

POLISH CULTURAL FOUNDATION  
APPLICATION 2019 SCHOLARSHIP YEAR

**Check one:**

- LUBOMIR and IRENE ZABILSKI SCHOLARSHIP**  
 **IRENA MIECZYSLAW NIZNIK HALOCHA SCHOLARSHIP**  
 **JOSEPH S. ROZANSKI SCHOLARSHIP**

*Preference will be given to the following field of study;  
Journalism, Media, Political Science, Social Work*

The Polish Cultural Foundation grants a number of scholarships to deserving students in need of financial Assistance. Only one {1} award shall be given per applicant.

**QUALIFICATIONS: Applicant must:**

1. Be a New Jersey resident, **of Polish descent**, a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident.
2. Be a **full-time** undergraduate student, having completed the freshman year at an accredited college or university.
3. Have a cumulative **GPA of 3.0** or higher.
4. Submit with this application a completed financial student aid report (SAR or FAFSA).
5. Provide an **official transcript** from all colleges or universities attended.
6. NOT be a previous recipient of a scholarship from the Foundation Scholarship Program.

**DIRECTIONS:**

- **ALL** items on the application must be completed, typed or clearly printed. **Incomplete forms will not be considered.**
- Forms must be sent to the Scholarship Committee Chairperson
- All applications are to be received by **March 31, 2019 and must include a 2 ½ X 2 ½ inch picture (passport size). Faxed applications will not be accepted.**
- Community college graduates or transfer students must provide verification of acceptance by the school to be attended during the scholarship year as well as an **official transcript** from all colleges attended.
- Applicants may telephone the Scholarship Committee with questions concerning the application.
- The selection procedure involves a personal interview of some nominated scholarship applicants. **Interviews will be conducted May 14 thru May 24, 2019.**
- Each applicant will be notified of his/her status on or about June 7, 2019. **All award decisions are final.**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_

*Last Name*

*First Name*

*Middle Name*

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2. (a) Present address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Permanent home address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

3. Place and date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

4. US Citizen: [ ] Yes [ ] No, If permanent resident, your Alien Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_

5. Social Security Number : \_\_\_ - \_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

6. Explain your Polish heritage \_\_\_\_\_

7. Family Background

(a) Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Place of employment \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Father's name \_\_\_\_\_ Living: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Place of employment \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Mother's maiden name \_\_\_\_\_ Living: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Place of employment \_\_\_\_\_

8. **Educational Background:**

(a) Name and address of the school you will be attending this school year: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Level of education (at start of next semester)

Sophomore [ ] Junior [ ] Senior [ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_

Majoring in \_\_\_\_\_ Credits required: \_\_\_\_\_ Credits Completed \_\_\_\_\_

(c) List schools attended (most recent first)

School/Location	Date From/To	Major	Year Grad	Degree
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High School — Name, Location, Years attended, Year graduated:

9. **Financial Information: (Information provided is strictly confidential for scholarship committee use).**

(a) Projected expenses and financial resources for the academic year the scholarship is to be awarded.

Projected Expenses

Estimated Financial Resources

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Tuition _____	Funds from student employment _____
Room & Board _____	Funds from parents/guardian _____
Books _____	Scholarship Awards _____
Other (specify) _____	Tuition Waivers _____
	Loans _____
	Other (specify) _____
<b>Total Expenses</b> _____	<b>Total Financial Resources</b> _____

(b) Name and age of other family members who will be attending college during this academic year.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year (undergrad/grad)</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

If there are financial circumstances or special circumstances you wish to bring to the attention of the Scholarship Committee, **please explain on a separate attached sheet.**

10. Have you previously applied for a scholarship from the Polish Cultural Foundation? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Year applied \_\_\_\_\_ Received \_\_\_\_\_ Not Received \_\_\_\_\_  
**An applicant may only receive one (1) scholarship award from the Foundation Scholarship Program**

11. How did you learn of the Foundation's Scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_

12. List and describe your school related extracurricular activities and other current interests.  
(Use additional sheets if needed)

13. Attach a one - two page (typewritten, double spaced) original essay written in English answering:

**Explain the importance of your major in today's society. Give examples.**

14. Enclose two (2) letters of recommendation in separate sealed envelopes.

- One must be on institutional letter head from a faculty member attesting to your academic qualities.
- The other from an individual of your choice who has known you for at least two (2) years.

15. Name and address of your home town newspaper:

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16. List & describe your involvement in the Polish community.

17. Include a copy of your résumé.

**I hereby certify that all of the information I have provided in this application is to the best of my knowledge, complete, true and correct.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**APPLICATION IS TO BE FORWARDED TO**

Josephine Cukier, Chairperson  
Scholarship Committee  
Polish Cultural Foundation  
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Clark, NJ 07066-1855

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**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD IS TO BE MAILED DIRECTLY TO**

School \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE OF THE BURSAR/CASHIER

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_