

# Catholic Daughters of the Americas ®



## FATHER LEONARD BACHMANN GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

### Policies-Procedures-Rules-2025-2026

#### Three \$2,500.00 Scholarships

will be awarded to persons who have completed UNDERGRADUATE studies and who desire assistance for tuition in order to continue studies on the graduate level.

The recipients must be enrolled in a graduate program at a College or University.

1. The Catholic Daughters application form must be completed and returned to the National Scholarship Chairman and must be accompanied by (4) required enclosures. **Please include required enclosures (b, c & d) with the Catholic Daughters application in one envelope and send to the National Scholarship Chairman.**
  - (a) An official transcript of undergraduate work from the College or University is to be sent to the National Scholarship Chairman. Please be sure to give them the correct address of the Chairman. Make your request long before the **March 31st**, as these must be postmarked **before April 1, 2026.**
  - (b) Letter of academic reference from one College or University professor or teacher which must be signed by the **writer of letter**.
  - (c) List your reason for applying for the CDA scholarship.
  - (d) Your autobiography.
2. Applicant must be a citizen of the United States.
3. Applicants must be of the Catholic Faith.
4. Applicant; female or male, must be a member of the CDA **or** be a relative of a current member of the CDA.
5. Only Catholic Daughters application blanks dated 2025-2026 are to be used.
6. Application **MUST** be signed **by the applicant**.
7. **No** E-mailed applications, letters of academic reference or transcripts will be accepted. All must contain valid signatures and/or official seals and bear a postmark.
8. All Catholic Daughter application forms and required attachments are sent to the National Scholarship Chairman and must **be postmarked BEFORE April 1, 2026.**

**Please Note:** Prior to making the scholarship award, the recipient selected will be required to submit a letter from the College or University stating he or she is enrolled as a graduate student.

**Mail COMPLETED APPLICATION BLANK AND ALL ATTACHMENTS TO:**

**Karin Dudash, Chairman**  
**1705 Tyler Street**  
**Altus, OK 73521**  
**dudashcda@gmail.com**

**DEADLINE DATE: Application must be POSTMARKED BEFORE April 1, 2026.**  
**Winners will be posted on the Catholic Daughters website after August 20, 2026.**

# **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS ®**

## **Application for 2025-2026 National CDA Graduate Scholarship**

**This application form must be returned with documents outlined in  
Policies – Procedures – Rules 2025-2026**

**Please type or print:**

NAME IN FULL \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Street City State Zip code

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

NAME of COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DEGREE \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_  
MINOR \_\_\_\_\_

LIST YOUR EXPERIENCE SINCE GRADUATION-DATES AND LOCATION OF STATED EXPERIENCE: (if  
additional space is needed please use reverse side)

Are you a citizen of the United States? \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a member of the Catholic Faith? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the Catholic Daughters? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, Name of Court \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

If not a member, you must be a relative of a current member of the Catholic Daughters! Please give name of member  
and relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Court she belongs to: \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Have you read 2025-2026 Policies, Procedures and Rules covering this Scholarship? \_\_\_\_ (If a copy is not available to you, you  
may download a copy from the CDA web site).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

Complete the information requested and attach it to this application and mail before April 1, 2026, to:

**Karin Dudash, Chairman**  
**1705 Tyler Street**  
**Altus, OK 73521**  
**dudashcda@gmail.com**