

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
TEXAS STATE COURT
STATE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – 2018**

DEADLINE: January 31, 2018

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 _____

JCDA Member _____ Brother _____ Sister _____

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. 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.
2. Each applicant must submit a **typed** essay **addressing the question in Section 3 of 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. Essays that are hand written will be disqualified as well.
3. **All application forms must be signed and dated by the Regent of the sponsoring court on Part III.**
4. **Each applicant must sign the Student Certification Statement on Part III that the Essay is their own creation.**
5. The 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, 2018 to Rebecca Brown, Memorial Scholarship Chairman.**
7. **Emailed applications will NOT be accepted.**
8. **Sponsoring court must have enrollments totaling at least \$50.00 before January 31, 2018.**
9. **ALL APPLICATIONS AND ESSAYS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 31, 2018.**

PART II:

- Section 1 25% School Activities: UIL programs (athletics, music, theatre, academics); school organizations (leadership positions, if any); and community service related to school activities.
- Section 2 25% Church Activities: involvement in church programs; and community service through those programs.

While applicants must address all three sections, **the greatest emphasis should be placed on Section 3.**

- Section 3 50% Essay: Respond fully to the following prompt; do not include any activities from Sections 1 and 2.

Pope Francis said at the World Youth Day Conference on July, 28, 2013 "to rebel against the culture that sees everything as temporary and ultimately believes you are incapable of responsibility and true love". What commitments have you made to your family, parish, vocation, and/or friends? How do you make a firm resolution to stick to your commitments regardless of the cost? How do you ask for God's strength to do so?

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

Regent's Signature	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: (Deadline: January 31, 2018)

Rebecca Brown
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN
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) _____

School Counselor Signature

PART IV: Section 2 25% CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Youth Minister or Parish Priest Signature
