



## POLONIA PROJECT SCHOLARSHIP

For the 2019-2020 academic year, one (1) \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student who is a Berks County resident and who can provide evidence that he/she is at least of 25% Polish heritage.

First year college "non-renewable" scholarship is available to high school seniors pursuing their studies in an accredited post-secondary educational institution in either a two or four year program.

Criteria for award include:

- HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RESIDING IN BERKS COUNTY
- OFFICIAL ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT INCLUDING GPA TO VERIFY AT LEAST A 3.0 (B) AVERAGE OR EQUIVALENT AT TIME OF APPLICATION
- PROOF OF 25% POLISH DESCENT
- COMPLETION OF ENTIRE APPLICATION INCLUDING ALL REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS
- MUST BE ENROLLING IN AN ACCREDITED POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION IN EITHER A TWO OR FOUR YEAR PROGRAM
- STUDENTS PERSONAL PROFILE ESSAY WHICH INCLUDES ACCOMPLISHMENTS, ACTIVITIES IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL, AND FUTURE GOALS, INCLUDING HOW YOU CELEBRATE YOUR POLISH HERITAGE.
- SUBMISSION OF A PROJECT BASED ON POLISH HISTORY, CULTURE AND / OR TRADITIONS. STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO EXPLORE THEIR POLISH HERITAGE AND "THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX." THE PROJECT WILL BE AT THE STUDENTS CHOICE BUT MUST BE INCLUSIVE OF ALL MATERIALS, MUST BE SELF SUFFICIENT AND BE IN ITS' ENTIRETY WHEN DELIVERED TO THE PAHABC CULTURAL CENTER FOR DISPLAY. PROJECT WILL BE JUDGED ON CONTENT, NEATNESS, ACCURACY AND AUTHENTICITY.
- WRITTEN NARRATIVE WHY YOU CHOSE THE SUBJECT OF YOUR PROJECT.
- STUDENT AND/OR THEIR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE MUST BE PRESENT AT THE ANNUAL POLISH AMERICAN BOARD OF EDUCATION (PABE) SCHOLARSHIP DINNER TO ACCEPT THE AWARD.

**DEADLINE:** The application and all required documentation (listed above) including the project must be received in the PAHABC cultural center at the Goggleworks no later than March 3, 2019. The PAHABC cultural center is located on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of the Goggleworks Building, Suite 509, 201 Washington Street, Reading PA 19601, and is open on Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 4 pm.

Applications for this scholarship are available at Berks County high schools guidance offices, by contacting Ms. Sandy Lubas Hummel at [sahummel@ptd.net](mailto:sahummel@ptd.net), or in the Polish-American Cultural Center. Questions regarding the scholarship guidelines may be directed to Ms. Hummel at [sahummel@ptd.net](mailto:sahummel@ptd.net) or call 610-207-7065.

*Announcement of this award will be made in late March 2019. The scholarship money will be forwarded to the student's college upon the confirmation of enrollment for the Fall semester.*

POLISH AMERICAN HERITAGE ASSOCIATION  
OF BERKS COUNTY (PAHABC)  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ TEL # \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED \_\_\_\_\_

DATES ATTENDED \_\_\_\_\_ CURRICULUM \_\_\_\_\_

I PLAN ON ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_ FOR A \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR DEGREE MAJORING IN  
\_\_\_\_\_.

FATHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONALITY \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NATIONALITY \_\_\_\_\_

( MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

*WE HEREBY AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF SCHOLARSHIP*

\_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE

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TO BE COMPLETED BY CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES:

I HEREBY RECOMMEND THE ABOVE NAMED APPLICANT FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP. HIS/HER CLASS STANDING IS  
# \_\_\_\_\_ OF A CLASS SIZE OF \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE SIGNATURE OF GUIDANCE COUNSELOR \_\_\_\_\_ DATE