



THE HARRISBURG DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Dear Candidate,

The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is pleased to have established a Scholarship Committee for the purpose of awarding a \$1,000 scholarship for the freshman year 2026-2027 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 the attached application packet. Please complete the application and submit all material no later than May 1, 2026 to the address enclosed in the application instructions. All information will be kept confidential.

Thank you,

Joyce Scott, Chair

Scholarship Committee

INSTURCTIONS:

1. Complete signed application page, activities page and essay.
2. Attach a letter of recommendation from Pastor.
3. Attach copy of Official High School Transcript.
4. Attach copy of most recent report card.
5. 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, Chair Scholarship Committee
467 Woodcrest Drive
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050-6809

Phone: (717-737-0927)

Deadline for submitting application is May 1, 2026.

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 and Facebook.

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 (street): _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____

Mother or Grandmother/Guardian Name: _____

Name of Parish CCW: _____

High School: _____

Address of H.S.: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Name of Accredited College/University or Trade School:

Program of Study: _____

Expected Date of Attendance: _____

Signature of Sponsor: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

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.

STUDENT ANALYSIS SHEET

The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is pleased to award a scholarship to a senior girl for her freshman year 2026 to an accredited college, university or trade school.

Student Name: _____

Please carefully rate the above named student:

1 = Poor

2 = Average

3 = Outstanding

ATTRIBUTE	RATING
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, respect).	
LEADERSHIP: A. Takes a constructive lead in classroom activities. B. Makes positive contributions to classroom discussions. C. Has established evidence of ability to lead. D. Is a good influence in the School Community.	
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. Cooperates with teachers and students on worthy Community projects.	

Instructor's Signature: _____

Applicant Name: _____

List school activities and any offices held:

List Church and Community activities:

List participation in sports activities (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.