

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
TEXAS STATE COURT
STATE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – 2024**

DEADLINE: January 31, 2024

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. The sponsoring court must have contributed a minimum of \$50.00 from April 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

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 (3) copies** of this page. Include **ONLY** High School activities.
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. Recipients will be notified by the local court regent, who will also have additional forms to be completed.
7. **Emailed applications will NOT be accepted.**
8. **Sponsoring court must have enrollments totaling at least \$50.00 before January 31, 2024.**
9. **ALL APPLICATIONS AND ESSAYS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 31, 2024.**

PART II: 40% Essay: Respond fully to the following:

Isaiah 58:11 states, "Where God guides, He provides." Where has God guided you so far and what has He provided you for the journey?

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

Print Regent's Name _____ Sponsoring Court Name and Number _____ 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, 2024)

**Rebecca Brown
Memorial Scholarship Chairman
Texas 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) _____

PART IV: Section 1 30% 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.

School Counselor Signature

PART IV: Section 2 30% Church Activities: Involvement in church programs; community service through those programs. Include only High School years.

Youth Minister or Parish Priest Signature