

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

First **Catholic** Slovak
Ladies **Association**
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EARLY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Grades 1-2-3-4)
2009 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 applicants for an early elementary award (grades 1-2-3-4) 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. The final decision will be made **by a lottery type drawing** by the Committee on Fraternal Scholarship Aid. Winners will be notified in June, preceding the term for which the scholarship is awarded. Names of winners will be published in the August issue of "Fraternally Yours". The Award checks will be issued jointly in the name of the elementary school and the name of the winning student. **The Award must be used toward tuition**. 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.
4. Awards will be made for one academic year. Applicants are eligible to win once in early elementary grades 1 through 4; once in elementary grades 5 through 8; once as a high school student; once as a college student; and, once as a graduate student.
5. The final date for filing this application with membership verified by the financial secretary of the local branch is **March 1, 2009**. All applications must be postmarked no later than March 1. Those postmarked later will not be considered. A wallet-sized picture must be submitted with this application.
6. There are twenty-eight (28) Early Elementary School Fraternal Scholarship Awards at \$750 each, given as follows:

7 for 1 st graders	7 for 3 rd graders
7 for 2 nd graders	7 for 4 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: scholarship@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.

EARLY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (grades 1,2,3,4)

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 1, 2, 3, 4

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 which have been detached from this application 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: (_____) _____

Branch Number: _____

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

Amount? _____

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

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 parent or guardian

Address of parent or guardian

How many of your family are members of the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association? Please list their names:

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