



# Skutt Catholic SkyHawk Association

## “Legend of the SkyHawk” Scholarship 2019

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The **SkyHawk Association Legend of the SkyHawk Scholarship** recognizes two graduating seniors (one male, one female) who exemplify the Legend of the SkyHawk. The SkyHawk Association seeks to identify students who personify the qualities and values expressed in the Legend - - who actively participate in school and community activities and who exhibit the wisdom of learning. By awarding this scholarship, the SkyHawk Association hopes to encourage students to strive and soar in the spirit of the SkyHawk.

### General Guidelines:

- Two scholarships with a value of \$1,000 each will be awarded to one male and one female graduating senior.
- The scholarship must be used for undergraduate study at an accredited university, college, or other post-secondary educational institution of the recipient’s choice. The award winners must begin attendance at the selected institution by October in the year of their high school graduation.
- Criteria that will be applied to the selection process for this scholarship include the following:

The student applicants:

- a. shall have completed at least two academic years at Skutt Catholic High School and be eligible for graduation in May.
  - b. shall have a weighted GPA of 3.0 or higher at the end of the first semester of his/her senior year. The Guidance Office will provide transcripts to the SkyHawk Association Scholarship Committee.
  - c. shall have participated in school activities at Skutt Catholic High School.
  - d. shall have participated in service/volunteer activities while attending Skutt Catholic High School.
  - e. shall be a well-rounded student who exemplifies the qualities and values expressed in the “Legend of the SkyHawk.”
  - f. shall submit this application and essay
- Financial need is not a requirement for this scholarship.
  - Funds will be disbursed by August 31<sup>st</sup>. Award checks will be issued through the Director of the SkyHawk Association.
  - Answer all questions to the best of your ability and follow the instructions completely. **Please type or print using black ink.**

- The application deadline is **Wednesday, April 3, 2019**. Please turn in a printed copy of the completed application and your “Legend of the SkyHawk” essay in **one large envelope with your name on the front to your school guidance counselor** by 3pm on this date. If the 3rd is a snow day, all applications are due Thursday, April 4th.
- Please contact Angie Lohaus, at [angielohaus@skuttcatholic.com](mailto:angielohaus@skuttcatholic.com) or 402-333-0818, with any questions.
- Scholarship winners will be announced at the Baccalaureate Mass on Saturday, May 18.



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## “Legend of the SkyHawk” Scholarship Application

### I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Last Name:	First Name:	MI:
Home Address:	City:	Zip:
Home Phone:	E-Mail Address:	

### II. SCHOOL-RELATED EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please list all **Skutt Catholic High School** related extracurricular/sport activities in which you have actively participated in during grades 9, 10, 11, and 12. Provide a brief explanation of the activity and leadership role you played, if applicable (i.e. president, vice-president, treasurer, captain, etc...). **Please note there is a separate section for volunteer/service activities and membership in other organizations.**

Skutt Catholic Activity and Leadership Role	Years Involved			
	9	10	11	12

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**III. COMMUNITY SERVICE AND VOLUNTEERISM**

Please identify those non-paid **volunteer service projects/organizations** in which you have participated in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12. Estimate the total number of hours you contributed to each project or organization.

Volunteer Service Projects/Organizations	What You Did?	Total Estimated Hours	Years Involved			
			9	10	11	12

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**IV. MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

Please list memberships (other than those already listed for Skutt Catholic activities) in organizations, clubs, groups, etc. to which you have belonged in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12. These are activities that are not SC-related.

Name of Organization, Club or Group	What You Did?	Years Involved			
		9	10	11	12

**V. SPECIAL RECOGNITION, AWARDS, HONORS**

Please list any special recognitions, awards, and honors that you have received during grades 9, 10, 11, 12. **Do not repeat items listed elsewhere.**

Special Recognition, Awards, or Honors	Year(s)			
	9	10	11	12

**VI. WORK EXPERIENCE**

List jobs that you have held during grades 9, 10, 11, and 12.

Employment / Job Responsibilities	Year(s)			
	9	10	11	12

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**VII. COLLEGE/CAREER GOALS**

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**VIII. COLLEGE CHOICE**

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## IX. ESSAY

Your essay should be 750 words or less and no smaller than 10 point font. Include the essay with this application.

***Describe how your personal high school experience at Skutt Catholic High School represents the “Legend of the SkyHawk” and explain what type of person you have become as a result of attending Skutt Catholic.***

### ***Legend of the SkyHawk***

The SkyHawk is so named because it soars higher than others of its species: it is a messenger, calling others to reach their highest potential and be closer to God.

The SkyHawk always exhibits the wisdom of learning, self-discipline, and concern for others. It is viewed by peers as the leader and protector. A powerful sense of humility and justice guide the SkyHawk in action.

The SkyHawk makes decisions carefully through prudent use of intellect, will, and emotion for the benefit of others.

While non-predatory, the SkyHawk is a fierce, but honorable competitor. Opponents of the SkyHawk know that it will never quit and that it can win graciously, yet lose the contest with dignity.

The SkyHawk loves the beauty and abundant natural resources of its Nebraska habitat.

Its dominant color, green, represents the hope that all creatures will be good stewards of the abundant gifts that God has given us. The color black, the presence of all color, signifies that the SkyHawk embraces the diversity of all persons and strives toward the goal of global unity and respect for the dignity of human life. Its third symbolic color, silver, represents the shining light of the salvation promise that God has made to us.

*When you have completed this application form, please review it to make sure you have answered all questions accurately and completely. Save a copy before printing.*

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## X. CERTIFICATION SIGNATURE

I certify that all information contained on this application form is true and factual. I understand the guidelines and criteria that have been established for the SkyHawk Association “Legend of the SkyHawk” Scholarship.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Scholarship winners will be announced at Baccalaureate.\*\*\***