



# ATTENTION 2026 CATHOLIC GIRL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE!

**The MISSION of the Springfield in IL Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (SDCCW) is to support and empower all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service.**

**The SDCCW is pleased to award a \$2,000 scholarship to four Catholic HS girl graduates from the Springfield Diocese in IL.**

**To apply for one of these scholarships, the following three documents must be received by April 15, 2026. Mail to the Coordinator of the SDCCW Scholarship Program**

**Rita Devore  
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1. The **SDCCW Scholarship Application**: Completed-- including your signature and the signature of your pastor.
2. A **TYPED ESSAY** (two pages maximum) signed by you indicating how you have exemplified Catholic values of leadership, faith and service in your family, parish, school and/or community.
3. A Signed **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION** from an adult that is familiar with how you have exemplified Catholic values of leadership, faith and service to family, parish, school and/or community.

**THANK YOU! The SDCCW**