



## **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 black ink that reads "William Searcy, III, KCT".

William Searcy, III, KCT  
Grand Commander



# **Knights Templar Educational Foundation - Virginia Division**

## **Application for Financial Grant**

*(Please Print)*

## **Personal Information**

Name of Applicant - \_\_\_\_\_

School Address - \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number where you can best be reached -

E-mail Address -

Permanent Address - \_\_\_\_\_

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**