



THOMAS J. CUIITE & IMMACULATE CONCEPTION BURSE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION RULES

(Eligibility - High School Seniors who are Catholic)

PURPOSE OF THE FOUNDATION

Our Scholarship Foundation has been established to perpetuate the aims and ideals of the Catholic War Veterans by rendering financial assistance and by encouraging the Catholic youth of our nation to seek greater achievement through higher education. Many ambitious and deserving boys and girls have benefited from our programs. Whatever your dreams of the future may be, whatever career you may decide to follow, we hope we can start you on your journey.

ELIGIBILITY

Any high school senior who is a Catholic is eligible to apply for a scholarship if his/ her relative (Parent, Grandparent, Aunt, Uncle or Sibling) is a living or deceased member of the Catholic War Veterans or Auxiliary in good standing.

SCHOLARSHIP GRANT

Five recipients will receive a \$1,000 scholarship grant in the applicant's name paid directly to the applicant's accredited college or university upon receipt of proof of acceptance from that school.

HOW TO APPLY

- Applications may be obtained by requesting one directly from C.W.V. National Headquarters or downloaded from the website: <https://cwv.org/our-national-programs/youth-activities>. The application must be completely filled out and signed by both the applicant and his/her parent or guardian. Poorly completed applications may jeopardize competitiveness.
- Prepared portfolio must contain the following items and returned to National Headquarters by **June 1**:
 - Application completed in full.
 - Applicant's High School Transcript in a sealed envelope.
 - Two Letters of recommendation (at least one of which must attest to the applicant's Catholic identity).
 - Applicant's written response to the question "*What does being a Catholic means to you*" (see pg 2 for details).
 - Sacramental records.

SELECTION OF WINNERS

- The National Scholarship committee shall give careful consideration in selecting the best qualified candidates based on:
 - High academic records indicating a strong potential for success on the college level.
 - Service to your high school, church, or community demonstrated by initiative, leadership, and participation in other activities.
 - Evidence of the applicant's Catholic identity as stated in letter(s) of recommendation.
- The National Board of Officers will ratify the decision of the judges.
 - National Headquarters will notify the winners.
 - The decision of the National Board of Officers shall be final.

PLEASE DIRECT ALL QUESTIONS TO:

CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS OF THE U.S.A. NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS: (703) 549-3622

THOMAS J. CUIE & IMMACULATE CONCEPTION BURSE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: _____ City & State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Applicant's Email Address: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____

High School: _____

Location: _____

Years Attended: _____ From: _____ To: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Principal's Name: _____

Career Objectives and / or Major: _____

Name of Applicant's relative who is a living or deceased member in good standing in a Catholic War Veterans Post or Auxiliary unit:

Name: _____

Post # or Auxiliary unit #: _____

PLEASE INCLUDE THIS FORM AND THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR APPLICATION

- Your High School transcript must be included in a sealed envelope with the portfolio.
- A brief description about how your Catholic identity has influenced your life experience and how you think it will influence your future. (Maximum one page typed, double spaced)
- Applicant's Sacramental Record.
 - Copy of Baptismal Certificate: Church: _____ Date: _____
 - Copy of Confirmation Certificate (*If Confirmed*): Church: _____ Date: _____
- Two Letters of recommendation (at least one of which must attest to the applicant's Catholic identity).

✓ I certify that to the best of my present knowledge, all information given is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Please check to ensure your application is completed properly and all required items are included in your portfolio package.

Your portfolio package must be received at National Headquarters prior to the deadline date of: **June 1.**

Mail your portfolio package to:

**NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS OF THE U.S.A. INC.
237-20 92ND ROAD
BELLEROSE, NY 11426-1110**