

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**  
**Court St. Elizabeth #1616**  
**Sealy, Texas**

**2023**  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**PART I (please type or print clearly)**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to CDA Member \_\_\_\_\_

CDA Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Are you eligible to apply for a CDA scholarship from another CDA Court? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied or planning to apply for a scholarship from another Court? \_\_\_\_\_

Court Name & Number

Court Location

Other scholarships and amounts \_\_\_\_\_

*Those eligible to apply for this scholarship are graduating seniors of Catholic faith in accredited high schools who are the children and/or grandchildren to living CDA members in good standing, and a member for at least one year of Court St. Elizabeth #1616.*

**REQUIREMENTS**

1. Each applicant must submit a handwritten or typed essay. **Essay must be at least one full page and not more than two pages.** Illegible essays will be disqualified. The applicant **must not mention his/her name or make any other identifying reference within the essay.**
2. **All applications and essays must be postmarked by April 15, 2023.**
3. Each winner must provide proof of school registration/fees, minimum of 12 hours (full-time student), before scholarship will be awarded. Please send to Carolyn Ritchey, Regent Court #1616, PO Box 1360, Sealy TX 77474.
4. Please comply by the rules. If application is incomplete and not received by the date indicated, your application will be disqualified.

**PART II      Essay (While applicants must address all sections, greatest emphasis should be placed on Section 3)**

**Section 1      Personal history: Church involvement, and high school and community activities.**

**Section 2      Goals--include desired vocation after college graduation and the name of the institution that you plan to attend.**

**Section 3      Respond fully to the following:**

**Explain “With the challenges you face today with your faith, how would you defend your Christian beliefs?”**

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**Mail Application and Essay to:**

**CDA #1616  
ATTN: Carolyn Ritchey  
PO Box 1360  
Sealy TX 77474**

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(To be completed by Local Court Regent & Scholarship Committee)

Signature of Regent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Carolyn Ritchey)

Scholarship Chairman:

Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Meets all Requirements \_\_\_\_\_