

POLISH CULTURAL FOUNDATION

APPLICATION - 2010 SCHOLARSHIP YEAR

Check one [] LUBOMIR and IRENE ZABILSKI SCHOLARSHIP

[] IRENA MIECZYSLAW NIZNIK HALOHA SCHOLARSHIP

OR

[] 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, U.S. Citizen or permanent resident.
2. Be undergraduate student, having completed the freshman year at an accredited college or university
3. Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 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.

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 Chairman. All applications are to be received by April 5, 2010 to 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 any questions concerning the application. The selection procedure may involve a personal interview. Interviews will be conducted May 3 thru May 14, 2010. Each applicant will be notified of his/her status on or about June 1. All award decisions are final.

1. Name _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

2. (a) Present address _____ Phone _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____ E-mail _____

(b) Permanent home address _____ Phone _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

3. Place and date of birth _____

4. U.S.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 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

9. Financial Information: (Financial information provided is strictly confidential and for committee use only.)

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

Projected Expenses

Estimated financial resources

Tuition _____ Funds from student employment _____

Room & Board _____ Funds from parent/guardian _____

Books _____ Scholarship Awards _____

Other (specify) _____ Tuition Waivers _____

Loans _____

Other (Specify) _____

Total Expenses _____ Total _____

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

Name Age School Year (undergrad/grad)

10. 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.
11. 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.

12. How did you learn of the Foundation's Scholarships? _____

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

14. Attach a one page (Typewritten, double spaced) original essay written in English answering

“ Is my vote important ? “

15. 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.

16. Name and address of your home town newspaper: _____

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

Mr. Ronald Syslo, Chairman
 Scholarship Committee
 Polish Cultural Foundation
 177 Broadway
 Clark, N J 07066

Polish Cultural Foundation
 Telephone – 732-382-7197
 FAX – 732-382-7169

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD IS TO BE MAILED DIRECTLY TO

Title and Name _____

School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

