



Knights of Columbus - Epiphany Council No. 8160

John Kearns Scholarship

John Kearns was a man who dedicated his life to assisting others, always willing to share his time and perform charitable works. In recognition of this extraordinary life, the Knights of Columbus Council 8160 will award two \$500.00 scholarships, one to a current 8<sup>th</sup> grader who will attend a Catholic High School and the other to a current High School senior going to any college.

Current Epiphany parishioner's immediate family and parishioner's grandchildren are eligible. Additional requirements are:

1. Minimum GPA of 3.0 (B Average)
2. Demonstrated history of church or community service

Applicants must complete the scholarship application and write a 350 words essay addressing the question:  
Charity is defined as generosity and helpfulness, especially toward the needy or suffering. It springs from a kindly heart to soothe the unhappy, to relieve distress, to sympathize with the unfortunate and to restore peace to the troubled soul. How have your charitable endeavors (not including those performed for service hours) impacted your life?

All materials must be received by May 18, 2025. Completed applications may be:

- Dropped off at the parish office. Please place application in a sealed envelope and marked to the attention of Robert Hermida
- Mailed to: Robert Hermida, Epiphany Knights of Columbus, 615 Thiele Rd., Brick, NJ 08724
- Emailed to [rhermida08724@yahoo.com](mailto:rhermida08724@yahoo.com)



**Knights of Columbus - Epiphany Council No. 8160**  
**John Kearns Scholarship Application**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an Epiphany parishioner? YES NO

If not, who in your family is a parishioner? \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle your current grade: 8th 12th

Which Catholic High School or which College are you attending in Fall 2025?

Grade Point Average (GPA) \_\_\_\_\_

Academic, Church, Community Activities and/or Achievements:

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On a separate piece of paper please attach a 250-350 words essay answering the following:  
John Kearns exemplified the virtue of charity in his daily life. Charity is defined as generosity and helpfulness, especially toward the needy or suffering. It springs from a kindly heart to soothe the unhappy, to relieve distress, to sympathize with the unfortunate and to restore peace to the troubled soul. How have your charitable endeavors (not including those performed for service hours) impacted your life?

Please attach your essay and list any specific activities in the section above or on a separate sheet of paper.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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