

# CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Court St. Paul No. 1604  
Shiner, Texas

## CDA SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Three (3) \$500 scholarships will be awarded annually by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) Court St. Paul #1604, Shiner. **At least one of the scholarships must be awarded to a graduating senior who has been active in the Junior Catholic Daughters organization, if there is an eligible member, 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, three scholarships will be awarded to other applicants. It is to be noted that more than one scholarship may be awarded to qualifying JCDA members.

### Requirements are:

1. The scholarships are available for higher education to either a graduating senior 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 1<sup>st</sup>** of the applicant's Senior year.
5. Scholarship recipients are announced and certificates will be presented at awards program(s) or graduation.
6. The scholarships are payable to the student upon proof of registration at chosen school. Proof of registration must be submitted to CDA Court St. Paul #1604 Regent or Treasurer for payment of scholarship by **October 1<sup>st</sup>** of year of high school graduation. If additional time is needed, please Contact the CDA Regent.
7. 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. Statement of Purpose
  - e. One Teacher Evaluation from a Religion Teacher, or CCD/Religion Ed Teacher, or Parish Youth Minister
  - f. Two Additional Teacher Evaluations
  - g. **Certified** copy of High School Transcript

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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 Current C.D.A. Member from Court St. Paul #1604, Shiner Relationship

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**CDA APPLICATION FOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

1. Name of College Attending and Location:

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2. Intended Course of Study (Major):

\_\_\_\_\_

a. Have you applied for other scholarships?  Yes  No

b. Have you received other scholarships?  Yes  No

3. Including yourself, how many **dependent** children are in the family:

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a. Including yourself, how many in your immediate family will be enrolled in Schools of Higher Education during the fall term: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Summer Employment Record for the last two summers:

Year 20\_\_\_\_\_

Employer

Type of Work

Year 20\_\_\_\_\_

Employer

Type of Work

5. If not employed, what did you do the last two summers?

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

a. St. Paul H.S.:  Yes  No

b. CCD Program:  Yes  No

c. Were you active in the Parish Youth Ministry Activities:  Yes  No

d. During your Junior and Senior years, were you an active JCDA member?  Yes  No

Note: If answering "No" proceed to next page.

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

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8. During your Junior and Senior years:

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

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

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

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

(Cannot be related to applicant)

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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 an 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

**Teacher:** Please add a few sentences to explain the strongest qualities, that, in your opinion, makes this applicant deserving of this scholarship. For example, include a few words on one or more of these qualities: character, leadership skills, use of talents or other outstanding traits. ***Please do not include reference to student's identity on this form.***

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Evaluate applicant on a scale from 1 to 5 (5 being highest).

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Printed Name of Teacher**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Teacher**

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## TEACHER EVALUATION (Two Required)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
***Printed Name of Teacher***

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***Signature of Teacher***