Daughters of Isabella, Circle 1405

2026 Scholarship Essay

Essay Theme:

"How has the impact of young saints like Carlos Acutis shaped my faith?"

The New Orleans Chapter of Daughters of Isabella, Joan of Arc Circle 1405 is passionate about Catholic education and we want to help. The Daughters of Isabella is awarding a $5,000, $3,000, and $2,000 scholarship to a deserving young lady currently enrolled in a Catholic school for the 2026-2027 school year. The scholarship will be payable directly to the Catholic school on behalf of the recipient.

You may apply for this scholarship if you are a Catholic young lady that is currently attending a Catholic school and are entering 8th grade thru 12th grade for the 2026-2027 school year. The applicant must write a minimum of 500-word essay with no more than 600 words on the "essay theme" listed above. In addition to the essay, one recommendation from a Priest, Deacon, Nun, Coach, Teacher, Volunteer coordinator, or Mentor that is NOT related to the applicant, and the application must be submitted by email to the email address below.

Applications, recommendations and essays (packet) are due TOGETHER no later than midnight on April 1st, 2026.

Please submit all items on the checklist to:

dofischolarship@gmail.com

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST:

1. Completed Application
2. 500 word minimum, no more than 600-word essay.
3. Recommendation letter
4. **THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TOGETHER-DO NOT SEND IN INDIVIDUAL EMAILS.**

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2026 Scholarship-Application

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____

_____ _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

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City State ZIP Code

Your Email Address:_____ Your Parent's Email:_____

DO NOT USE YOUR SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESS FOR THIS APPLICATION

Phone: _____ Parent Phone: _____

Your Church Parish: _____

Your Current School:_____ Current Grade:_____

School Attending Fall of 2026:_____

Activities

List any activities in which you currently participate in school:

List any activities in which you currently participate in community:

Awards:

List any Awards you have received:

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