

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas →
National Scholarship Application/Cover Sheet
For 8th grader entering 9th grade in a Catholic High School**

The National Court will award two \$1,000.00 scholarships to 8th grade students entering the 9th grade in the Fall of 2026 to a Catholic High School. Notification of scholarship awards will be posted on the CDA website at www.catholicdaughters.org by mid-August.

Requirements

1. You must be Catholic. You can be female or male. You do not have to have a relative who is a CDA member.
2. **You must be attending a Catholic (not home setting) High School in the Fall.**
3. An essay of approximately 300 words typed and doubled-spaced entitled
“As for me, I will always have hope; I will praise you more and more.” Psalm 71:14
Must be submitted with this application/cover sheet.

(Please print or type clearly)

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone number (____) _____ Email _____

High School Attending in the Fall of 2026 _____

The following requirements must be included with this application for your application to be considered:

- Essay as outlined above
- List of Church Activities
- List of Community Activities
- List of School Activities
- Letter of character reference from your Priest, Deacon or Religious (non-relative)
- Letter of character reference from your school or religious teacher (non-relative)
- Letter of character reference from an adult (non-relative)

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

NAME

DATE

All entries must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2026, and mailed to:

Yvette Griego
JCDA/Youth Chairman
1028 Diego Road
Santa Rosa, NM 88435