

**Knights of Columbus Council 4444**  
**Past Grand Knight Frank Caruso Scholarship**

**The Scholarship**

The Caruso scholarship is awarded annually to a parish male student who exemplifies the requisite qualities and achievements and intends to matriculate at an accredited institution. The scholarship carries a value of \$1,000 and is awarded during the second semester of the student's senior year of high school.

**Eligibility**

1. Must be a registered parishioner of Saint Mary Parish, Ft. Walton Beach, Florida
2. Will pursue college, vocational training or a certification or licensing program.
3. For college, must have a high school GPA of 3.0
4. Must be a graduating senior

**Candidate's Application Packet**

1. Complete the application form
2. Obtain up to two letters of recommendation
3. High school transcript
4. Prepare a personal essay

**Essay**

An essay of between 250-500 words should address personal goals, career plans, personal achievements, and the importance of the Catholic faith in your life.

**Submission of Application Packet and Scholarship Award**

Submit your application packet to the acting St. Mary Youth Director, Scott Gulig, no later than May 5, 2023. An evaluation committee will determine the winner and the winner will be announced at the May 27.

Good luck with your application.

Marvin Brigman  
Scholarship Coordinator