

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS  
TEXAS STATE COURT  
STATE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - 2020**

**DEADLINE: January 31, 2020**

**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. Each applicant must submit a **typed** essay addressing the question in 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. 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 or Parish Priest. Please submit three (3) 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. 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, 2020 to Rosie Stockwell, Memorial Scholarship Chairman.**
7. **Emailed applications will NOT be accepted.**
8. **Sponsoring court must have enrollments totaling at least \$50.00 before January 31, 2020.**
9. **ALL APPLICATIONS AND ESSAYS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 31, 2020.**

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

**“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad.” Psalm 118:24**

Pope Francis recently told the youth that St. Francis converted at the age of twenty-five (25) when he was at the "peak of his vitality, his experiences, his dreams". You are embarking on a new chapter in your lives where you will experience peaks and lows in pursuing your dreams. How will you "rejoice and be glad" in your daily lives following the example of St. Francis?

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

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Signature of Regent	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, 2020)**

**Rosie Stockwell  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN  
Catholic Daughters of the Americas  
315 Alamo St.  
Edinburg, TX 78541**

**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.**

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School Counselor Signature

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**PART IV: Section 2 25% Church Activities: Involvement in church programs; community service through those programs.**

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Youth Minister or Parish Priest Signature