



St. Joseph Parish Brenda Kraft Memorial Scholarship

Deadline to apply is June 1st, 2026.

The Brenda Kraft Memorial Fund is proud to offer a scholarship for post-secondary educational purposes. The fund expects to award one non-renewable scholarship valued at \$1,000 to a high school senior whose family belongs to and regularly attends either St. Joseph or Holy Family parishes in Fort Collins, Colorado.

General Program Requirements:

the applicant must be ...

- an active, practicing Catholic, and
- a communicant of St. Joseph Parish or Holy Family Parish, and
- a graduating high school senior, and
- in good academic standing with a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Terms and Conditions:

- The Scholarship Award will be granted on the relative merit of the applicant, as determined by the Brenda Kraft Memorial Scholarship committee's sole discretion.
- Applications must be received by the scholarship deadline. Late submissions will not be considered.

Scholarship Program Rules:

- Applicant fully authorizes the Brenda Kraft Memorial Scholarship committee to validate information provided on the scholarship application, including but not limited to, parish membership status, GPA, extracurricular activities, and community service.
- Non-renewable scholarships will be awarded annually for a minimum of 5 years.

Recipient Rights and Obligations:

- Recipient has (1) year from the date of the award to use the scholarship award toward post-secondary education.
- Scholarship awards that are claimed but not collected within (90) days will be forfeited.
- Scholarship recipients authorize the scholarship committee to post their name, picture, and brief description of the award recipient. The scholarship committee will seek recipient's permission if additional application is requested for publishing.

The Brenda Kraft Memorial Scholarship Committee (SC) Rights and Obligations:

- (SC) agrees to review all applications promptly.
- (SC) agrees to review the merit of all applicants.
- (SC) agrees to keep all applicant information confidential.

Applicant Checklist:

- Completed application form.
- Essay (typed, 300 words or less, "What does your Catholic Faith mean to you?")
- Copy of your high school transcripts.

Return completed application, transcripts, and essay to:

Tim Lenczycki: timlen12345@gmail.com

OR mail the application to:

St. Joseph Parish
attn: Destinie Sullivan, BKM Scholarship
101 N. Howes St.
Fort Collins, CO 80521

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 1st, 2026

Applicant name:			Date of application:
Street address:			Home phone:
City:	State:	Zip code:	Cell phone:
Email address:			
Applicant's high school:	Cumulative GPA: (please attach H.S. transcripts)		H.S. graduation date:
List any H.S. extracurricular activities, clubs, or teams:			
College Attending:			Intended area of study:
Parish Where Family Are Members:			Did you attend St. Joseph School?
List the current community organizations to which you belong. In what capacity? How long?			
Though this scholarship is not need based, describe any extenuating financial circumstances that could impact your future educational decisions (i.e. financial hardship, number of family members in college at the same time, etc.):			
On a separate piece of paper, please submit your typed answer (300 words or less) to the following question: "What does your Catholic faith mean to you?"			
By signing below, the applicant acknowledges all information in this application to be true. As a condition of receiving the Brenda Kraft Memorial Scholarship, the applicant accepts and authorizes the Brenda Kraft Memorial scholarship committee to publish his/her name, essay (whole or in part), photograph, and brief description when announcing the award winner in various print and media forms.			
Applicant signature:			Date:
Parent/Guardian signature (if applicant is under 18 years old):			Date: