



LADIES AUXILIARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASCENSION COUNCIL #15638

Suzanna Youngs Memorial Scholarship 2026-2027

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Men's Fraternal Organization founded in 1882 by the Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney on the founding principles of Unity, Charity, Fraternity and later Patriotism.

We are pleased to announce that The Suzanna Youngs Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a registered student attending St. Ambrose Academy for the year 2026-2027. All Catholic families are eligible to apply for this scholarship providing your child has been registered at St. Ambrose Academy in any grade from kindergarten thru fifth grade. ***If your child is already a recipient of a full scholarship, then they are not eligible for the Suzanna Youngs Memorial Scholarship.***

An award of \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) will be given toward the tuition of the child whose family is selected as the winner of the scholarship essay. This Scholarship is funded through the fundraising efforts of the Knights of Columbus Ascension Council #15638 and the Ladies Auxiliary.

Suzanna Youngs was a lifelong Parishioner of Peace of Christ Parish, St. Ambrose worship site. She attended St. Ambrose School (which became the current St. Ambrose Academy). She was a teaching assistant for many years in both the Pre-K and Kindergarten classes. She took a full-time year-round position as St. John Neumann School Secretary in 2013. She passed away in May 2015. It is our hope that her passion for Catholic Education continues through this scholarship program in her memory.

To be considered for the scholarship, the following materials must be **hand-delivered or postmarked on or before October 2, 2026.**

- Family Application Form.
- Parent Essay on "How does a Catholic Education benefit our family."
- A picture or an explanation by the child of what they like about the school.

Please contact the school office if you have any questions. Mail or hand-deliver the application to:

Suzanna Youngs Memorial Scholarship Committee

Attn: Ladies Auxiliary Knights of Columbus
St. Ambrose Academy
31 Empire Blvd.
Rochester, NY 14609

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Application Form

Last Name_____ **First Name**_____

Students Name_____

Address_____

City_____ **State**_____ **Zip**_____

Home Phone_____ **Cell Phone**_____

Parish_____

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Siblings' Name & Ages

Grades

***** **A** press release announcing the Scholarship recipient may be submitted to the local newspaper, by applying for this scholarship you are giving your consent to have your name in this release.