

The William & Elizabeth Kindred Memorial **Scholarship**

Essay cover page

William (Bill) Kindred grew up in Morgan County and Elizabeth (Liz) lived in Waverly, IL. Bill attended Routt High School while Liz attended Sacred Heart Academy in Springfield, IL (now Sacred Heart-Griffin). The Kindred's were wed at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Franklin and went on to raise a family. Despite continuing to reside in Waverly, IL, Bill and Liz made the decision to send all three of their sons, Bill ('79), Steve ('83), and Joe ('88) to Routt, where all were extremely active with academics, athletics, and other extracurriculars. Bill and Liz were known as dedicated and loyal fans of the Rocket sports family and active members of the Church of Our Saviour. Bill was a loyal member of the Knights of Columbus and in her retirement years, Liz worked in the OSS-Routt cafeteria.

The William & Elizabeth Kindred Memorial Scholarship was initially created by Liz's husband and her three sons in 2018 and was revised after William's passing in 2019. The scholarship is specifically intended to support students who are willing to commute to Jacksonville in order to attend Routt Catholic. The scholarship will be distributed annually to a new or returning sophomore, junior, or senior who demonstrates financial need and resides outside the Jacksonville/South Jacksonville city limits.

Student information:

Name: _____

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

Interested/qualified students must complete and submit this form with a 150-word essay **explaining why this scholarship is important to the applicant and/or his/her family**. Essays will be blindly judged by the Kindred family. Essays must be typewritten, double-spaced, and work must be an original essay by the student. Any plagiarized work will be disqualified. (Plagiarism is the submission of any portion of the essay that is not the student's own work).

Essays will be judged on the following listed in order of importance: overall quality, organization, and grammar & spelling

For judging purposes, each paper is assigned a number. No judge will know the name of the student who has written this essay. 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 essay, your paper 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.