



# POLISH CULTURAL FOUNDATION

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Office of Financial Aid  
William Paterson University  
300 Pompton Rd  
Wayne, NJ 07470

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Polish Cultural Foundation, a non-profit organization located in Clark, New Jersey is offering a number of \$2000 scholarships for the fall semester of 2018 through endowments from Lubomir and Irene Zabilski, Joseph S. Rozanski and Irene Mieczyslaw Niznik-Halocha Scholarship Funds.

Applicants must be of Polish descent, New Jersey residents, U.S. Citizens or permanent residents. They must have completed their freshman year at an accredited college or university and have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.

The application is available on the website for the Polish Cultural Foundation in Clark, NJ (<http://www.pcfnj.org/en>). Enclosed is a copy of the application for 2018.

Very truly yours,

*Helen Kozłowski*

Helen Kozłowski, Chairperson

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APPLICATION 2018 SCHOLARSHIP YEAR**

**Check one:**

- 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*

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**, 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 Scholarship Committee Chairperson
- All applications are to be received by **March 31, 2018 and must 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 questions concerning the application.
- The selection procedure involves a personal interview of some nominated scholarship applicants. **Interviews will be conducted May 15 thru May 24, 2018.**
- Each applicant will be notified of his/her status on or about June 1, 2018. **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) _____
<b>Total Expenses</b> _____	<b>Total Financial Resources</b> _____

(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:

**Explain the importance of your major in today's society.**

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14. Enclose two (2) letters of recommendation in separate sealed envelopes.
- One must be on institutional letter head 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 home town newspaper:
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16. List & describe your involvement in the Polish community.
17. Include a copy of your résumé.

**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**

Helen Kozlowski, Chairperson  
Scholarship Committee  
Polish Cultural Foundation  
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Clark, N J 07066-1855

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**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD IS TO BE MAILED DIRECTLY TO**

School \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE OF THE BURSAR/CASHIER

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_