
2025

Brother John Lavelle, C.S.C. College Scholarship

Accepting Submissions through April 1, 2025



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Background

The Brother John Lavelle, C.S.C. College Scholarship was established by Right to Life Michiana, Inc. in 1987 in memory of Brother John McDonnell Lavelle, C.S.C. (1911-1987). During his lifetime, Brother John spent many volunteer hours on pro-life projects, and he was an inspiration to many laborers in the pro-life cause.

This scholarship recognizes the achievements of young adult students for the glory of God and the pro-life movement and empowers them to excel at building up the culture of life in our community in a powerful way. The Brother John Award is made available each year to a local student who will be enrolled in college during the next academic year; this year's award will be the thirty-ninth annual prize.

Right to Life Michiana accepts applications from individuals with primary residences in St. Joseph County (IN), Elkhart County (IN), and all contiguous counties: Berrien County (MI), Cass County (MI), Kosciusko County (IN), LaGrange County (IN), LaPorte County (IN), Marshall County (IN), Noble County (IN), St. Joseph County (MI), and Starke County (IN).

Non-Discrimination Policy

The Brother John Lavelle Award program is committed to a policy against discrimination based on sex, marital or parental status, race, religious creed, national origin, age, or disability.

Application Checklist

- Demographic Information
- Short Responses
- Letters of Recommendation (two, sent directly to Right to Life Michiana)
- Application Signature

Demographic Information

Applicant Name: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Home Address: _____

Current School: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Expected Degree: _____

Course of Study: _____

School of Enrollment for '25-'26 Academic Year: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Expected Degree: _____

Course of Study: _____

Previously Completed Undergraduate Degree (if any)

School: _____

Degree: _____ Year: _____

Course of Study: _____

Previously Completed Advanced Degree (if any)

School: _____

Degree: _____ Year: _____

Course of Study: _____

3. If applicable, please describe the pro-life activities in which you have participated while attending college.

4. What is the relevance of pro-life work to contemporary society?

5. What are your plans and goals for involvement in pro-life work after college?

Letters of Recommendation

Please arrange to have two letters of recommendation sent directly by the writer to Right to Life Michiana via email to programs@prolifemichiana.org or via postal mail to Attention: Lavelle Scholarship, Right to Life Michiana, 2004 Ironwood Circle, Suite 130, South Bend, IN 46635. Letters must be received on or before the application deadline of April 1, 2025. Kindly list the information pertaining to each recommender below:

Name: _____ **Address:** _____

Phone: _____ **Relationship to You:** _____

Name: _____ **Address:** _____

Phone: _____ **Relationship to You:** _____

Application Signature

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsified statements on this application shall be considered sufficient cause for denial of an award.

Applicant's Signature

Date