

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
CDA COURT 2755-Daughters of Mary-St. Michael Catholic Church
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2024**

OPEN: April 8, 2024

DEADLINE: May 6, 2024

PART I: (Please type or print clearly)

Name of Applicant _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (____) _____ Email: _____

Those eligible to apply for scholarships are graduating seniors in accredited high schools who are related to living CDA (Court 2755) members in good standing OR registered St. Michael Church members in good standing.

CDA/SMC Member's Name: _____

Court 2755 will award at least one scholarship for \$1,000 and one for \$500

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. **Each applicant must sign the Student Certification Statement on Part III that the Essay is his/her own creation, and the release to publish name.**
3. **Sections 1 and 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.
4. **Applicant must not mention his/her name or make any other identifying reference within the essay, on the essay, or Sections 1 and 2 of Part IV. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.**
5. **Applicant(s) must submit the name and address of the institution he/she will attend no later than June 1, 2024 to the current chairperson of the Scholarship Committee.**
6. **Emailed applications will NOT be accepted.**
7. **ALL APPLICATIONS AND ESSAYS MUST BE POSTMARKED on or before May 6, 2024.**

******PLEASE USE ADOBE READER TO COMPLETE/
PRINT THIS FORM******

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING THE FORM,
PLEASE EMAIL **ChaconME1918@gmail.com**

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

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."

Peter 4:10(10)

Essay question:

What does "stewardship" mean to you and how do you practice it in your life?

Part III:

Student Certification:

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

Applicant's Signature _____

____ Check here, if selected, applicant agrees to the publishing of her/his name in the SMC bulletin. If under age 18, a parent's signature is needed.

List three institutions to which you are requesting admission:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

To be completed by Scholarship Chairperson:

Application Number: _____

Postmark date: _____

Met Requirements: (Yes) (No)

MAIL APPLICATIONS, ACTIVITIES AND ESSAY TO: (Postmark Deadline: 5/6/2024)

**Maria E. Chacon
 Chairperson, CDA Scholarship Committee
 Court Daughters of Mary 2755
 St. Michael Catholic Church
 3713 Harwood Rd.
 Bedford, TX 76021**

PART IV: Section 1:

25% School Activities such as: athletics, fine arts, academics; school organizations (leadership positions, if any); and community service related to school activities.

School Counselor Signature: _____

PART IV: Section 2

25% Church Activities: Involvement in church programs; community service through those programs.

Youth Minister or Parish Priest
Signature _____