



Knights Templar Educational Foundation Virginia Division

Announcement of Financial Grants for the 2026-27 Academic Year

The Knights Templar Educational Foundation - Virginia Division is pleased to announce it will award financial grants for the 2026-27 Academic Year.

This grant was established to assist rising 3rd- or 4th-year students to complete their final year(s) of undergraduate education. The Committee shall consider all applicants without regard to age, race, religion, national origin, gender, or Masonic ties or affiliation. Applicants must be a United States citizen and pursuing a four-year degree from an accredited college or university.

This grant has been made possible through the generosity of the Knights Templar of Virginia since its inception in 1933.

The areas of consideration in awarding this grant are: financial need, academic achievement, work experience, community involvement, and quality of answers to all questions in the application.

Grant recipients will be notified by mail and arrangements made for presentation of the award. A check in the amount of the grant will be forwarded to the school in which the recipient is enrolled after that educational institution has verified his/her enrollment.

The application is included in the following pages of this document. In fairness to the other applicants, and to ensure the top applicants are chosen, incomplete applications will not be considered.

We wish all the best of luck in as they apply for this financial grant and continued success with their future studies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "William Searcy, III". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail on the "y" that extends to the right.

William Searcy, III, KCT
Grand Commander



Knights Templar Educational Foundation - Virginia Division
Application for Financial Grant

(Please Print)

Personal Information

Name of Applicant - _____
Last First Middle

School Address - _____
Number & Street City, State, Zip

Phone Number where you can best be reached - _____

E-mail Address - _____

Permanent Address - _____
Number & Street City, State, Zip

Place of Birth - _____ Date of Birth - _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Social Security Number - _____ - _____ - _____

College you will be attending

Name - _____

Address - _____
Number & Street City, State, Zip

Degree will be in - _____

Projected date of Graduation (mm/dd/yy -or- Semester/Year) - _____

Major course(s) of study - _____

Minor course(s) of study - _____



About You

Grade Point Average: _____

Provide your cumulative G.P.A. following the last completed academic term. This must be evidenced by attached transcript.

List all academic awards or honors: _____

Your primary educational goal: _____

Your Financial Needs

Do not leave any space blank. Provide a reasonable estimate if actual figures are not available.

Annual Educational Expenses

Tuition and fees \$ _____ Transportation \$ _____

Room and Board \$ _____ Books & Supplies \$ _____

Other expenses \$ _____

(explain)

Financial Aid

List Scholarships or Grants (***not loans***) you will receive for the 2026-27 academic year: _____

How much will you contribute towards your total educational expenses?

Savings & Investments \$ _____ Summer employment \$ _____

Part-time work during school year \$ _____ Parent/Guardian contribution \$ _____

Other assistance (Loans, etc. – Name & Amount): _____



About Your Other Activities

List membership in non-academic clubs, civic activities, community, religious or political organizations; Office held or rank attained; Date and any award or honor received:

I certify that all information contained herein or attached is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's signature_____

Certification

Applications will not be considered without the following in its entirety. Pages 2, 3 and 4 of this application with complete information, necessary attachments, and an Official Transcript of your most-recently completed academic term.

Mail completed application and attachments **to arrive no later than Monday, March 16, 2026** to:

**Office of the Grand Recorder
ATTN: KT Educational Foundation
P.O. Box 9178
Virginia Beach, VA 23450**