

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS  
TEXAS STATE COURT  
STATE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – 2019**

**DEADLINE: January 31, 2019**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

JCDA Member \_\_\_\_\_ Brother \_\_\_\_\_ Sister \_\_\_\_\_ Niece \_\_\_\_\_ Nephew \_\_\_\_\_

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, 2019.**
9. **ALL APPLICATIONS AND ESSAYS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 31, 2019.**

**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. Please include only high school activities.

**Section 2     25%** Church Activities: involvement in church programs and community service through those programs. Please include only high school activities.

**While all applicants must address all three sections, the greatest emphasis will be place on Section3.**

**Section 3     50%** Essay: Respond fully to the following questions: Do not include any activities from Sections 1 and 2. Do not use any court, school, or church names.

*Saint John Paul the II stated in Evangelium Vitae; “We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the “culture of death” and the “culture of life.” Suffering is seen as a grave evil and to avoid at all costs. How often do you approach suffering, even small sufferings like bad traffic, an extra-long wait at the grocery store, or chores at home as grace-filled opportunities instead of a large inconvenience? How do you choose the “culture of life” or good over evil in your life?*

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

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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.**

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List three institutions you are requesting admission to:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL APPLICATIONS, ACTIVITIES AND ESSAY TO: (Deadline: January 31, 2019)**

**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) \_\_\_\_\_

**PART IV:    Section 1    25 % SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (do not forget the signature)**

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School Counselor Signature

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**PART IV:    Section 2    25% CHURCH ACTIVITIES (do not forget the signature)**

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Youth Minister or Parish Priest Signature

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