

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
TEXAS STATE COURT
STATE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – 2021**

DEADLINE: January 31, 2021

PART 1: (Please type or print clearly)

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone (_____) _____ Email: _____

Relationship to CDA member: Son _____ Daughter _____ Grandson _____ Granddaughter _____
Niece _____ Nephew _____ Brother _____ Sister _____

JCDA Member _____

CDA Member's Name: _____

(Court Name and Number)

(Court Location)

The Texas State Court will award at least one (1) \$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 who are related to living CDA members in good standing and/or who are members of JCDA.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Each applicant must submit a **typed** essay addressing the question in Part II. **Essay must be at least one (1) full page and not more than two (2) pages, double spaced, size 12 font.** Please submit **three (3) 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 or Parish Priest.** Please submit **three (3) copies** of this page
5. **Applicant must not mention his/her name or make any other identifying reference within the essay, on the essay, or Sections I and 2 of Part IV. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.**
6. On the form sent to the regent in April, **each winner must submit the name and address of the institution he/she will attend by July 1, 2021 to Carolyn Ritchey, Second Vice State Regent.**
7. **Emailed applications will NOT be accepted.**
8. **Sponsoring court must have enrollments totaling at least \$50.00 before January 31, 2021.**
9. **ALL APPLICATIONS AND ESSAYS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 31, 2021.**

PART II: 50% Essay: Respond fully to the following prompt.

**“But seek the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.”
(Matthew 6:33.)**

We all find ourselves anxious about life and trying to make so many decisions on what we need to eat, drink, wear, and what we need to do not realizing we focus too much on the materialistic things. So, we often forget that God knows exactly what we need and what we need to do in our daily lives. How will you “seek the kingdom of God” in your daily life so that you become less anxious, so that all you need will be added unto you?

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

Signature of Regent	Sponsoring Court	Location	Date
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Student Certification

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

Applicant's Signature _____

List three institutions you are requesting admission to:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

MAIL APPLICATIONS, ACTIVITIES AND ESSAY TO: (Postmark Deadline: January 31, 2021)

**Carolyn Ritchey
SECOND VICE STATE REGENT
Catholic Daughters of the Americas
PO Box 1360
Sealy, TX 77474**

To be completed by Scholarship Chairman:

Number: _____ Postmarked: _____ Received: _____
Met Requirements: (Yes) _____ (No) _____

PART IV: Section 1 25% School Activities: UIL programs (athletics, fine arts, academics); school organizations (leadership positions, if any); and community service related to school activities.

School Counselor Signature

PART IV: Section 2 25% Church Activities: Involvement in church programs; community service through those programs.

Youth Minister or Parish Priest Signature