

**POLISH CULTURAL FOUNDATION
2022 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 attention of the Scholarship Committee Chairperson
- All applications are to be received by **March 31, 2022 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 email 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 16 thru May 23, 2022.**
- Each applicant will be notified of his/her status on or about June 1, 2022. **All award decisions are final.**

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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:
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16. List & describe your involvement and or service in the Polish Cultural Foundation.
(Use additional sheets if needed)

17. List & describe your involvement and or service in the Polish community.
(Use additional sheets if needed)

18. List & describe your involvement and or service in the Community at large
(Use additional sheets if needed)

19. Include a copy of your résumé.

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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:

Eugenia Babiak, Chairperson
Scholarship Committee
Polish Cultural Foundation
177 Broadway
Clark, NJ 07066-1855

Polish Cultural Foundation
Telephone 732-382-7197
E-mail: pcf@pcfny.org

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD IS TO BE MAILED DIRECTLY TO:

School _____

OFFICE OF THE BURSAR/CASHIER

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP CODE _____