

\$248,250
IN SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED TO MEMBERS

First **Catholic** Slovak
Ladies **Association**
24950 Chagrin Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio 44122 1-800-464-4642 www.fcsla.org

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Grades 5-6-7-8)
2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY

1. An eligible candidate for a First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association Fraternal Scholarship Award shall be a member of good standing of the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association. Such candidate must have been a beneficial member of the Association for at least three years prior to date of application and **on a \$1,000 legal reserve certificate, a \$5,000 term certificate, or have an annuity certificate**. Such membership standing shall be verified from the records of the member's local branch and at the Home Office.
2. All candidates for an elementary school award (grades 5-6-7-8) must select a **private or Catholic accredited elementary school in the United States or Canada**. The candidate must be in a program leading to an elementary school diploma.
3. Applicants must submit an **official** transcript of the previous year's grades to the Director of Fraternal Scholarship Aid.
4. A written report of approximately 100 words on **"What I Like Best About My School"** and a **wallet-sized picture must be submitted** with this application. Please include as part of your report any school activities or volunteer work in which you participated.
5. A letter of verification from the school that the applicant is attending a private or Catholic school.
6. The final decision will be made by the Committee on Fraternal Scholarship Aid. Winners will be notified in June in the year applied for the Scholarship Award. 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. **The Award must be used toward tuition for the 2012-2013 academic year.** If a student receives full tuition funding from a governmental or other source, she/he will **not** be selected to receive an FCSLA Scholarship Award.
7. Awards will be made for one academic year. Applicants are eligible to win once as an elementary school student, once as a high school student, once as a college student, and once as a graduate student.
8. The final date for filing this application with membership verified by the financial secretary of the local branch, as well as for the supporting documents required in numbers 3, 4, and 5 above, is **March 1, 2012**. All applications must be postmarked no later than March 1. Those postmarked later will not be considered. Materials submitted in support of the application are not returnable.
9. There are twenty-eight (28) Elementary School Fraternal Scholarship Awards at \$750 each, given as follows:

7 for 5 th graders	7 for 7 th graders
7 for 6 th graders	7 for 8 th graders

11. Send completed application and address all communications to:

**First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association
Director of Fraternal Scholarship Aid
24950 Chagrin Blvd.
Beachwood, OH 44122**

Phone: (216) 464-8015 or (800) 464-4642

E-mail: info@fcsla.org

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

1. In the event that a candidate receiving a Fraternal Scholarship Award in any one of the groups decides to withdraw, the Award must be returned to the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association Fraternal Scholarship Fund.
2. The scholar 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 scholar to be absent from college, university, high school or elementary 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 said Board and of the college, university, high school or elementary school, the scholar is no longer eligible to hold the scholarship.
5. Any member studying for the priesthood 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)
APPLICATION FOR FIRST CATHOLIC SLOVAK LADIES ASSOCIATION
FRATERNAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

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

_____ 20 _____ as a _____
Grades 5, 6, 7, 8

At _____
(Name and address of elementary school selected)

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: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Maiden Name: _____ Occupation: _____

How many family dependents? _____ Family yearly income \$ _____

Mention any financial circumstances which may place a heavy burden on your family. _____

Have you ever received an F.C.S.L.A. Fraternal Scholarship Award? _____ When? _____ Amount? _____

List all financial assistance including: Federal, State, Private, College or University Foundation.

Note: Application for scholarship should be mailed to First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association, Director of Fraternal Scholarship Aid, 24950 Chagrin Blvd., Beachwood, Ohio 44122

Applicant's School Record

Name and Location of School

Dates of Attendance

Date of Graduation

Elementary School _____

References

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

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 aforesaid Rules of Eligibility and Terms of Award which were hereto annexed.

Date _____.

Signature of applicant

Signature of parent or guardian

Mailing address of applicant

Address of parent or guardian

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

Branch _____

APPLICANT TO OBTAIN VERIFICATION FROM BRANCH

Membership Verification

We hereby certify that the above applicant is a member in good standing on the records of

Branch: _____ located in: _____
City and State

Branch Secretary

TO BE COMPLETED AT HOME OFFICE

The Home Office records show the above named member is in good standing under

Certificate No. _____ Issued _____ Amount _____ Plan _____

Birth date _____
National Secretary