

Polish American Congress of Arizona

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Dear Members of Polish American Congress of Arizona,

The Polish American Congress of Arizona strives to promote civic, cultural and educational programs designed to increase Polish American involvement and accomplishments. To help further our members' successes, we take pride in awarding scholarships to outstanding students every year.

As of March 12, 2021, we are now accepting scholarship applications for the 2021/2022 academic year. We encourage all eligible students to apply.

Attached you will find the application and the eligibility requirements for the scholarship. Those documents can also be found on our website: <https://www.pacarizona.org/scholarship>

The deadline to apply is April 15, 2021.

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Polish American Congress of Arizona Scholarship

Eligibility

To be eligible for scholarship consideration, an applicant must:

- Themselves be, or have at least one parent who is, of Polish descent
- Have been an active member of PAC for at least one year
- Have a grade point average of:
 - 3.5 or above if applicant is in an undergraduate or trade-school program
 - 2.5 or above if applicant is in a graduate program

Requirements

Please enclose the following:

- Fully completed Scholarship Application form
- A copy of most recent transcript (can be unofficial)
- Letter of Recommendation
- Addendum (optional)
- A Personal Statement/Essay:

Requirements:

- Cover page (name, topic.)
- 2-3 pages
- Double spaced
- 12-point font
- Times New Roman script
- Please write your essay on one of the following:
 1. Discuss the importance of Polish Heritage in your life.
 2. Reflect on a time you experienced personal or academic hardship and how you overcame it.
 3. Open-ended statement: Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without disclosing it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.

PLEASE MAIL YOUR APPLICATION ALONG WITH ALL THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO:

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NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 15.