

POLISH CULTURAL FOUNDATION
2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Polish Cultural Foundation offers the following scholarships to deserving students in need of financial assistance. Only one {1} award shall be given per applicant.

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*

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, 2020 and must include a 2 ½ X 2 ½ inch picture (passport size). Faxed applications will not be accepted. Do not send registered mail.**
- 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 12 thru May 22, 2020.**
- Each applicant will be notified of his/her status on or about June 1, 2020. **All award decisions are final.**

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1. Name _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

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
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

High School — Name, Location, Years attended, Year graduated:

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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.

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

(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:

Describe a character in Polish fiction or a historical figure who has had an influence on you and explain why.

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14. Enclose two (2) letters of recommendation in separate sealed envelopes.
- One must be on institutional letterhead 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 hometown newspaper:

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:

Ann Turalski, Chairperson
Scholarship Committee
Polish Cultural Foundation
177 Broadway
Clark, NJ 07066-1855

Polish Cultural Foundation
Telephone 732-382-7197
FAX 732-382-7169
E-mail: pcf@pcfnj.org

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD IS TO BE MAILED DIRECTLY TO:

School _____

OFFICE OF THE BURSAR/CASHIER

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP CODE _____