

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**  
**Court St. Paul No. 1604**  
**Shiner, Texas**

**CDA SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

**Three \$500 college scholarships** will be awarded annually by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) Court St. Paul #1604, Shiner. **One of the \$500 scholarships must be awarded to a graduating Junior CDA member**, if there is an eligible member. If there is no eligible JCDA member, the third \$500 scholarship is awarded following the same guidelines as the first two scholarships.

**Requirements are:**

1. The scholarships are available for higher education to either a graduate of St. Paul High School (Catholic student) or Shiner High School (Catholic student) enrolled and attending the CCD Program of SS. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church during their entire Junior and Senior years. In the event there is no CCD class offered for Seniors, the student must participate in the program(s) being offered by Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church and/or Parish Youth Ministry.
2. Those eligible to apply for scholarships must be children or grandchildren of living Court St. Paul #1604 CDA members or who are Court #1604 JCDA members during their entire Junior and Senior years. The CDA member whose relative is applying for a scholarship must have dues paid in full through the year for which the student is applying.
3. A committee will select the winner based on:
  - A. student application, resume, and statement of purpose essay (200-250 words)
  - B. faculty evaluation of applicants by a minimum of three (3) teachers, one being the Religion teacher, Religious Ed (CCD) teacher, or Parish Youth Director
  - C. high school average of eighty or above
4. Deadline for submitting applications: **March 15<sup>th</sup>** of the applicant's Senior year.
5. At least one of the scholarships must be awarded to a graduating senior who has been active in the Junior Catholic Daughters organization and has completed the required application. The degree of participation in JCDA activities must be considered for the JCDA scholarship. If there is no application submitted by a JCDA member, the additional scholarship will be awarded to other applicants. However, more than one scholarship may be awarded to qualifying JCDA members.
6. Scholarship recipients are announced and certificate presented at awards program(s) or graduation.
7. The scholarships are payable to the student upon registration at chosen school. Proof of registration must be submitted to CDA Court St. Paul #1604 Regent or Treasurer for payment of scholarship.
8. Applicant must submit certified copy of High School Transcript.
9. Applicant must submit name of relative who is a CDA member; member's dues must be paid in full.
10. The following must be attached to this application and returned to the Principal or Senior Counselor of St. Paul High School or Shiner High School, or the Parish Religious Ed (CCD) Coordinator.
  - a. Cover Sheet for College Scholarship Application
  - b. CDA Application for College Scholarship
  - c. Resume
  - d. Teacher Evaluation (1) - Religion Teacher, or CCD/Religion Ed Teacher, or Parish Youth Minister
  - e. Other Teacher Evaluations (2)
  - f. Statement of Purpose
  - g. Certified copy of High School Transcript

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**CDA APPLICATION FOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

1. College Preference \_\_\_\_\_

	Name	Location
Course of Study _____		

Have you applied for other scholarships? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Have you received other scholarships? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

2. Number of other children in family: \_\_\_\_\_  
Including yourself, give the number of other children in your family to be enrolled in Schools of Higher Education next term. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Summer Employment Record for the last two summers.

20__		
	Employer	Type of Work
20__		
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If not employed, what did you do the last two summers? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. During your Junior and Senior years, were you enrolled and did you attend any of the following:

St. Paul H.S. \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No      CCD Program \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Were you active in the Parish Youth Ministry Activities \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

5. During your Junior and Senior years, were you an active JCDA member?  
\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No      Note: If answering "No" proceed to next page.

List offices held in the JCDA during your high school career:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

During your Junior and Senior years:

Approximately how many JCDA Liturgies did you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Approximately how many JCDA meetings did you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

List major JCDA activities and fundraisers participated in during your Junior and Senior Years? (Use reverse side if additional space is needed.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of JCDA Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

(Cannot be related to applicant.)

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## COVER SHEET FOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

2. Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/Rural Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip Telephone

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Name Occupation Employer

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Name Occupation Employer

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of C.D.A. Member from Court St. Paul #1604, Shiner, and Relationship

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## RESUME

**Using additional page(s), and the headings below,** complete a list of your contributions and involvement in the following areas during your high school years. Indicate by years (i.e. 1 = Freshman; 2 = Sophomore, etc.) when you were involved, held office, or received honors. *Do not include reference to your identity on this form.*

1. Service to Church:
2. Service to Community:
3. Service to School:
4. Honors Received: (Limit honors to personal honors, not team or class.)
5. Organizations and Offices Held:
6. Personal Interests and Goals:

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## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

**Using additional page,** state why you are choosing to further your education in an essay of 200 to 250 words. *(Do not include reference to your identity in your essay.)*

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## RELIGION TEACHER, RELIGIOUS ED (CCD) TEACHER, OR PARISH YOUTH DIRECTOR EVALUATION

Evaluate applicant **on a scale from 1 to 5** (5 being highest). *Please do not include reference to student's identity on this form.*

1. Service (Church, School, Community):
  
2. Leadership:
  
3. Consideration of Others:
  
4. Respects Authority:
  
5. Effort:
  
6. Satisfactory Use of Talents:

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***Printed Name of Teacher***

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***Signature of Teacher***

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## TEACHER EVALUATION (Two Required)

Evaluate applicant **on a scale from 1 to 5** (5 being highest). *Please do not include reference to student's identity on this form.*

1. Service (Church, School, Community):
  
2. Leadership:
  
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