



ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

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October, 2009

Dear ACCW Parish Presidents,

In keeping with our mission, the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women is again offering the established four year renewable Scholarship for a young woman graduating from High School and continuing her education who belongs to a parish in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Please encourage young women in your parish to apply for this financial assistance.

This scholarship is available for high school seniors who meet the following criteria:

- Has maintained a C average in high school
- Has been involved in extra curricular activities: Church/ Community/ School
- Is planning to attend college/university
- Submits her latest transcript
- Submits a **300 word or less essay** entitled “ What it means to be a Catholic Woman in the World Today” Typed and Double Spaced
- Submits 2 letters of recommendation, 1 each, from your Dean of Students or Counselor, Your Pastor, or Youth Minister or Non Family Member
- Mails essay, transcript, signed rules and application and recommendations with a postmark dated no later than February 20, 2010 to:
Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women
3525 S. Lake Park Ave.
Chicago, IL. 60653-1402

The \$1000 Scholarship will be paid by the semester upon receipt of previous semester's transcript.

We encourage you to share this opportunity with the young women in your parish.

The scholarship will be awarded at the Fall Assembly Luncheon on October 23, 2010 by Francis Cardinal George.

Sincerely,

Shirley Hermes
President Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women

Application forms are attached. For further information contact 312-534-8325

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RULES FOR SCHOLARSHIP ENTRANTS

This page is to be signed and returned with the essay composed by the applicant

1. All entries must be postmarked by February 20, 2010
2. Must maintain a "C" grade point average.
3. Use Standard English language in the essay.
4. In September and January \$500 scholarship money will be sent to the College/University of your choice.
5. Submit two letters of recommendation. One letter each, from your school counselor, your Pastor, Youth Minister or non-family member.
6. If necessary there may be an interview scheduled with the applicant.
7. Scholarship to be awarded at the annual Fall Assembly Luncheon of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, October 23, 2010
8. This is a 4 year renewable Scholarship. The scholarship will be terminated if said winner leaves college/university before the completion of four years. Transcripts are to be sent to:
Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women
3525 S. Lake Park Ave
Chicago, IL 60690-1979
before payment of the second tuition installment.

Signature of Entrant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Scholarship Application

“What it Means to be a Catholic Woman in the World Today”

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ZIP _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____

TELEPHONE () _____ **E-mail** _____

PARISH _____ **CITY/TOWN** _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____

Attach a copy of latest transcripts

Extra curricular activities: Church/Community Service/School

NAME OF COLLEGE//UNIVERSITY ATTENDING _____

Type your entry in 300 words or less, on an 8 1/2 x 11 separate sheet of paper - Typed and Double Spaced

Send this application and your essay “What it Means to be a Catholic Woman in the World Today” to:

**The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women
Scholarship Committee
3525 S. Lake Park Ave.
Chicago, Il 60653-1402**

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____