



St. Lawrence

# Council of Catholic Women

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## 2023 CCW Scholarship Application

### General Information

- One scholarship 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](mailto: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: