



## **POLISH CULTURAL FOUNDATION**

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# **SCHOLARSHIPS 2012**

**The Polish Cultural Foundation, through its Lubomir and Irene Zabilski, Joseph S. Rozanski and Irena and Mieczyslaw Niznik-Halocha Endowments, is offering a number of \$2000 scholarships for the fall semester 2012 to deserving students.**

### **SCHEDULE:**

<b>Applications must be submitted by -</b>	<b>April 9, 2012</b>
<b>Interviews -</b>	<b>May 7 – 18, 2012</b>
<b>Award notification -</b>	<b>May 25, 2012</b>
<b>Award presentation -</b>	<b>June 1, 2012</b>

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

#### **Applicant must:**

- 1. Be a New Jersey resident, of Polish descent, a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident. A 2 ½ X 2 ½ in [passport size] picture is to accompany application.**
- 2. Have completed the freshman year at an accredited college or university.**
- 3. Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.**
- 4. Submit a financial student aid report ( SAR or FAFSA )**
- 5. Provide an official transcript from all colleges or universities attended.**

**Applications are available through the Financial Office or  
from the Polish Cultural Foundation or at  
[www.Polishculturalfoundation.org](http://www.Polishculturalfoundation.org)**

#### **Send completed applications to the:**

**Polish Cultural Foundation  
Scholarship Committee  
Att: Ronald Syslo – Chairman  
177 Broadway  
Clark NJ 07066**

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(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
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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.

<u>Projected Expenses</u>	<u>Estimated financial resources</u>
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..

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

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

**“ What historical figure would you like to meet ? Why ? “**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

