

**2023 CCW Scholarship Application**

**General Information**

* One scholarships of $1,000 will be awarded for tuition, fees, and/or books, at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or trade school program.
* Applicants must be high school senior girls whose post-high school plan is to attend a four-year university, a two-year college, or a trade school program.

**Eligibility**

* Applicants must be attending a Catholic, public, or home school high school and her family must be registered members of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 6222 Franconia Road, Alexandria, VA 22310.
* Applicants must be candidates for graduation in the class of 2023.
* Applicants must have at least a 3.0 cumulative high school GPA based on a 4.0 scale.
* Any applicant who accepts a full four-year scholarship, an appointment to a service academy, or a full ROTC scholarship is not eligible for this scholarship.
* Applicants must notify Scholarship Committee if notified of a scholarship after submitting CCW Scholarship application.

**Application Requirements**

* A letter of recommendation from a priest or current teacher attesting to applicant’s moral character. The letter may not come from a relative. The letter must be submitted to the email or postal address below. It must be submitted sealed from the priest or teacher and separately from the application form.
* An essay concerning the current social atmosphere and how the applicant’s Catholic values guide her in how she can make a difference in society.

**Submission**

* Applications should be typed.
* Complete applications must be received no later than March 1, 2023.
* Mail applications to:

CCW Scholarship Committee

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

6222 Franconia Road

Alexandria, VA 22310

Email electronic applications to: ccw@stlawrencealex.org

Subject line: St. Lawrence CCW Scholarship Application: Name of Applicant

**2023 CCW Scholarship Application Form**

**Part 1: Identification and Intent** (To be completed by applicant)

Applicant Name:

Parent(s) Name(s):

Current Home Address:

City: State: Zip:

Home Phone:

Applicant Cell Phone:

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone:

Applicant Email Address:

Parent/Guardian Email Address:

Anticipated College/University/Trade School:

Anticipated Major/Minor Course of Study:

1st Choice:

2nd Choice:

* Check if you applied for a full four-year scholarship, an appointment to a service academy, or a full ROTC scholarship. Immediately notify the Scholarship Committee if you are offered a scholarship.

**Part 2: Essay** (To be completed by applicant)

In an essay of 250 to 500 words (one to two pages) describe how your faith shapes your decision-making with respect to constantly changing social attitudes, increased secularization, and society’s increasingly negative attitude toward the Catholic faith.

Format:

* Double spaced
* 1-inch margins on all sides

Judging Criteria

* Essays will be primarily assessed on clarity, cohesion, language skills (vocabulary, punctuation, structure, etc.), and compliance with these instructions.

**Part 3: High School Achievements** (To be completed by applicant)

* Continue on a separate sheet as necessary; be sure to identify the section(s) being continued.
* Applicants may submit resumes in lieu of this form, but they must include the information requested here.

**1.  Awards/Honors:** Be specific.

Grade 9:

Grade 10:

Grade 11:

Grade 12:

**2. High School Activities:** List activity and any offices/positions held (e.g., soccer team captain)

Grade 9:

Grade 10:

Grade 11:

Grade 12:

**3. Employment History:** During grades 9-12 (chronological starting with most recent)

Employer:

Position/Title:

Hours per Week:

Dates Employed (mm/yy):

Grade:

Employer:

Position/Title:

Hours per Week:

Dates Employed (mm/yy):

Grade:

Employer:

Position/Title:

Hours per Week:

Dates Employed (mm/yy):

Grade:

Employer:

Position/Title:

Hours per Week:

Dates Employed (mm/yy)

Grade:

**4. Community Contributions:** Volunteer and non-school activities (i.e., church, scouts, sports, etc.)

Position/Description:

Hours per Week:

Grade:

Position/Description:

Hours per Week:

Grade:

Position/Description:

Hours per Week:

Grade:

Position/Description:

Hours per Week:

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Hours per Week:

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