



2023 Court Ave Maria College Scholarship

Eligibility

1. The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Ave Maria #832 will award a \$1,000.00 scholarship to any child, grandchild, dependent or member who has been a member in good standing for at least 2 years & has attended a minimum of 5 business meetings per year or a member of the Court Ave Maria JCDA Court.
2. The applicant must be an incoming college freshman.
3. The applicant must have been accepted & be enrolled in an accredited 4 year college by April 1, 2023.
4. The applicant does not have to be a resident of Suffolk County.
5. An applicant who is in receipt of a full scholarship from any other source is not eligible.
6. The application must be completed & submitted (with all attachments listed on page 2) to the chairman by the deadline noted.

Confidentiality:

1. Applications will be submitted to a scholarship chairman and all identifying information will be removed
2. Only the scholarship winner will be announced to all committee members and Court members.
3. Any Court member who has a child or grandchild applying for the scholarship cannot be on the committee.

Procedure:

1. A committee of CDA Court Ave Maria members will be formed to review the applications and determine if the applicant meets all eligibility criteria.
2. This committee will be made up of 3 members who will review all the information and choose a winner based on scholastic achievement, financial need and the applicant's essay.

Award Presentation:

The student will receive notification of their award from the Scholarship Chairman and will be invited to the Catholic Daughters meeting in May to receive a certificate and be recognized by the membership.

Payment:

Payment will be made upon completion of the first semester and receipt of a transcript (not a copy) from the accredited college attending.

Personal Information

Name: _____ Social Security #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____ Today's Date _____

Educational Information

Name of High School _____

Expected Date of Graduation _____ Approximate GPA: _____

Are you a member of CDA Court Ave Maria #832, or JCDA Court Ave Maria # 832? _____

If not, please provide the name of the Sponsoring CDA Court Ave Maria member:

College Attending:

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

FAMILY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Adjusted Gross Income of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) from IRS 1040, if applicable:

☐ Under \$30,000

☐ \$31,000 to \$50,000

☐ \$51,000 to \$75,000

☐ \$76,000 to \$100,000

☐ Over \$100,000

Applicant's gross income: \$ _____

Briefly describe how you plan to cover the projected cost of tuition & expenses until you have completed the necessary requirements to earn your degree.

Attachments Required:

- 1** - Proof of acceptance to an accredited 4 year college along with proof of registration.
- 2** - Transcript of Applicant's high school record
- 3** - A brief paragraph describing yourself, your activities and your interests.

I hereby certify that I meet the criteria set forth by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Ave Maria #832 for the College School Scholarship, & the information I have submitted is correct.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Chairman: **Maryann Helldorfer**
 77 Hawthorne Road
 Kings Park, NY 11754

Application must be postmarked on or before April 15, 2023