

# KNIGHTS TEMPLAR GRAND ENCAMPMENT

## **Why You Should Begin The Journey Of Our Courses to Earn the Templar Scholar Commission Medal**

Thank you for your time about why taking these courses is not just another task to check off a list. Earning the Templar Scholar Commission Medal is much more than that. It is a formal recognition of excellence, of personal growth, and of your dedication to the highest ideals of scholarship and leadership. It is a journey of education of Templary.

Our courses are designed not only to build your knowledge, but to shape you into a thoughtful, capable leader who reflects the values of the Templar tradition.

Let me walk with you through why these courses truly matter.

### **They set a *standard of academic excellence.***

Our curriculum is built on strong, research-driven instruction. When you complete these courses, you are demonstrating mastery—real critical thinking, essential concepts, and a commitment to continuous learning. You will be participating in courses that will dive into our ritual, history, philosophy, and understanding of being a Knight Templar. These are not just for answering questions but, why the questions are and the purpose of them. These are the qualities at the heart of the Templar Scholar ethos.

### **They help form *leadership and character.***

The Templar Scholar Commission Medal is awarded only to those who perform with integrity, discipline, and principled leadership. These courses are intentionally structured to help each Sir Knight grow—not just academically, but personally and intellectually.

### **They affirm your *commitment to service.***

Service and purpose are at the core of the Templar tradition. Through course projects and guided reflection, you will discover how knowledge can be used to uplift your community, Commandery, our Gentle Craft, and to make a meaningful impact in the world.

**This is a recognition that means something.**

Completing the courses sets you apart. The Commission Medal signals perseverance, dedication, and a willingness to challenge yourself. Whether you are building an academic portfolio, advancing professionally, or simply seeking personal achievement, this credential carries real honor within Templary. These courses will help you understand our tenets and also how to apply them in your daily life and with those around you.

You become part of the legacy *of scholars*.

Templar Scholars join a long tradition of honor, discipline, and intellectual pursuit. When you take these courses, you affirm your place in that lineage and carry its mission forward.

You are not just taking classes. You are earning a mark of distinction. Each Sir Knight is walking a path of service to our Chivalric Orders and being an example to those around him. With the completion of the courses, the Sir Knight will receive the Patient of Completion as well as any Pins and Medals associated with the respective program. To offset the cost, we will be requiring a contribution from those that wish to take the courses. This is not financial revenue generated for funds, but to cover the costs that are associated (Hosting, Pins, Patients, Medals, and Shipping). The costs are listed on the TemplarEd.org website for each respective course.

A new jewel will be available to purchase for those who have completed the Ritualist Course, History, Trial of the Templars, Templar Adeptus, and the Benedictian Way. The cost of the Templar Scholar Jewel is \$100 and will be limited to one per Sir Knight. After the expenses, all remaining proceeds will go to the Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund.

The Templar Scholar Commission Medal represents mastery, commitment, and honor. And these courses are the pathway that proves you embody everything that medal stands for. All remaining proceeds go to the **Holy Land Pilgrimage Fund**

If you're ready to begin, visit [www.templared.org](http://www.templared.org) — and enjoy the journey.

