

**Youth States Recognition
Catholic Daughters of the Americas
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**Ivone da Silveira National Director and Youth Chairman
National Youth State Recognition**

**List State: Texas Name of Project: Memorial Scholarship Fund
State Regent: Rebecca Brown**

The State Court of Texas sponsors a Memorial Scholarship Fund program. Each year 120 to 160 high school graduating seniors compete for a scholarship from Texas CDA. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$3000 depending on the judges scoring and essays, school activities, and church involvement. The MSK has 3 goals: gives graduating seniors who are JCDA members and/or a relatives of living Texas a CDA members to apply for an academic scholarship. Encourages CDA members to give the gift of prayer for the living or deceased and honors past State Regents, living and deceased. The MSF are funded from contributions made by local courts and individuals members. Mass enrollments, donation of \$2.50, or more, per card, are for a period of one year with the celebration of the Mass by the Texas CDA State Chaplain, on the first Friday of each month. The monies generated from this project over the past 2 years, February 1,2020 to February 1, 2022, was \$90,000 and awarded to 87 deserving high school graduates