



Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Our Lady of the Mystical Rose, Court 2399
Scholarship Application 2018-2019
Deadline: April 5, 2019

Eligibility and Requirements

Eligibility:

1. The applicant must be an active, registered member of St. Philip Catholic Church.
2. The applicant must be a graduating senior of the 2018-2019 school year and provide the most recent **copy** of his/her high school transcript.

Requirements:

3. The applicant must submit a Letter of Acceptance from the college, university, or trade/technical school he/ she will be attending in the Fall 2019 semester. **The scholarship is to be used in the Fall semester of 2019 after which it will no longer be disbursed.**
4. Sections 1 and 2 of Part II are to be **completed in typed resume format on one page.**
5. Each applicant must submit a **typed** essay **addressing the question in Part III.** The essay should be a minimum of 300 words and not exceed 500 words. It must be typed and double-spaced. The essay will be judged on organization, format, grammar, and content.
6. Each applicant must sign the **Student Certification Statement** on **Part IV** that the Essay is their own creation and both the **Applicant** and **Parent Acknowledgement** forms must be signed.
7. The applicant must include a portrait style/headshot **photograph** (senior cap and gown preferred) no larger than 4 X 6 inches to be displayed in the parish hall for one year. It is requested the applicants stay after the graduation Mass for a group photograph.
8. **Two** (2) letters of recommendation from a non-family member must be provided. Letters should be typed, signed, and must have the name, title, address, and phone number of the writer. Submit each of the following in sealed envelopes: one letter from each of the categories listed below.
 - (1) A high school principal, assistant principal, counselor, coach, teacher or an organization where he/she has volunteered.
 - (2) A St. Philip Catholic RelEd Director, Youth Director, Deacon, RelEd teacher, Knight of Columbus, music minister or other St. Philip church ministry leader.
9. Submission of the Application – Place your completed application in a large, sealed, yellow envelope. Please print your name on the outside of the sealed envelope and deliver it to the church office prior to the due date. **(Noon, April 5) Late or incomplete applications will not be considered,** no exceptions will be made. E-mailed applications **will also not** be accepted.
10. If you have further questions, contact *Yvette Shaffer 361.289.7905 xt 223*



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PART I: (Please type or print clearly)

Name: _____
(Please type or print clearly) Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone Number(s): (____) _____ (____) _____

Are you or a family member currently members of Catholic Daughters or Junior Catholic Daughters of America? YES or NO

If yes, name of the member: _____

Leadership Position(s) if any: _____

Name of your/her court: _____ # _____

PART II: (Please submit as a typed one page resume)

Section 1 SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

School Activities: UIL programs (athletics, music, theatre, academics); school organizations

Leadership positions: (if any) President, VP, Secretary, Lead position, Chairman etc.

Community service related to school activities and total number of service hours

Individual Awards: Who's Who of American High School Students, National Honor Society, UIL Competition Awards, ROTC Honors, Valedictorian, Volunteer of the Month, Eagle Scout, etc.

Dates participated: Month/s and year/s

Section 2 CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Church activities: in which you have been involved, such as altar server, RelEd, choir, Lector, usher, etc.

Leadership positions: (if any)

Community service: related to church activities and total number of service hours

Dates participated:



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PART III:

Please respond fully to the following prompt; do not include any activities from Part II, Sections 1 and 2. Do not mention your name or make any identifying reference within the essay or on the essay.

The 2018 Catholic Family Appointment Calendar focuses on *Stewardship, A Way of Life*.

What identifies a steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly are one answer; so is generous giving of time, talent, and treasure. However, being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord. Each of you has been blessed with God's many wonderful gifts to be used in the service of others.

***How will your goals define your service to others? What commitments to stewardship have you made to your family, parish, vocation, and/or friends? How will your faith help you to stick to your commitments? (Essay is 350-500 double-spaced typed words)*

PART IV:

Student Certification

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

Applicant's Signature _____



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CDA Disclosure

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA), Court 2399, administers a scholarship that emphasizes service to church, community, and family and considers academics. Recipient winners will be announced and certificates awarded at the Spring St. Philip the Apostle graduation Mass. Winner's names will be engraved on a plaque permanently displayed in the parish hall. The scholarship funds will be sent directly to the educational institution indicated on the recipients' applications. **In addition, the scholarship is to be used in the Fall 2019 and will not be disbursed after that semester.**

Please ensure accuracy, as all information may be verified. All supporting documents, etc., become the property of CDA. No personal information will be shared without the express consent of the recipient.

The decision of CDA is final and not subject to justification. . Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Failure to comply with these terms and conditions will render the applicant ineligible. In the event the recipient is not able to accept the scholarship, the funds may be redistributed as directed by the committee.

APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, _____ attest that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

PARENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, _____ understand that my son/daughter _____ is applying for the CDA Court 2399 scholarship. I have read the scholarship disclosure, listed eligibility and requirements to apply to this scholarship and furthermore agree to comply with them. I further understand that failure to abide by the terms of this program will render my son/daughter ineligible. I attest that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Parent signature _____ Date _____

Check List of items to be submitted in a manila envelope:

- The completed application (4 pages)
- Typed resume of activities
- Typed essay
- All applicable signatures and dates completed
- Two sealed letters of recommendation
- Copy of student's latest transcript
- Copy of a Letter of acceptance to a college, technical or trade school for Fall 2019
- Photograph of student
- Name of applicant on exterior of the envelope, sealed and submitted by deadline