



FCSU 2024 SCHOLARSHIPS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

Rules & Requirements

Applicants must have: a minimum of \$5,000 of reserve insurance (Ordinary Whole Life, Twenty Pay Whole Life, or Single Premium Whole Life), or minimum of \$25,000 JEP policy (on new policy); or minimum of \$1,000 of Juvenile Life Savings; or minimum of \$500 in an annuity or Coverdell IRA with the FCSU for at **least three years** prior to April 1st of the year in which they are applying.

Applicants are eligible to pre-apply in 8th grade or during their Freshman, Sophomore or Junior year of Catholic high school.

Applicants can win only once in each of the 5 categories:

(Catholic Grade School, Catholic High School, College, Graduate School, Vocational/Trade School). All scholarship winners must maintain an active policy during their school years.

Applicants must provide: application, official grade report, 2 letters of recommendation, and a high-res headshot photo that also must be emailed to scholarship@fcsu.com (jpeg preferred).

Applicants must complete and sign an official Scholarship application obtained from a branch officer, the Home Office or www.fcsu.com and mail it to: Scholarship Program, FCSU, 6611 Rockside Rd, #300, Independence, OH 44131.

Winners will be chosen by the Scholarship Committee and checks will be made payable to the winners upon submitting proof of Catholic high school enrollment.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

**30 Scholarships
\$1,000 each**

(can pre-apply in 8th grade
or during Freshman,
Sophomore or Junior year
of Catholic high school)

CHECK LIST

- Completed, signed application
- Headshot photo (high res.jpg)
- Official Report Card
- 2 Letters of recommendation

**Applications must be
postmarked by
MARCH 31, 2024**

**For more info call us at
800-533-6682**

Find Scholarship applications at
www.fcsu.com/membership-benefits/scholarships



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FIRST CATHOLIC SLOVAK UNION OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

2024 CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Attach photo: 3-1/2" x 2-1/2"

Note: If possible, please provide a high res jpeg, as this photo will be printed in Jednota & posted online. Email the photo with your full name and home address to

scholarship@fcsu.com

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone No. _____ E-mail _____

Certificate Number _____ Social Security Number _____

Date of Birth _____ Branch Number _____

I will be attending as a (circle one): FRESHMEN SOPHOMORE JUNIOR SENIOR

Date _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Certified by _____ Branch Number _____ Date _____
Signature of Branch Officer **

*** The application can also be submitted to the Home Office for verification.*

MAIL TO:
Scholarship Program, First Catholic Slovak Union, 6611 Rockside Road, Suite 300, Independence, OH 44131

PLEASE NOTE: INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS (THOSE WHICH ARE RECEIVED NOT FULLY COMPLETED OR DO NOT HAVE ALL ATTACHMENTS) WILL BE INVALID AND WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE. APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MIDNIGHT **MARCH 31, 2024** OR THEY WILL BE CONSIDERED INVALID.

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

1. Name of Catholic High School _____
2. Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
3. Have You Been Accepted? _____
4. Date of Enrollment _____

Have you ever received an FCSU Fraternal Scholarship Award? (circle one) Yes No

If yes, enter: Year _____ Category _____ Amount _____

(Categories: Catholic Grade Schools, Catholic High Schools)

How many in your family are members of the First Catholic Slovak Union _____

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

Provide a written essay of approximately 250 words on **“Why I am a good candidate for this scholarship.”** Please describe any demonstrated leadership skills and how you were involved in school activities. Also, give details of your church or community service. Describe how your religious faith and Slovak cultural heritage helped you in your personal development. **Please read above requirements of the essay carefully and be sure to include all the categories of information about yourself that are required.** This essay is an important part of evaluation.

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PLEASE FOLLOW THIS CHECK LIST TO PREVENT MAILING US AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION

- Completed and signed application
- Essay
- Headshot photo (high resolution jpg)
- Official Report Card
- 2 Letters of recommendation
- My school will mail my Report Card
- My school will mail my Letter of recommendation