

2026 IBCS C&E SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Thanks to the generosity of benefactors, the Institute offers a limited number of need-based scholarships each summer. To apply for an IBCS C&E scholarship, complete this IBCS program application. Submit it with the supporting documentation listed below in one packet (via **mail**: IBCS Xavier University of LA 1 Drexel Drive Box 49 New Orleans, LA 70125; **email**: kdbellow@xula.edu, or **in person**). The completed packet must be delivered/arrive postmarked by close of business **APRIL 30, 2026**.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Full Name: _____

Address: _____ Apartment Number: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Numbers: (cell) _____ (hm)/(wk) _____

Xavier 900# ID: _____ XULA email: _____

Present Employment Status: ____ (full time) ____ (part-time) ____ (unemployed)

Approximate Annual Income: \$ _____

Family Status: ____ (married) ____ (single) ____ (divorced)

Applying for: ____ **Continuing Education** (C&E) program scholarship

Indicate your primary area of interest in ministry: (check one) ____ Theology ____ Youth/Young Adult

____ Catechesis/Religious Education/Faith Formation ____ Leadership in Ministry ____ Education

____ Eldership ____ Spiritual Formation ____ Other (please specify) _____

Have you sought financial aid/support from other sources? ____ No ____ Yes (please describe):

PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO SUPPORT THIS APPLICATION:

1. A personal letter describing the circumstances of financial need and specific dollar request for IBCS scholarship assistance. Note that scholarship dollars can only be applied to tuition and academic fees.
2. Copies of applicant's most current W-2 tax form(s).
3. A letter of recommendation from an associate who can verify applicant's involvement in Christian evangelization in the community or church and their present (or future) work in ecclesial, parish or social ministry.
4. Applicants who submit late and/or incomplete information packets are not guaranteed a 2026 scholarship award.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ 4/8/26