



Catholic Daughters of The Americas  
Nuestra Señora de Lourdes #2501  
2025  
Scholarship Application

Scholarships will be awarded to deserving graduating High School seniors **or** existing students of an accredited public or private University / College / Trade School, who are Members in good standing at Our Lady of Lourdes or St. Francis of Assisi parishes. Scholarships are not based on income and are open to all who qualify.

Application packet **MUST** be completed and a.) submitted to OLL church office no later than 16-May-2025 by 12:00 noon or b.) mailed to OLL church office (address below) with a post marked date on or before 14-May-2025.

Our Lady of Lourdes Church  
c/o CDA Scholarship Committee  
108 N.W. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Mineral Wells, TX 76067  
**(post marked date on or before 14-May-2025)**

No blank hard copies of the scholarship forms will be available. Scholarship forms can be downloaded from OLL website: <https://www.ollcatholicchurch.com/>

**Late Submittals or Incomplete Application Packets will NOT be accepted or considered.**

Scholarship Certificates and Letters of Presentation will be awarded at the 9:00 a.m. Graduation Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes to be announced on **May 25<sup>th</sup>**.

Any awarded scholarship/ money is to be used for the Fall 2025 & Spring 2026 educational expenses **ONLY**.

**CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION**

1. Applicant must be a member in good standing of Our Lady of Lourdes or St. Francis of Assisi parish who is:
  - a. A graduating High School senior or
  - b. Any student currently enrolled in an accredited public or private University / College / Trade School.
2. Applicants must be attending or plans on attending an accredited public/ private University / College / Trade School.
3. Graduating with or currently maintaining a GPA of 2.5 or greater.
4. Each applicant must submit a typed essay addressing the question. Must at least be a full page and not more than two pages. Double spaced, size 12 font.
5. **Each application must sign the Student Certification Statement, that the essay is their own creation.**

**METHOD OF AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarship money will be mailed to the recipient's public or private University / College / Trade School upon receipt of proof of enrollment in that institution. Once proof of enrollment has been received and

verified by OLL office or the ministry, the ministry shall deposit recipient's money into the recipient's account at the institution provided.

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**APPLICATION PACKET SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING AS A MINIMUM**

1. Application Form (2 pages)
2. **Essay: On a separate page, respond fully to the following.**  
*2 Corinthians 9:8 says, "And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, will abound in every good work." What has God blessed you with and what good work have you done with this blessing.*

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**Student Certification**

*"By signing this application, I am forming that the written work submitted on this application is my own and that I have not received any unauthorized help, including the use of AI, to complete this step"*

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

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3. Typed list of applicant's achievements to include the following as a minimum:
  - i. Church Activities
  - ii. Hobbies
  - iii. Awards & Recognitions (school)
  - iv. Awards & Recognitions (outside of school)
  - v. School Clubs / Activities
  - vi. Extracurricular Activities
  - vii. Community Service and Volunteer Projects
4. Minimum of two (2) typed letters of recommendation from a teacher / counselor / professor.
5. Minimum of one (1) typed letter of recommendation from a parishioner within applicant's parish other than applicant's priest or deacon.
6. Copy of applicant's most recent transcript.
7. Copy of applicant's admissions letter or letter of acceptance to an accredited public or private University / College / Trade School.

**CRITERIA FOR SELECTION**

1. Catholic Church Participation / Involvement
2. Academic Suitability
3. Teacher / Counselor / Professor letters of recommendation
4. Parishioner's letters of recommendation
5. Extracurricular Activities
6. Financial Need

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**NO** electronically submitted applications will be accepted.



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**Application Form**

(Please complete all of the following as accurately and completely as possible)

**Applicant's Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Fathers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Mothers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to a living Texas CDA member: Son \_\_\_ Daughter \_\_\_ Grandson \_\_\_ Granddaughter \_\_\_

Niece \_\_\_ Nephew \_\_\_ Brother \_\_\_ Sister \_\_\_

Texas CDA Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Academic Status (list school)**

Graduating High School Senior: \_\_\_\_\_

Current University / College / Trade School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Academic Achievements**

SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**Accredited Private or Public University / College / Trade Schools Which Applicant Has Applied Or Currently Attending:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



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 Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Employment Information**

Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Duties: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Starting Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Ending Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Applicants Signature) (Date)

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**For Committee Use Only**

**Application Checklist**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Application Form (2 pages)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 400-500 word typed essay themed *2 Corinthians 9:8 says, "And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, will abound in every good work." What has God blessed you with and what good work have you done with this blessing?"*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Typed list of applicant's achievements.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two (2) typed letters of recommendation from a teacher / counselor / professor.
- \_\_\_\_\_ One (1) typed letter of recommendation from a parishioner (not a priest or deacon).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of applicant's most recent transcript.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of applicant's admissions letter or letter of acceptance to an accredited public or private University / College / Trade School.

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 (Receiving Committee Member Signature) (Date)