

**\$268,500**  
**IN SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED TO MEMBERS OF**

First **Catholic** Slovak  
Ladies **Association**  
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**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Grades 5-6-7-8)**  
**2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**RULES OF ELIGIBILITY**

1. An eligible candidate for a First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association Fraternal Scholarship Award must meet the following qualifications:
  - a. A member of good standing with the Association for at least **three years** prior to date of application and hold **one of the following policies in his or her own name**: a \$1,000 minimum permanent life insurance certificate; a \$5,000 minimum term certificate; or an annuity certificate (minimum amount not required). Such membership standing shall be verified from the records of the Home Office.
  - b. Select a **Private or Catholic accredited elementary school in the United States**. The candidate must be in a program leading to an elementary school diploma.
  - c. Applicants are eligible to win **once** in **each** of the 5 categories: Early elementary school (grades 1-4); older elementary school (grades 5-8); high school; college; and as a graduate student.
  - d. **The Award must be used toward tuition for the 2019-2020 academic year**. If student receives **full** tuition funding from a governmental or other source, she/he will **not** be eligible to receive an FCSLA Scholarship Award.
2. Application Requirements:
  - a. Submit a copy of the official grade report of the current year's grades. If the current school year isn't available, the previous school year is acceptable.
  - b. Submit a written essay of approximately 100 words on "**What I Like Best About My School**". Please indicate at the end of your essay any school activities or volunteer work in which you participated.
  - c. **A wallet-sized picture.**
  - a. **All applications and supporting paperwork must be received at the Home Office no later than 4:30 p.m. EST on Tuesday, February 26, 2019.** Applications received after this date and time will not be considered. Materials submitted in support of the application are not returnable. Application and supporting materials may be submitted as an e-mail attachment (PDF file) or fax. Our e-mail address is [scholarship@FCSLA.org](mailto:scholarship@FCSLA.org); our fax number is (216) 464-9260 (Attn: Scholarship Dept.).
3. The final decision will be made by an outside committee in the education field. Winners will be notified by letter. Names of winners will be published in the August issue of "Fraternally Yours". The Award checks will be issued in the name of the elementary school and the name of the winning student.
4. Thirty-two (32) Elementary School Fraternal Scholarship Awards at \$750 each, will be given as follows:

**8 for 5<sup>th</sup> graders**  
**8 for 6<sup>th</sup> graders**

**8 for 7<sup>th</sup> graders**  
**8 for 8<sup>th</sup> graders**

5. Send completed application and address all communications to:

**First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association  
ATTN: Scholarship Dept.  
24950 Chagrin Blvd.  
Beachwood, OH 44122**

To contact the Scholarship Department:  
**Phone: (216) 464-8015 Ext. 1054 or (800) 464-4642 Ext. 1054**  
**E-mail: [Scholarship@fcsla.org](mailto:Scholarship@fcsla.org)**

**FIRST CATHOLIC SLOVAK LADIES ASSOCIATION  
TERMS OF AWARD**

1. In the event that a scholarship recipient in any of the groups decides to withdraw, the Award must be returned to the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association Fraternal Scholarship Fund.
2. The recipient shall observe all regulations of the educational institution, including—without limitations--those regarding residence and discipline satisfactory to the college, university, high school or elementary school.
3. No suspension of tenure permitting recipient to be absent from school and return to it later shall be allowed, except with the approval of the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association and the educational institution.
4. The Board of Directors of the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association reserves the right to withdraw and cancel the Fraternal Scholarship if, in the judgment of the Board and of the college, university, high school or elementary school, the recipient is no longer eligible to hold the scholarship.
5. Any member studying for the Catholic priesthood or religious life is eligible to receive two (2) scholarships if qualified and approved, and if the necessary supporting documents are submitted.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**(Grades 5-6-7-8)**  
**Fraternal Scholarship**  
**Application**

I hereby apply for a First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association Fraternal Scholarship Award for the academic year beginning

\_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_ for grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Grades 5, 6, 7, or 8

At \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and address of elementary school)

For the purpose of establishing my eligibility for a scholarship award, I submit the following information which I represent to be true and complete. I have read in entirety the Rules of Eligibility and Terms of Award and I hereby accept and agree to said Rules and Terms.

(print or type)

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever received an FCSLA Fraternal Scholarship Award? \_\_\_\_\_ Category? \_\_\_\_\_ Amount? \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's School Information**

|                   | Name and Location of School | Dates of Attendance | Date of Graduation |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Elementary</b> |                             |                     |                    |
|                   |                             |                     |                    |

- Please check all that apply:
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1.) Grade report is enclosed
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (2.) Grade report will be mailed separately to FCSLA
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (3.) Letter of acceptance is pending; It will be mailed to FCSLA upon receipt (First-year applicants only)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (4.) My school will mail grade report directly to FCSLA
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (5.) My school will mail letter of acceptance directly to FCSLA

**Application for scholarship and supporting paperwork should be mailed to:**

**First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association**  
**ATTN: Scholarship Dept.**  
**24950 Chagrin Blvd.**  
**Beachwood, Ohio 44122**

Application and supporting documents must be RECEIVED at the Home Office no later than 4:30 p.m. EST on Tuesday, February 26, 2019.

### References

**Names and addresses of Principal or counselors who have specific knowledge of applicant's academic qualifications:**

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**Select One:** *(Your choice does not affect eligibility)*

\_\_\_\_ I am attaching my photograph. If selected as a scholarship recipient, I would like it to be included in the FCSLA publication announcing this year's winners.

\_\_\_\_ I elect not to include a photograph of myself. If selected as a scholarship recipient, no photo will be included in the FCSLA publication announcing this year's winners.

**How many of your family are members of the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association? \_\_\_\_\_**

One of the conditions for approval of this application is the accuracy and completeness of the information supplied herein and in any attached supporting documents. I hereby consent to the filing of the application and accept the Rules of Eligibility and Terms of Award.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent or guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address of parent or guardian

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E-mail address of parent or guardian

**TO BE COMPLETED AT HOME OFFICE**

| Certificate No. | Date Issued | Amount | Plan |
|-----------------|-------------|--------|------|
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Date of Membership \_\_\_\_\_

Verified by \_\_\_\_\_