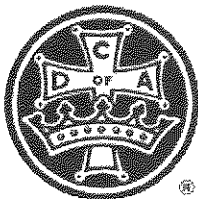


To be completed by Scholarship Chairman: NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS  
OF THE AMERICAS  
Saint Bernadette Court #1108**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR CONTINUED EDUCATION**

APPLICATION FORMS are available in the Counselor's Office, East Bernard High School.

All Forms and the TYPED ESSAY must be completed and **POST-MARKED on or before April 15th**, or **HAND DELIVERED TO REGENT** by 4:30 pm April 15th. Incomplete forms or late applications will be disqualified.

**APPLICANT MUST NOT MENTION HIS/HER NAME OR MAKE ANY OTHER IDENTIFYING REFERENCE WITHIN THE ESSAY OR ANYWHERE OTHER THAN ON THIS FIRST PAGE OF THE APPLICATION. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Date of Birth

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/PO Box City State Zip

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby make this application for scholarship to be used in the support of my continued education (Junior College, 4 Year College/University, Business/Trade/Technical School, Seminary, Convent).

I have applied and/or have been accepted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of credited institution)

I declare upon my honor that this application and attachments are all true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also attest that the essay is my own original creation.

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

APPLICANT MUST BE A SON OR DAUGHTER OF AN ACTIVE MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING IN COURT ST. BERNADETTE #1108, EAST BERNARD, TX OR THE DEPENDENT OF A DECEASED MEMBER WHO WAS IN GOOD STANDING.

NAME OF APPLICANT'S MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

## GUIDELINES/REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Applicant must be a well-rounded practicing Catholic with a good religious education record, active participation in church related activities/program, and service to the community.
- 2) Applicant must meet all qualifications for entry into an institution of higher education/learning of applicant's choice as stated in the top page of the application.
- 3) Money must be used for educational support in a credited College/University, Business/Trade/Technical School, Seminary, or Convent. Applicant must be a graduating High School senior.
- 4) The Court shall award Local Court Scholarships and one (1) JCDA Scholarship (as funds are available). These scholarships will be based upon merit. The Court will also use this scholarship application to administer the award for the Bessie & Marie Scholarship according to the guidelines as set out by the benefactor as follows: The Bessie & Marie Memorial Scholarship is available to the highest academic ranking daughter of an active court member who is in good standing or the dependent of a deceased member who was in good standing. No separate application is required; the application of the Court's Local Scholarship will be used to determine the person to whom the scholarship is awarded.
- 5) Money will be reimbursed and payable (1/2 of the scholarship amount the First Semester and 1/2 of the scholarship amount the Second Semester) to the applicant upon written confirmation of the following:
  - A. Confirmation of winner's paid registration submitted by mail to the Treasurer, CDA Saint Bernadette Court #1108, P.O. Box 683, East Bernard, TX 77435. It must be submitted by the end of that semester to be payable.
  - B. Winner's Current Mailing Address and phone number if not living at home.
- 6) Applicants must submit this application by mail or by hand to the Regent, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Saint Bernadette #1108, P.O. Box 683 East Bernard, TX 77435 and **Post-marked on or Before April 15<sup>th</sup> or hand delivered to Regent by 4:30 p.m. April fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>)**.
- 7) Winner will be announced at the graduation ceremonies in June. Winner and his/her parents will be invited by letter to attend the June Appreciation Banquet the third Monday of June following Graduation.
- 8) All candidate qualifications will be determined by the Scholarship Committee which consists of FIVE MEMBERS: Current Regent (or Vice Regent in her absence), CDA Scholarship Chairman, two (2) Members in Good Standing, and one (1) additional Court Officer or Past Regent.
- 9) Scholarships are based on a point system with a maximum TOTAL of 100 POSSIBLE POINTS and those points are included in the application form.
- 10) All applications must be signed and dated by the applicant. All applicants must also gather signatures of their Church Pastor, their High School Counselor AND the local Court St. Bernadette #1108 Regent.
- 11) See Example page attached as to how to fill out the application.

## Application for CDA Court Scholarship

Based on Freshman thru Senior High School, answer the appropriate sections below in detail. These can be local, diocesan, or worldwide events. If additional space is required, extra pages may be attached. Computer word-processors may be used to answer questions.

1. Parish Life (Counts 0-12 points)

List services you performed for Holy Cross Parish – altar server, usher/greeter, lector, choir, etc. and the High School years that you performed them.

2. Holy Cross Church Service (0-12 points)

List services you performed – Faith Formation/GOF, Vacation Bible School, bazaar, clean church, church yard work, Egg Hunt, blood/food drives, etc. and the High School years in which they were performed.

3. Spiritual Participation on Diocesan Level (0-12 points)

List your participation in Diocesan activities – Youth Spectacular, NET Retreat, Rocky Mountain High Retreat, Camp David, Diocesan leadership training, etc. and the High School years in which they were performed.

4. Spiritual Participation on Parish Level (0-12 points)

List any parish spiritual events that you participated in – Adoration of Blessed Sacrament, Stations of the Cross, daily (weekday) Mass, Disciples on the Journey, etc. and the High School years you participated.

5. Service to Catholic Daughters of the Americas (0-12 points)

List duties you performed to help the organization – Noodle Soup Supper and Raffle, Lenten Bake Sales, Habitat for Humanity, meetings, banquets, etc. and the High School years in which you performed them.

6. Service Organizations ---- Parish and Community (0-12 points)

List the organizational events that you helped with or participated in – Knights of Columbus, KJT, KJT Jrs., JCDA, KJZT, ACT NOW, Scouts, 4-H, etc. and the High School years in which you participated.

7. Submit a double spaced, typed, one full-page essay and not more than two pages answering the following questions: **How does your Catholic faith effect your decisions for your future? What plans do you have in continuing your service and participation in Catholic related programs and activities? (0-16 points)**

8. Faith Formation Attendance (0-12 Points)

This information will be obtained by Regent.

Days Absent	Freshman	_____	FF out of _____	possible
	Sophomore	_____	FF out of _____	possible
	Junior	_____	FF out of _____	possible
	Senior	_____	FF out of _____	possible

**REQUIRED SIGNATURES:**

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

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**High School Counselor's Signature**

**Date**

*High School Counselor, please complete Rank and GPA above.*

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**Holy Cross Pastor Signature**

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**Local CDA Court Regent's Signature**

*No Application will be eliminated due to receiving other scholarships or assistance.*

## GRADUATING SENIOR GIRLS....

Please Join Us!

The Catholic Daughters invite you to join us in becoming a senior court member of St. Bernadette #1108. CDA was organized in 1903. It is the largest national organization of Catholic women in the world dedicated to strengthening their Spiritual life through Christ and His Church. CDA strives to embrace the principles of faith, working through love and service in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and dignity for all.

The East Bernard Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. Bernadette #1108 was organized November 4, 1928. State and Local events & services enable us to witness joyfully a Catholic Daughter's commitment to Christ and His Church. We are 'Women of Faith' participating in the religious, charitable and educational growth for the families of Holy Cross. Throughout the world we focus on SPIRITUALITY and the building of strong LEADERS while following the Light of Christ and leading the way.

Please join us in service and love. Meetings are the third Monday of each month (excluding July & August) at 7:00 P.M. Please allow us the opportunity to share in the gift and development of your God-given talents and charitable generosity. Your meaningful service will positively influence the welfare of the Church and all people throughout the world.

## EXAMPLE FOR COMPLETING COURT APPLICATION

### 1. Parish Life

None

### 2. Holy Cross Church Service

Vacation Bible School (duties: teacher aide and helped with decorating) 9, 10, 11, 12

Child Care for GOF 12

Sr. Citizens' Luncheon

Served food 12

Bazaar:

Carrying trash bags 9

Toy booth 10

Snow Cone 11

Arcade Games 12

### 3. Spiritual Participation on Diocesan Level

Diocesan Youth Leadership Training: 9, 10

Jr. High Fiesta (youth helper) 9

Staffed Diocesan Confirmation Retreats 9, 10

Diocesan Youth Spectacular (youth helper) 9, 10

Diocesan Youth Spectacular (attended) 11

NET Retreat 9, 11

Rocky Mountain High Retreat 10

### 4. Spiritual Participation on Parish Level

Attended Stations of the Cross 11, 12

Disciples on the Journey 12

### 5. Service to Catholic Daughters of the Americas

CDA Noodle Soup Supper (cleaned tables, washed dishes, carried soup) 10, 11

CDA workday at Boling/Wharton Habitat Houses 12

Worked at Lenten Bake Sale 9, 10

### 6. Service Organizations ---- Parish and Community

KJT Kolache-Klobase Festival

toy booth 10

kitchen helper 11

KC Fish Fry

served food 11

ACT NOW: member 12

Live Nativity 12

choir member 12