

OACCW COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

The Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (OACCW) will offer an annual scholarship to a female high school senior in the Archdiocese of Omaha in the amount of \$500.00. This scholarship serves to enlighten, inform, and inspire young Catholic women regarding the OACCW as the major organization of Catholic women in the Omaha Archdiocese. The scholarship will be awarded to a deserving high school senior woman who resides or is affiliated with a parish within the Archdiocese of Omaha.

1. To apply for this scholarship, the high school senior needs to be a Catholic female. She must submit the completed application form, with transcripts attached, and a priest evaluation. The essay that accompanies the application is essential, and will be used as a primary source for consideration of the scholarship award. All documentation should be submitted to her Deanery Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) President and be postmarked or received by March 1st. Late applications will not be considered. The name and address of the DCCW President may be obtained through her parish priest.
2. The DCCW will select from these applications, one that they feel has met the qualifications of this scholarship, and an alternate. The DCCW will then forward the worthy application to the OACCW by April 1st.
3. The OACCW will select one recipient and an alternate by April 15th.
4. The OACCW recipient will be notified and awarded a scholarship certificate presented to her personally by the OACCW President at a Mass in her home parish in May.
5. A check for \$500.00 will be given to the recipient upon proof of her college enrollment.
6. The OACCW will present each final DCCW candidate with a one-year subscription to "Catholic Woman", the bimonthly magazine of the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW).

OACCW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name of Applicant:

Address:

Telephone Number: _____

Parents:

Home Parish: _____ Pastor:

High School and City:

GPA and Submit Grade Transcripts: _____ ACT/SAT Score (Optional) _____

Intended Major: _____

School Planning to Attend: _____

Academic Honors:

Church Stewardship (In terms of Time and Talent):

Community Services:

Extra-Curricular Activities (School and Other):

Submit an essay about yourself. Include information of your involvement in Liturgy, deeds demonstrating your concern for others, community service, as well as your future stewardship goals as a Catholic Women.

(Please limit essay to 300 words)

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Priest Evaluation

Applicant's Name:

How long have you known this woman?:

Please use the space below to tell us something significant about the applicant's qualities as a Catholic Woman:

Priest's Name:

Priest's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____