

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

The National Court will award two \$1,000.00 scholarships to 8<sup>th</sup> grade students entering the 9<sup>th</sup> grade in the Fall of 2023 to a Catholic High School. Notification of scholarship awards will be posted on the CDA website at [www.catholicdaughters.org](http://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  
"BE ON YOUR GUARD, STAND FIRM IN THE FAITH, BE COURAGEOUS, BE STRONG"<sup>1</sup> COR 16:13  
Must be submitted with this application/cover sheet.

(Please print or type clearly)

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Telephone number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attending in the Fall of 2023 \_\_\_\_\_

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, 2023, and mailed to

Yvette Griego  
JCDA/Youth Chairman  
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