



## Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women

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Dear Parent/Principal/President:

In keeping with its mission, the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women annually provides one four-year renewable scholarship. The recipient should be a young woman graduating from high school and continuing her education in a college or university. The student must belong to a parish in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

An application is available for young women in your school to apply for this financial assistance at [accw.archchicago.org](http://accw.archchicago.org). This scholarship is available for high school seniors who meet the following criteria:

- Have maintained a C average in high school
- Have been involved in extra-curricular activities: church/community/school
- Plan to attend a college/university
- Submit a signed letter from the principal's office stating the student's GPA
- Use standard English language in a 300-word essay as stated on the ACCW website, typed, double-spaced on a standard 8.5" x 11" page, and emailed to [accwchicago@yahoo.com](mailto:accwchicago@yahoo.com).
- Submit two letters of recommendation, one from their Dean of Students or Counselor and another from a pastor or youth minister or non-family member

Students should mail essay, transcript, signed application and recommendations with a postmark dated no later than April 30<sup>th</sup>, to:

Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women  
Scholarship Committee  
3525 S. Lake Park Avenue  
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The \$1,000 per year scholarship will be paid per semester upon receipt of the previous semester's transcript.

We encourage you to share this opportunity with the young women in your school. The scholarship will be awarded at the ACCW Fall Assembly Breakfast in October.

Thank you,  
Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women