational school attended: _____

Degree/certifications already received: _____

RECORD OF APPLICANT'S ACTIVITIES

Please submit the following information. List as many details as possible in order for the Columbiettes Scholarship Committee to have a good understanding of your academic accomplishments, community service, leadership qualities, extracurricular activities, etc.

If needed, please use extra sheets, properly marked with your name (and requested scholarship). Cite facts and other dates which can be substantiated.

1. Academic Record:

Attach an official high school transcript and a current college/secondary education transcript in sealed envelopes or have an official email sent directly from the school to ColumbiettesScholarship@gmail.com. You may include a copy of your standardized test scores, if not already recorded on your transcript, if you want them to be considered. If you completed any secondary education courses, please submit those transcripts as well.

2. School-related Activities:

Please list offices held, honors received, participation and membership in organizations during your time in school. You may provide a separate list.

3. Catholic Community Service:

Please list Faith Formation programs, volunteer activities, ministries, and all other chapel functions you participate in. You may provide a separate list.

4. Community Service:

Please list volunteer work, employment, and service organizations. You may provide a separate list.

5. Extra-curricular (non-school) Activities:

Please list leadership positions held, awards received, participation and membership in non-school organizations during your time in high school/secondary education. You may provide a separate list.

6. Character References

All applicants must submit the letter of eligibility. Local applicants must provide one (1) letter of eligibility from a current Fort Liberty or Fayetteville Deanery Priest or deacon stating applicant is a current member in good standing of the local Catholic Community. If applicant is a current member or dependent of the Columbiettes Auxiliary living elsewhere, a letter of good standing from the applicant's current parish should be included.

Post high-school applicants must provide one (1) letter of academic recommendation from a current teacher or school administrator or one (1) letter of professional recommendation from a current employer. If not currently a student or employed, please submit a letter from a leader of an organization you are involved in. The recommendation cannot be from a relative.

All applicants must provide one (1) letter of character reference from an adult (over 18 years of age) who is not related to the applicant. Each applicant must submit three (3) letters total: clergy, academic/employment, and character reference.

7. Employment/Volunteer Time:

Please list all employment or family responsibilities including part-time jobs or volunteer endeavors. You may provide a separate list.

8. Future Plans

Please briefly explain why you are striving to reach your current education goal and what you will do with your Degree/certification once you receive it.

9. Choose one of the topics below and write an essay. The essay must be typed and a minimum of 500 words. Please pay attention to spelling, grammar, and overall ease of understanding.

- When you received Confirmation, you received the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. How have you/are you using those gifts to better the world around you?
- Social media is prevalent today. Speak about how you could use social media to spread the message of faith. Also, speak about the effect social media can have on one's faith, good and bad.
- Have you ever experienced a secular movie, song, television show, or book which reminded you of your Catholic faith or of God? Please explain what it was and in what way you recognized the message of God in the popular culture medium.
- Speak about someone who is viewed as a role model. Determine whether or not he/she lives by the standards set forth by the Faith. Give specific examples to support your answer.

All completed application packets *must* be mailed to the Columbiettes Scholarship Committee post-marked no later than **June 3, 2024. No applications will be accepted after this date.** Applications will only be considered once all items have been received. All previous applicants must choose a different essay prompt than in past years.

Submit application packets to: **Mrs. Audrey Piraneo, Columbiettes Scholarship Committee**
107 Thornbird Dr, Raeford, NC 28376

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

(If minor) Signature of Applicant's Parents/Guardians _____ Date _____