

Holy Cross Columbiettes® #8509
Holy Cross Catholic Church
Scholarship Application for High School Seniors



General Information

The Holy Cross Catholic Parish Columbiettes Auxiliary #8509 has established a scholarship fund to help support the youth of our community as they pursue their post-high school education.

The scholarship (\$1,000) will be awarded to one female applicant who is a current high school senior. Applications must meet eligibility criteria specified in the following details.

Eligibility Criteria

- The applicant must be a member of Holy Cross Parish. An eligibility letter signed by our current Parish Pastor stating that they are current members in good standing of Holy Cross Catholic Parish must be provided.
- The applicant must be a female high school senior and must have applied for and been accepted to an accredited college/university or vocational school. A high school transcript including the most recent first semester grades must be provided. GPA will be the determining factor in case of multiple deserving applicants. **(Application - Part I)**
- The applicant must have participated in extracurricular school activities (such as sports teams or clubs) *and/or* community activities (such as girl scouts or church projects) *and/or* have paid work experience. **(Application - Part II)**
- The applicant must submit a recommendation from one teacher/coach/administrator or one employer. **(Application - Part III)**
- The applicant must submit an essay of up to 500 words explaining how this scholarship will assist in achieving her academic goals. This must be original work. **(Application - Part IV)**
- Finalists may be invited to attend an in-person interview with Scholarship Committee

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Application

Request for this scholarship can only be made through the completion of the application and submission of all required documentation. Complete application packets must be post-marked no later than **Monday, April 27th**. This deadline of April 27th includes documents sent separately from the application form. It is highly suggested that all items/documents be sent together in one email, if possible. Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered. Applicants will receive an email when their application is received. It is the applicant's responsibility to confirm receipt of the email.

All eligible application packets will be thoroughly reviewed by the Columbiettes Auxiliary #8509 Scholarship Committee to determine eligibility. The recipient will be selected and notified by the Scholarship Committee in May 2026. A check will be sent directly to the institution of higher learning to be deposited into their student account.

Send your application to the following Email address: **aking12@yahoo.com**

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Part I - Student Information:

Last Name:

First Name:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Date of Birth:

Student Email:

Daytime Phone:

Evening Phone:

School Currently Attending:

Cumulative Grade Point Average:

Year of Graduation:

(NOTE: You must include a copy of your most recent high school or college transcript.)

School of Higher Learning You Are Planning to Attend:

Have you applied and been accepted to this school? _____

(Note: If you are awarded the scholarship, you must provide a copy of your acceptance letter. If already enrolled, then student account information will need to be provided.)

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Part II –

Student School Activities and Awards (sports, clubs) :

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Position Held</u>	<u>Time Involved</u>	<u>Grade(s)</u>
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Example:

<i>School JV Soccer</i>	<i>Team Member</i>	<i>7 hrs./week</i>	<i>9, 10</i>
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1. _____

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Community Activities (including church related ones):

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Sponsoring Organization</u>	<u>Time Involved</u>	<u>Grade(s)</u>
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Example:

<i>Troop Member</i>	<i>Girl Scouts</i>	<i>2 hrs./week</i>	<i>9,10,11,12</i>
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1. _____

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Student Work Experience (if any):

<u>Description</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Hours per Week/Month</u>	<u>Begin/End Date</u>
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Example:

<i>Babysitter</i>	<i>Mrs. Smith</i>	<i>5hrs./week</i>	<i>Since June 2018</i>
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Part III - Scholarship Recommendation Form

Note: You may submit a separate letter of recommendation rather than completing this sheet

Student Name: _____

Describe the student's strengths and provide examples.

Please provide any other comments about the applicant that would help the selection committee reach its decision.

Professional (non-family members) Relationship to Applicant (*check appropriate line*)

Teacher/Administrator/Coach _____ or Employer/Supervisor _____

Name: _____

Position or Title: _____

School or Company: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Part IV – Essay

Please explain in 500 words or less how this scholarship will assist you in achieving your academic goals. Please give an indication of your planned area of study. This must be your original work. You may use AI for brainstorming ideas or checking grammar and spelling errors. It may not be used to write your essay for you.

Submit the essay with the completed application.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____