

The Omaha Archdiocesan Council
Of



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 in 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 or parish staff evaluation (e.g. Youth Minister, Religious Ed. teacher, Counselor). 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 President or scholarship chairperson, and be postmarked or received by **January 15**. Late applications will not be considered. The name and address of the Deanery President or Chairperson may be obtained through her school Counselor.

In the event that there is not an active deanery for her parish, she will send her application to the scholarship chairman of the Omaha Archdiocese. Linda Kerkman, 83740 523 Ave, Elgin, NE 68636. This will insure she will be considered for the archdiocesan contest.

2. The local Deanery Council of Catholic Women (CCW) will select from these applications, one that they feel has met the qualifications of this scholarship, and an alternate. **The winner at this level in the local CCW Deanery will receive a scholarship in the amount determined by the local Deanery.** The Deanery CCW President/Chairperson will then forward the worthy application to the OACCW by February 15.
3. The OACCW Scholarship Committee will select one recipient and an alternate by March 15.
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 April or May, if possible.
5. A check for \$500.00 will be given to the recipient upon proof of her college enrollment.
6. The OACCW President or Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee will send a letter of thanks to the finalists for applying. Information about OACCW may be included.

Send all scholarship applications to the local CCW Deanery President/Chairperson:

OACCW: Cathy Vak 3255 S. 77th St. Omaha, NE 68124

RC: Barb Wurdinger 84542 564th Ave Stanton, NE 68779

RNC: Melissa Lordemann 88091 HWY 15, Hartington NE 68739

RNE and RSE: Linda Kerkman 83740 523 Ave, Elgin, NE 68636

RNW: Karen Funk 85627 508 Ave. Ewing NE 68735

RSW: Deanna Reardon 50143 Central Hwy., Genoa NE 68640

Deanery/OACCW SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____ Zip code _____

Telephone Number: _____

Parents: _____

Home Parish: _____ Pastor: _____

High School and City: _____

Submit Grade Transcripts: GPA: _____ ACT: _____ SAT: _____

Intended Major: _____

School Planning to Attend: _____

Academic Honors: _____

Church Stewardship (in terms of Time and Talent): _____

Community Service: _____

Extra-Curricular Activities (School and Community) _____

(If more space is needed attach a separate sheet.)

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

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date _____

Have You Included:

- This Signed Application
- Transcripts
- Priest or Parish Staff Member Evaluation
- Essay

