



THE POLISH ARTS CLUB
OF YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

~Annual Scholarship~

~Promoting Polish culture in the Mahoning Valley since 1935~

THE POLISH ARTS CLUB OF YOUNGSTOWN 2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

ELIGIBILITY & INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **ONLY College sophomores and above are eligible to apply.** This may include those enrolled in universities, trade schools, specialty programs, graduate students and those attending Polish cultural/academic programs in this country or in Poland.
2. Polish descent is not mandatory if an active member of the Polish Arts club sponsors the student.
3. Complete all items below and attach a wallet size photo.
4. **Submit your completed application and your original essay via e-mail to the PAC Scholarship Chair, Helen Copich Durflinger, at h.durflinger@gmail.com OR by mail to 824 Mansell Dr., Yo., Ohio 44505 by February 25th, 2017.**

FULL NAME _____ HOME PH.# _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ CELL PH.# _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE _____

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE _____ YRS. COMPLETED _____

CULTURAL PROGRAM _____ Date & Location _____

MAJOR _____ CUMULATIVE GPA _____

FATHER'S NAME _____ EMPLOYED (yes/no) _____

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME _____ EMPLOYED (yes/no) _____

ARE YOU RECEIVING ANY SCHOLARSHIP AID? (yes/no) _____

SOURCE _____

ARE YOU EMPLOYED? (yes/no) _____ PART TIME or FULL TIME _____

ARE YOU OF POLISH DESCENT? (yes/no) _____

IS ANY FAMILY MEMBER OR RELATIVE ACTIVE IN THE POLISH ARTS CLUB? (yes/no) _____

PLEASE EXPLAIN _____

ARE YOU SPONSORED BY A POLISH ARTS CLUB MEMBER? (yes/no please list) _____

ESSAY: This marks the 82nd year for The Polish Arts Club of Youngstown whose main mission has been to educate, support and disseminate Polish cultural information. This focus includes music, literature, art, language as well as civic, economic, social and cultural progress. **Please complete and attach an essay (500 words min) on: "Tadeusz Kościuszko-Hero of America and Poland-How did this fighter for democracy have a direct impact on our own American history?" OR "What are the most memorable traditions from your family's heritage, Polish or not, and why they are important to you."**

Applicant's Signature _____ **Date:** _____

My signature attests that I have answered all of the questions on this application as truthfully as possible and that I understand any deliberate misrepresentation of information will result in my disqualification from receiving or termination and restitution of a grant from The Polish Arts Club of Youngstown.

The Scholarship Awards will be presented at The Polish Arts Club 81st Annual Scholarship, Art, Music & Tea Reception.
The Butler Institute of American Art (Butler North) · 524 Wick Avenue · Youngstown, Ohio
Sunday, March 5th, 2017 · Time: 1:00 - 4:00 P.M. · The event is free and open to the public.

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