

Norbert McGinnis/Knights of Columbus Council #868 Scholarship

The Norbert McGinnis/Knights of Columbus Council #868 Scholarship was founded to honor the memory of Norbert McGinnis, past executive secretary of the Knights of Columbus, by family, friends and members of Council #868 of the Knights of Columbus.

This scholarship is awarded to a deserving RCHS male or female student who is continuing their education at Routt as a sophomore, junior, or senior. Scholarship recipients must meet the following criteria:

1. Student's parent or grandparent must be a ***current*** member of the Knights of Columbus Council #868 (person qualifies if now deceased, but was an active member in K of C at time of death)
2. Student must have at least a 2.0 GPA;
3. Must demonstrate concern for others by turning in at least 20 documented and approved community service hours into the RCHS guidance office;
4. Student must be of sound moral character and a practicing Catholic.

Student information:

Name: _____

GPA: _____ # of Service Hours: _____ Parish Name: _____

Name of Knights of Columbus member: _____

Indicate if the individual above is parent or grandparent (circle one).

This sheet should be the only page to contain student information.

Interested/qualified students must complete and submit this form as well as the questions on the next page. For judging purposes, each answer sheet is assigned to a number. No judge will know the name of the student who has answered the questions. The Development Office will keep this information confidential. **If you include your name, parents' names, or any family members' names in any area of the questions, your application will be disqualified.**

**Deadline to submit essays to the Routt Development Office is April 15 2026.
Please call the Development Office if you have questions at (217) 243-8563.**

I. List below the activities (in your school, church, or community) in which you have participated and to which you have made a positive contribution. Please be specific about your contributions, leadership, responsibilities, and or accomplishments. (Please make sure you tell us of the activity, position held, grade you were in at the time of the activity and any recognition you were given.)

II. List any honor or award you have received that is not listed above.

<u>Award/Honor</u>	<u>Reasons for Award/Honor</u>	<u>Year Awarded</u>
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III. Please tell us about your long-term life goals

IV. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about yourself that you feel is important?
