

2022 National Kolping Scholarship Program

The theme of this year's scholarship program is taken from a quote by Blessed Father Kolping:

“We want fresh, happy young people, full of courage and hope, to influence the world.”

With this in mind, we are asking applicants to answer the three essay questions below. Please know, we will be rating responses based on a scale of 30 points, with each response meeting specific requirements. Points will be awarded as follows:

- 3 points: Following directions, namely submitting responses in the file format, font, font size, word count specified, and the submittal on or before the due date.
- 2 points: Committee members will have 2 discretionary points which they can award any applicant who they feel did an outstanding job.
- 5 points: Question 1
- 10 points: Question 2
- 10 points: Question 3

Below are the essay questions:

Question 1: (250 words or less)

For College/University/Trade School applicants:

Why did you choose the university/college/trade school you are/will be attending and how do you see yourself using your education?

For High School Seniors applicants:

Where would you like to attend school next year and what do you think you would like to do with your education?

Question 2: (500 words or less)

Read the following links from the International website and answer the question below:

Father Kolping: <https://www.kolping.net/en/about-us/our-founder/>

About Kolping: <https://www.kolping.net/en/about-us/our-organisation/>

Why do you think Father Kolping's ideas and values are still alive and at work in the world today?

Question 3: (300 words or less)

If you were President of a Kolping Family, what would you do to attract younger people and encourage them to join?

Requirements for essay submission: (3 points)

Please submit your essays in a Microsoft Word file format using Calibri or Arial font, size 12. Submit your essay responses in a document separate from the application form (so your final email will include 2 documents – the application form and your essay responses.)

If you do not have MS Word, indicate it in your submission.