

VOCATIONAL/TRADE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY

1. An eligible applicant for this scholarship award might be planning to attend a community college, vocational school, trade school or other short-term training program in fields such as automotive technology, plumbing, heating, construction, welding, advanced manufacturing, cosmetology, computer repair, etc. and 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; an annuity certificate. Such membership standing shall be verified from the records of the Home Office.
 - b. Enrolled in or entering an accredited vocational or technical program in the United States. Applicant must be enrolled, or planning to enroll within 6 months of the application deadline, for a minimum of **12 credit hours** in a program leading to a certificate, diploma or associate's degree. Students currently enrolled in a BA or other advanced degree programs are not eligible.
 - c. Applicant must have a high school diploma or Graduate Equivalent Degree (GED) without a bachelor's or advanced degree.
 - d. Applicants are eligible to win only **once** in this award category.
 - e. **The Award must be used toward tuition for the 2019-2020 academic year.** If the recipient receives **full** tuition funding from a governmental or other source, she/he will **not** be eligible to receive an FCSLA Award.
2. Application requirements:
 - a. A letterhead copy of the document of acceptance to the school named in this application must be received by the Scholarship Department before payment will be made.
 - b. An autobiographical statement of approximately 500 words of the applicant's **goals and objectives and a wallet-sized picture**. Please include any church, school, branch or community activities and/or volunteer work. Please describe any demonstrated leadership skills.
 - c. **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 and the applicant will not be notified. Materials submitted in support of the application will not be returned. Application and supporting materials may be submitted as an e-mail attachment (PDF file) to scholarship@FCSLA.org or faxed to (216) 464-9260 (Attn: Scholarship Dept.).
3. Five (5) \$1,250 Vocational -Trade-Technical School Scholarships will be awarded.

4. The final decision will be made by an outside committee in the education field (Judging Committee).
 - Winners will be notified by the end of April, by letter. Names of winners will be published in the August issue of "Fraternally Yours."
 - Award checks will be issued on or about July 1st in the name of the technical school or college and the name of the winning student.
5. Send the completed application and all required documents to:

First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association
ATTN: Scholarship Dept.
24950 Chagrin Blvd.
Beachwood, OH 44122
E-mail: Scholarship@fcsla.org
Fax: (216) 464-9260

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

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

1. In the event that a scholarship recipient 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 vocational, trade, technical school or college.
3. No suspension of tenure permitting recipient to be absent from the vocational, trade, technical school or college and return to it later shall be allowed, except with the approval of the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association.
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 vocational, trade, technical school or college, the recipient is no longer eligible to hold the scholarship.

Please print

I hereby apply for a First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association Fraternal Scholarship Award. I am studying in the field of _____ for the academic period beginning _____ 20_____

At _____
 (Name and address of school selected)

With the intention of receiving a/an _____
 (Examples include: type of certificate, diploma, degree or certification)

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 # (last 4 digits) _____ Email: _____

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
High School			
College			

Please check all that apply: _____ (1.) Letter of acceptance is pending; I will mail to FCSLA upon receipt
 _____ (2.) My school will mail my letter of acceptance directly to FCSLA

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First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association
 ATTN: Scholarship Dept.
 24950 Chagrin Blvd.
 Beachwood, Ohio 44122
 E-mail: Scholarship@fcsla.org
 Fax: (216) 464-9260

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. The publication is also available on our website as a PDF.

____ 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 in your family are members of the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association? _____

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I certify that the information on this form and the supporting documents are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the information will be considered confidential, for review by the Judging Committee. I consent to the filing of the application and accept the Rules of Eligibility and Terms of Award.

Date

Signature of applicant

Printed Name

TO BE COMPLETED AT HOME OFFICE

Certificate No.	Date Issued	Amount	Plan

Date of Membership _____

Verified by _____