

2026 JAMIE T. PHELPS, O.P., PH.D., IBCS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Thanks to the generosity of benefactors, the IBCS offers a limited number of need-based scholarships each summer. To apply for an IBCS C&E scholarship, complete this 2026 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 on **MAY 11, 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)

ELIGIBILITY:

- Recipients shall be students of African American or African descent, enrolled full-time in the IBCS.
- 2026 IBCS Dates of Enrollment: _____
- Demonstration of financial need will be a consideration.

TO APPLY:

- ENROLL and be accepted as a full-time student in the C&E Program
- SUBMIT the following information to support the Sr. Jamie T. Phelps, O.P., Ph.D. IBCS Endowed Scholarship application:
 - 500-700-word essay, prompt is provided;
 - Copies of applicant’s most recent W-2 income tax forms
 - Three (3) letters of recommendation from parish/ school/community colleagues to verify applicant’s commitment to Black Catholic community and active involvement in evangelization or other ministry in church, parish or social justice setting
 - *Deadline for submission of scholarship materials is MAY 11, 2026.* Incomplete or late applications are not guaranteed consideration for a 2026 award.

Signature: _____ Date: _____