



## Dear CSA Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in CSA's Scholarship Program. This series of forms and instructions contain all of the information you will need to apply for a scholarship. Please take the time to read the Rules, Regulations, and Deadlines. Important information regarding timelines, required documentation, and reporting is included in this document.

- Complete our application in full and send it via mail or email.
- Essays should be typed or written legibly in ink. (Remember, your application will be reviewed by a committee; please make sure all information is legible and neatly presented.)
- Arrange for transcripts to be sent to CSA Fraternal Life. Official transcripts may be sent separately, however both the application and the transcripts must be received by March 20th, 2021.
- IMPORTANT: Include a high-resolution photograph of yourself that we can reproduce in our monthly *Journal*, should you be awarded a scholarship.

If you are granted a scholarship award, then you must return the Recipient Information Form which will give us the name and address of the school you will be attending. This address is where we will be sending your scholarship award. Deadline is July 2nd, 2021.

The CSA Scholarship has become a one-time offer, as of 2017.

Any questions you have can be answered by calling the CSA Fraternal Department at 1-800-LIFE-CSA (543-3272). All application documents may be emailed to Amanda at alovell@csalife.com; faxed to 630-472-1100; or mailed to 2050 Finley Road Suite 70, Lombard, IL 60148.

Fraternally,

Amanda Lovell Fraternal Director alovell@csalife.com





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Please read all rules and instructions carefully. If you have any questions, you can contact the Fraternal Department. Incomplete applications cannot be considered. You must type or write legibly in ink. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

**GENERAL:** Payments will be made only to the school. If your tuition is due before our grants are sent, please make arrangements for your school to give you a refund or credit when our grant arrives, should you have to pay what your grant will later cover. Scholarship recipients must repay a CSA grant if the year for which award was granted is not completed. If you withdraw from school during the term, you must notify CSA and you will be expected to repay the unused portion. Scholarship grants are available for students pursuing an undergraduate degree at an accredited junior college, college, or university on a full-time basis (Full time is defined as a minimum 12 credit hours per semester for at least two semesters per academic year.) Students planning on attending a technical/vocation school full time are also eligible for an award.

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Applicant must be a member in good standing of CSA Fraternal Life for a minimum of two (2) continuous years at the time of application. Premiums paid in advance will not be considered in determining duration of membership.
- Applicant must have at least \$5,000 face value in permanent life insurance or \$1,000 cash value in an annuity.
- Only applicants with a cumulative 3.0 or higher GPA (based on a 4.0 scale) upon graduation from high school may apply. Students already attending college must submit college transcripts which indicate a 3.0 GPA (based on a 4.0 scale). Students applying for a scholarship who have not yet completed a full year of undergraduate studies must submit their high school transcripts indicating a 3.0 or better GPA. ACT or SAT score sheets must be included in your application.
- A grant recipient must remain a CSA member in good standing throughout the period covered by the award. If membership should cease during the academic period covered by the grant, the Society will expect reimbursement of the award.
- Determining factors in qualification include: grade point average (25 points), college test scores (30 points), extracurricular activities including CSA activities (15 points), and essay (30 points). Essays will be evaluated by an independent party. Total points will determine the monetary amount of each award.



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## **APPLICANT SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

- Completed application sent by **March 20th**.
- Typed or legibly written essay.
- Head-and-shoulder photo for publication in *the Journal*. (Please DO NOT staple photo to your application.)
- Transcripts sent to CSA that include a complete record of grade point average, results ACT or SAT scores, and class rank from your high school through seven (7) semesters.
- Completed Recipient Information Form, if you are granted a scholarship, should be returned to the Fraternal Department by <u>July 2nd</u>. Checks will be mailed to your college or university of choice only after the Recipient Information Form (included in this application packet) is received from applicant.

## **DEADLINES:**

March 20th — Application Form and official transcripts for applicants

July 2nd — Recipient Information Form for applicants

Awards will be announced through the mail and published in *the Journal*. Completed application and/or forms should be returned to:

CSA Fraternal Life Attn: Fraternal Dept. 2050 Finley Rd., Ste. 70 Lombard, IL 60148 OR

<u>alovell@csalife.com</u> Phone: 1-800-543-3272 FAX: 630-472-1100





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Application #	Application Form Due: March 20th
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Name		
Month & Year of (expected) Graduation		
Policy Certificate #	Effective	date
Type of coverage	Policy fac	ce value
Home Address		
City	State	Zip
Soc. Sec. #	Date of Birth	
Member of Lodge		No
Student's Home Phone	Cell Phor	ne
Email Address		
Parent/Guardian Daytime Phone		
High School Attended		
High School Address		
City	State	Zip
Cumulative GPA: on a weighted	or unweighted	point scale (please check the appropriate box)
College entrance exam composite scores: ACT		SAT

Be sure to submit an official High School transcript verifying class rank, class size, GPA, and test scores.





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Name of college or university you p	lan to attend:			
City	Sta	nte	Zip	
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Intended major & profession:				
List participation in community/civi (use additional sheets if necessary to	c organizations, extra-curricula o include offices held and speci	fic activities).		
I hereby certify that this and all other	r information provided in this	application is true and	correct.	
student signature			date	
parent/guardian si	gnature		date	





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Please include in your application a head-and-shoulder photo for publication in *the Journal*. (Please DO NOT staple the photo.)



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Recipient Information Form Due: July 2nd

(Upon receiving a letter from CSA Fraternal Life that you have been awarded a scholarship, please send this form.)

Name	For the school semester beginning (month/year)		
Home Address			
City	State	Zip	
Resident Street Address at School (if applicable)			
City	State	Zip	
Student's Home Phone	Cell phone		
Email address			
Parent/Guardian's Full Name	Parent/Gua	ardian's Daytime Phone	
Soc. Sec. #	Student ID # (if other than So	oc. Sec. #)	
Scholarship Award Amount \$	<u> </u>		
SCHOLARSHIP CHECKS to be sent to:			
Name of School (no abbreviations)			
Attn:			
Address:			
City	State	Zip	
student signature		date	
parent/guardian signature		date	

Note: If any of the above information changes, you must notify the Fraternal Department. This form must be received by CSA before scholarship funds can be distributed. Send to: CSA Fraternal Dept., 2050 Finley Rd., Ste. 70, Lombard, IL 60148 or email to alovell@csalife.com by July 2nd. If you have questions, call the Fraternal Dept. at 1-800-543-3272.