



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. 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 latest transcripts
- Submit a 300-word or less essay entitled "What it means to be a Catholic woman in the world today" typed and double-spaced on a standard 8.5x11" page
- Submit two letters of recommendation, one from their Dean of Students of Counselor 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 March 20, to:

Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women
Scholarship Committee
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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