

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS  
TEXAS STATE COURT  
STATE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – 2026**

**DEADLINE: January 31, 2026**

**PART I: (Please type or print clearly)**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to a living Texas CDA member: Son \_\_\_\_\_ Daughter \_\_\_\_\_ Grandson \_\_\_\_\_  
Granddaughter \_\_\_\_\_ Niece \_\_\_\_\_ Nephew \_\_\_\_\_ Brother \_\_\_\_\_ Sister \_\_\_\_\_

JCDA Member: yes / no (circle one); if yes, Court # \_\_\_\_\_

Texas CDA Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Sponsoring Court Name and Number)

(Court Location)

*The Texas State Court will award at least one \$1,000.00 scholarship and may award additional scholarships if funds are available.*

*Those eligible to apply for scholarships are graduating seniors in accredited high schools or home school students who will graduate with Senior High School Credits, who are related to a living Texas CDA member in good standing, and/or who are members of a Texas JCDA court.*

**REQUIREMENTS**

1. Each applicant must submit a typed essay addressing the question in Part II. Essay must be at least one full page and not more than two pages, double spaced, size 12 font. Please submit **three copies** of the essay for the judges to read. Please be sure the photocopies are legible as illegible essays will be disqualified. Handwritten essays will be disqualified as well.
2. All application forms must be signed and dated by the Regent of the sponsoring court on Part III.
3. Each applicant **must** sign the Student Certification Statement on Part III that the Essay is their own creation.
4. Sections 1 & 2 of Part IV are to be completed on the sheet labeled Part IV with NO additional sheets attached and signed by the School Counselor and the Youth Minister / Parish Priest. Please submit **three (3) copies** of this page. Include **ONLY** High School activities.
5. **Applicant must not mention his/her name or make any other identifying reference within the essay, on the essay, or Part IV Sections I and 2.** Identifying includes; cities, names of schools, or church names. **Failure to comply will result in disqualification.**
6. The MSF Chairman will notify the court regent and recipients will be notified by the local court regent. The court regent will receive an additional form to be completed by the student and returned to the MSF Chairman.
7. Emailed applications will **NOT** be accepted.
8. **Sponsoring court must have enrollments totaling at least \$50.00 before December 31, 2025.**
9. **ALL APPLICATIONS AND ESSAYS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 31, 2026.**

**PART II: 50% Essay:** On a separate page, respond fully to the following.

Proverbs 3:5 states; “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.”

Describe situations where trusting the Lord with all you heart has been different than your own understanding and what you learned.

**PART III: PLEASE NOTE: Regent of the sponsoring court MUST SIGN and DATE application.**

Print Regent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsoring Court Name and Number \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Regent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Certification**

**I attest that this essay is my own original creation and that the information on the application is accurate.**

**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_



**MAIL APPLICATIONS, ACTIVITIES AND ESSAY TO: (Postmark Deadline: January 31, 2026)**

**Rebecca Brown  
Memorial Scholarship Chairman  
Texas Catholic Daughters of the Americas  
P.O. Box 1478  
Angleton, TX 77516-1478**

**To be completed by Scholarship Chairman:**

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Postmarked: \_\_\_\_\_ Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
Met Requirements: (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ (No) \_\_\_\_\_

**PART IV: Section 1 School Activities: UIL programs (athletics, fine arts, academics); school organizations (leadership positions, if any); and community service related to school activities. Include only High School years.**

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School Counselor Signature

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**PART IV: Section 2 Church Activities: Involvement in church programs (altar server, VBS, confirmation, youth group, etc.); and community service through those programs. Include only High School years.**

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Youth Minister or Parish Priest Signature