

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
TEXAS STATE COURT
STATE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – 2023**

DEADLINE: January 31, 2023

PART I: (Please type or print clearly)

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone () _____ Email: _____

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

JCDA Member: yes / no (circle one); if yes, Court # _____

Texas CDA Member's Name: _____

(Sponsoring Court Name and Number)

(Court Location)

The Texas State Court will award at least one \$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 a living Texas CDA member in good standing and/or who are members of a Texas JCDA court.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Each applicant must submit a typed essay addressing the question in Part II. Essay must be at least one full page and not more than two pages, double spaced, size 12 font. Please submit **three 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 / Parish Priest. Please **submit three 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. Recipient of scholarships will be notified by the local court regent, who will also have additional forms for the recipient to be completed.
7. Emailed applications **will NOT** be accepted.
8. **Sponsoring court must have enrollments totaling at least \$50.00 before January 31, 2023.**
9. **ALL APPLICATIONS AND ESSAYS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 31, 2023.**

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

And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;...The Mighty One has done great things for me..." Luke 1: 46-55

Mary's song of praise in the above Biblical reference reflects her total submission to God's will and deep gratitude to God for what He was doing through her.

Where is God calling you to follow His Will?

Part III: PLEASE NOTE: Regent of the sponsoring court MUST SIGN and DATE application. Court must have contributed at lease \$50.00 to the MSF fund for applicant to be considered.

Print Regent's Name	Sponsoring Court	Location	Date
Regent's Signature _____			

Student Certification

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

Applicant's Signature _____



MAIL APPLICATIONS, ACTIVITIES AND ESSAY TO: (Postmark Deadline: January 31, 2023)

**Melodie Brunt
Memorial Scholarship Chairman
Catholic Daughters of the Americas
1243 N FM 2148
Texarkana, TX 75501**

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, **include only High School years. (For fillable form, tab to move to the next line.)**

School Counselor Signature

PART IV: Section 2 25% Church Activities: Involvement in church programs; community service through those programs, **include only High School years. (For fillable form, tab to move to next line.)**

Youth Minister or Parish Priest Signature