

## St. Ignatius Chesterton Academy Kevin J. Buskager Memorial Scholarship

**The Kevin J. Buskager Memorial Scholarship** was established to honor the memory of Kevin Buskager who died unexpectedly in February 2022 at the age of 36. Kevin was an alumnus of St. Ignatius Catholic School (Kaukauna Catholic School System – class of 1999). Kevin earned his undergraduate degree from UW Oshkosh with majors in Philosophy, Anthropology, and Religious Studies and his Master’s degree from the University of Denver. At the time of his death, Kevin was pursuing his PhD in Religious Studies in the joint Doctoral Program through the Iliff School of Theology and the University of Denver.

Kevin was a kind, giving, and compassionate individual. In the words of a University of Denver professor upon learning of his death, *“Kevin was a gentle soul who had a heart for the suffering of others.”* This is one way Kevin exemplifies faith in action.

Each academic year, one \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduate of St. Ignatius Chesterton Academy to assist with costs of attending college.

To be considered for the scholarship, applicants must be accepted as an incoming student at any public, private, parochial, technical, or trade school in the fall. Well-rounded high school seniors who demonstrate a significant commitment of volunteer service to our community are encouraged to apply.

Awarding of the Kevin J. Buskager Memorial Scholarship is contingent on several criteria including:

- Acceptance to and enrollment in a two or four year college or technical school.
- A complete application.
- An essay demonstrating their passion to create a better world through their faith in our Lord.
- Letter of recommendation from a non-family member.

Scholarship recipients are expected to use their resources wisely and uphold a high standard of conduct.



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The Kevin J. Buskager Memorial Scholarship is an outright grant. Although recipients are under no obligation to make repayment, it is hoped that once graduated and engaged in a productive career they will help honor the memory of Kevin by giving future students a similar financial opportunity.

### How to Apply:

Applicants must complete all required documents and obtain a letter of recommendation (from a non-family member). The completed application, including all attachments, can be submitted via email to [advancement@stignatiuskaukauna.org](mailto:advancement@stignatiuskaukauna.org) with the name of the scholarship in the subject line of your email. Deadline for filing is April 30. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. The letter of recommendation should be mailed or dropped off separately by the person submitting the letter.

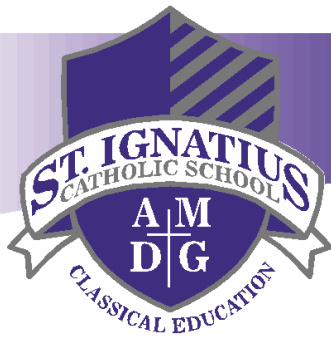
Your application will be reviewed by members of the Scholarship Committee and the fund holder. Selection will be based on a student's commitment to service in our community, overall academic progress, involvement in extracurricular activities, and passion of faith.

Finalists may be contacted for an interview. Students will be notified by email of any scholarship award or denial on or before May 15.

### Application Requirements:

- Completed and signed application - emailed with required attachments by April 30.
- Copy of their high school transcript showing a GPA of at least 3.0.
- A brief description of planned area of study and career goals.
- An essay must accompany your application. It must be typed, double spaced using 12 point Times New Roman font and should be no more than two pages long.

**Essay Question:** Please describe how, as an adult, you will strive to help create a better world through your faith with Jesus Christ. This can be through field of study, or personal commitment.



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**Letter of Recommendation:** One letter of reference, which must be received by April 30, should be mailed directly to:

St. Ignatius Chesterton Academy  
The Kevin J. Buskager Memorial Scholarship  
220 Doty Street  
Kaukauna, WI 54130

**Remember! Keep a copy of your application for your records.**

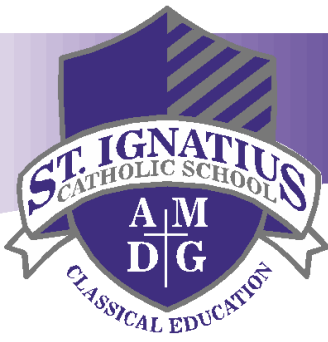
If you have any questions, call 920-766-0186 or email [advancement@stignatiuskaukauna.org](mailto:advancement@stignatiuskaukauna.org).

Email your completed application and all scanned attachments to

[advancement@stignatiuskaukauna.org](mailto:advancement@stignatiuskaukauna.org) by April 30.

### **Award Amount:**

The scholarship award will be payable to the recipient upon successful completion of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of college, to benefit a student attending an accredited two or four year college, university, technical college, or trade school.



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Application**

Name

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Address

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City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

What school do you plan on attending after high school? \_\_\_\_\_

Circle all that apply: Applied   Accepted   On Waitlist

Planned area of study and career goals:

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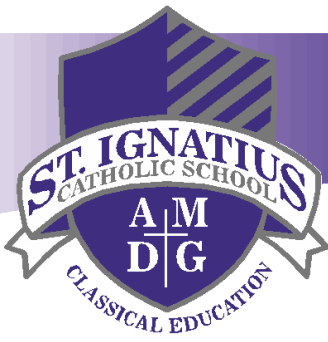
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List achievements, awards and honors while in high school.

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List activities, work experience, and volunteer involvement during your high school career.

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Looking back on your high school career, what were your positive contributions to your community and your parish?

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What is the one thing that you're going to take from your high school experience at Chesterton Academy that will most help you in the future?

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