



APPLICATION FOR PRCUA EDUCATION FUND SCHOLARSHIP

Applications and all required documents, with the exception of the official transcript, can be submitted via email to scholarships@prcu.org.

Requirement Checklist:

- All applications must be received by **June 1, 2019** or they will not be considered.
- Application must be typed and completed in its entirety. Do not submit resumes.
- OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS must be supplied by the university registrar. Speak to the registrar's office for information on obtaining an official document. Transcript must be postmarked on or before **June 1st**.
- Letter of recommendation verifying student's active celebration of Polish heritage. The letter *cannot* come from a family member. Unsigned letters will be rejected.
- Letter of recommendation verifying student's active community service must be included. The letter *cannot* come from a family member. Unsigned letters will be rejected.
- Applicants must be full-time sophomores, juniors, and seniors enrolled in undergraduate studies or students enrolled in graduate or professional degree programs. Full-time enrollment shall conform to the guidelines established by the Federal Financial Aid Program (A minimum of twelve [12] credit hours for day students or eight [8] credit hours for evening students). Part-time graduate or professional students are eligible.
- All applicants must either be United States citizens or permanent residents.
- Please provide a recent high resolution headshot for marketing purposes (min. 200 dpi); JPG preferred.

Make sure you check the requirements and attach all necessary information needed to evaluate your request for a scholarship. Awards will be mailed directly to recipients for delivery to educational institution.

If you have any questions, or for additional information, please contact us at **1-800-772-8632** or visit our website at www.PRCUA.org.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

FIRST (MI) LAST NAME

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

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PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL

APPLICANT'S DATE OF BIRTH

SSN

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER / STATE

US CITIZEN (CHECK ONE)

YES NO

PERMANENT RESIDENT

Have you ever received a PRCUA Scholarship before?

YES NO

YEAR(S) RECEIVED

Are you currently a PRCUA member?

YES NO

2. SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL ATTENDING _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE _____

MAJOR COURSE OF STUDY _____

_____ () - Enrollment Status (check one)
 EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE PHONE NUMBER OF SCHOOL FULL TIME PART TIME

 YEARLY TUITION (ESTIMATE) SOPHOMORE JUNIOR SENIOR GRAD STUDENT- YEAR _____
 CURRENT CUMULATIVE GPA (MINIMUM 2.5 GPA REQUIRED) _____

3. INTERVIEW

Please answer the following questions in the space provided. Do not attach any additional sheets or pages to this application form except an official transcript as provided by your attending school. Any additional sheets or pages will not be considered.

1. Why did you choose your major? What do you hope to do with your degree after graduation?

2. How do you celebrate and promote Polish heritage? For example, do you belong to any language/dance schools, church organizations, scouting groups, etc.? What family traditions do you celebrate?

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3. What should PRCUA do to be more vibrant and attractive to younger members?

4. ESSAY

Why and how is budgeting and financial planning important for your future and how does having a life insurance policy (or lack thereof) influence your family's financial situation? Please limit your essay to 500 words.

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5. SIGNATURE

I attest that the statements made in this Application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and hereby authorize the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America to investigate any and all statements and matters contained herein. I understand that providing false, misleading information, or plagiarized essay answers on this application may result in permanent disqualification from participation in **any** PRCUA Scholarship programs.

I understand that my application must be complete and submitted by the deadline of June 1st to be considered for a scholarship. I also understand the transcript documents submitted must be **official**.

I also give PRCUA permission to use my photograph for marketing purposes.

SIGNATURE

DATE SIGNED