



Catholic Daughters of the Americas

Court St. Joseph No. 1642
Regaina Forsythe, Regent
3428 Sugar House Street
Paulina, LA 70763

November 11, 2019

8th Grade Scholarship Applicants,

The Louisiana State Catholic Daughters of the Americas and St. Joseph Court #1642 are sponsoring an 8th Grade Scholarship Award for the 2019-2020 school year.

The enclosed State CDA scholarship application will be used for both the state and local awards. This year the Louisiana State CDA award is \$500. The state will select two recipients. Court St. Joseph's local scholarship award is \$200; one recipient will be selected at the local level. It is possible to win both the local and state scholarships.

All scholarship applications and appropriate documentation must be sent in to the local court chairperson, Liz Deroche, 1704 Bon Sejour Street, Lutcher, LA 70071, by January 10, 2020 to qualify for the scholarship. After the local court chairperson confirms all documentation is correct, she will forward all applications to the state for entry at the state level.

Court St. Joseph will announce the local scholarship award winner at the 8th Grade graduation ceremony in May.

If you need more information or have any questions, feel free to call the local chairperson, Liz Deroche, at (225) 869-8182.

Sincerely,

Liz Deroche
Education Chairperson
Court St. Joseph #1642

Instructions for Eighth Grade Scholarship Applicant

The Louisiana State CDA will award a \$500.00 scholarship to an eighth grade student entering a Catholic High School. Two recipients in the state will be chosen.

Requirements are as follows:

- Applicants (male or female) must have resided in Louisiana at least one year prior to high school graduation.
- The applicant must have an overall academic grade point average of 2.5 or higher for grade 7 and the first semester of grade 8.
- All 8th grade students are eligible, regardless of race, creed, or religion.
- The applicant must be sponsored by a local CDA Court. Local CDA Courts may sponsor as many 8th grade students as they would like.

The following documents are needed:

- An application form completed and signed by the applicant. Application must also be signed by the sponsoring Court Regent and scholarship chairperson. **(These signatures will take place once you have returned completed application to sponsoring Court.)**
- Junior High transcript for grade 7 and the first semester of grade 8.
- A copy of the student's most recent achievement scores.
- A letter of recommendation that refers to the applicant's academic references, school involvement, and character from at least two (2) members of the school's administration and/or faculty.
- A typed autobiography written by the student **(Since this is a faith-based scholarship, we need to know not only of your academic accomplishments but how you give of yourself and how your faith defines you.);**
- A letter of sponsorship from the Regent of the local CDA Court **(This letter will be prepared by the Regent after your application is submitted.)**

**Please return completed registration packet to sponsoring Catholic
Daughter Court (to be filled out by sponsoring Court)**

Deadline for returning application to sponsoring Court: January 10, 2020

Sponsoring Court Name and Number: Court St. Joseph #1642

Chairperson or Regent: Liz Deroche, Chairperson

Address: 1704 Bon Sejour Street, Lutcher, LA 70071

Phone Number: (225) 869-8182

Email address: bderoche@cox.net



Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Louisiana State Court



\$500.00 Eighth Grade Scholarship Application
Academic Year: 2019-2020

Applicant's Name:		Date of Birth:	
Street Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Home Telephone: ()		Cell Phone: ()	
Church Parish:			
Occupation (s) of Parents/Guardians:			
Number of Children in family and their ages:			
Name of School Currently Attending:			
Street Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Name of Principal:		School Phone: ()	
Date of Graduation:			
Choice of Catholic High School:			
Applicant's Signature:			
Name of Sponsoring CDA Court and Number: Court St. Joseph #1642			
Diocese of Sponsoring Court: Baton Rouge			
Regent's Name: Regaina Forsythe			
Home Telephone: ()		Cell Phone: (225) 206-2465	
Address: 3428 Sugar House Street			
City: Paulina		State: LA	Zip: 70763
Email address: regainaforsythe@gmail.com			
Court Chairman's Signature:			
Court Regent's Signature:			