

TO: HDCCW Board Members
Parish Presidents

FROM: Joyce Scott, Scholarship Co-Chair
Bonnie Finnerty, Co-Chair

DATE: February 15, 2021

RE: HDCCW Scholarship

Attached is an updated application for the 2021 HDCCW Annual Scholarship Award for distribution in your parishes.

Your continued support is very much appreciated.

Thank you.

HARRISBURG DIOCESEAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP

Dear Candidate:

The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is pleased to have established a scholarship for the purpose of awarding a \$1000.00 scholarship for the freshman year 2021-2022 at an accredited college, university, or trade school. The applicant must meet all conditions established by the Scholarship Committee as set forth in its Rules and Regulations included in this application packet.

Please complete the application and submit all material no later than **May 1, 2021** to the address enclosed in the application instructions. All information will be kept confidential.

Thank you,

Joyce Scott, Co-Chair
Bonnie Finnerty, Co-Chair
Scholarship Committee

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Instructions to applicants: Please type or print all answers. Be sure that all questions are answered and that applications are signed and dated.

Applicant Name: _____

Address (permanent): _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Mother or Grandmother/Guardian Name: _____

Name of Parish CCW: _____

High School: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip Code: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Accredited College/University/Trade School Acceptance:

Name of Institution/University or Trade School:

Program of Study: _____

Expected Date of Attendance: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Sponsor: _____

Prerequisite: The Applicant must meet all conditions established by the Scholarship committee as set forth by in its rules and regulations included in this application.

SCHOLARSHIP RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. An applicant must be a Catholic senior girl residing in the Diocese of Harrisburg.
2. Applicant must be sponsored by a Mother or Grandmother/Guardian who is a member of a parish CCW.
3. The Scholarship shall be available for an undergraduate program and shall be granted for one year.
4. The Scholarship shall be awarded on the basis of scholastic achievement, leadership, character, community, and church involvement.
5. The applicant must produce evidence of scholarly achievement by updated transcript, recent report card and a letter of acceptance to an accredited college, university, or trade school.
6. Applicants must be a high school senior who is about to enter an accredited college, university, or trade school.
7. All applications for the Scholarship must be filed with the Scholarship Chairperson by the date indicated on the application packet.
8. The criteria for the Scholarship are the following:
 - a. completed scholarship application forms.
 - b. student analysis sheet.
 - c. high school transcript.
 - d. recent report card.
 - e. letter of recommendation from Pastor.
 - f. letter of acceptance from an accredited college, university, or trade school.
9. The Scholarship award shall be made payable to the institution.
10. The applicants awarded a scholarship will receive a congratulatory letter and the award will be posted on the HDCCW website/Facebook.

STUDENT ANALYSIS SHEET

Student's Name: _____

The Harrisburg Council of Catholic Women is pleased to award a scholarship to a senior girl for her freshman year 2021 to an accredited college, university, or trade school.

Please carefully rate the above-named student:

1 = Poor 2 = Average 3 = Outstanding

1. Character

- A. Demonstrates high standards of honesty, reliability, and fairness.
- B. Cooperates with school regulations concerning attendance, behavior, etc.
- C. Meets responsibility to school and teachers without delay or excuse.
- D. Shows maturity in personal relationships. (friendliness, stability, self-control, respect).

2. Leadership

- A. Takes a constructive lead in classroom activities.
- B. Makes positive contributions to classroom discussions.
- C. Has established evidence of the ability to lead.
- D. Is a good influence in The School Community

3. Community

- A. Gives time, effort and talent toward class and school activities.
- B. Works harmoniously with others.
- C. Shows helpful attitude toward teachers, students, and visitors.
- D. Cooperate with teachers and students on worthy Community projects.

INSTRUCTOR'S SIGNATURE: _____

Student's Name: _____

List school activities and any offices held:

List Church and Community activities:

List Sports activities participated in and out of School:

Essay:

In approximately 150 words please summarize your educational and personal goals.
Please explain how you will use your values in achieving these goals.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete signed application page, activities page and essay.
2. Attach student analysis from Teacher, Counselor or Principal.
3. Attach a letter of recommendation from Pastor.
4. Attach copy of Official High School Transcript.
5. Attach copy of most recent report card.
6. Attach copy of letter of acceptance to an accredited college, university, or trade school.

Please send all the above to the following address:

Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women
Joyce Scott, Co-Chair Scholarship Committee
467 Woodcrest Drive
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050-6809
(717-737-0927)

Deadline for submitting application is May 1, 2021.