



**PROFESSIONAL & BUSINESS WOMEN OF POLONIA INC.
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - 2025**

ELIGIBILITY: Female, U.S. citizen, Polish Ancestry, enrolled in an Accredited University or College, Student has completed/will complete one year of college studies and is a Resident of Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Monroe, Niagara, Orleans, or Wyoming Counties.

REQUIREMENTS: A 300-word essay on your chosen career and how a college or advanced degree will help you achieve your goals. In addition, a 150-word essay describing how you support your Polish heritage and what it means to you. Plus, two letters of recommendation, one from an academic source and one from an employer, cleric, or director of community service organization, on letterhead. And an official (sealed) transcript.

FINALISTS WILL BE CONTACTED FOR AN INTERVIEW. The winner will receive a \$1,500 scholarship presented at the PBW of Polonia Inc. Scholarship Dinner in May.

(Please print)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ **CELL NUMBER:** _____

E-MAIL _____ **@** _____

CURRENT ACADEMIC LEVEL: _____ **COLLEGE YEAR** _____ **MASTER'S** _____ **DOCTORATE** _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY: _____ **CUMULATIVE POINT AVE:** _____

PROGRAM OF STUDY: _____

SCHOOL: ACTIVITIES, ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AWARDS: _____

COMMUNITY: ACTIVITIES _____

IDENTIFY POLISH HERITAGE: _____

I CERTIFY THAT INFORMATION SUPPLIED FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS CORRECT. Any communication with the scholarship committee or the PBW Board by myself or any member of my family will disqualify this candidate's application. Any applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

MAIL APPLICATION, LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, TRANSCRIPT AND TWO ESSAYS

By March 31, 2025

(Must have all materials in by this date)

TO:

Chairperson

P.O. Box 298

Elma, New York 14059