



# APPLICATION FOR PRCUA EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

## Requirement Checklist:

- ☐ All applications must be received by **June 1, 2020**, to be considered.
- ☐ Application must be typed. Final page must be signed in pen or with an electronic signature.
- ☐ OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS must be supplied by the university registrar. Transcript must be postmarked or emailed on or before **June 1**.
- ☐ Letter of recommendation verifying student's active celebration of Polish heritage. The letter *cannot* come from a family member. Unsigned letters will not be accepted.
- ☐ Letter of recommendation verifying student's active community service must be included. The letter *cannot* come from a family member. Unsigned letters will not be accepted.
- ☐ 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 credit hours for day students or eight 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. 300 dpi); JPG preferred.

Incomplete applications will not be considered or returned.

Awards will be mailed directly to recipients for delivery to educational institution.

For additional information, please contact us at (773) 782-2630  
or visit our website at [www.PRCUA.org/scholarships](http://www.PRCUA.org/scholarships).

***Applications and all required documents can be submitted via email to [scholarships@prcu.org](mailto:scholarships@prcu.org).***

## 1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

First (MI) Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

US Citizen (check one)

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Permanent Resident

Are you currently a PRCUA member?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, Society # \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously received a PRCUA Scholarship?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Year(s) received \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Major Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number of School \_\_\_\_\_

ENROLLMENT STATUS (CHECK ONE)

☐

Full-Time

☐

Part-Time

CURRENT YEAR (CHECK ONE)

☐

Sophomore

☐

Junior

☐

Senior

☐

Grad Student - Year \_\_\_\_\_

Yearly Tuition (Estimate) \_\_\_\_\_

Current cumulative GPA (Minimum 2.5/4 or 3.5/5 GPA required) \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. INTERVIEW

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

1. List your major academic achievements. How will these achievements help you in your future career plans?

2. Why do you feel that it is important to apply for a scholarship from a Polonian organization?

3. What two features impress you about the PRCUA, and how do they distinguish it from other Polonian organizations?

4. How do you define success in life, and do you believe that stable finances are a necessary component of that success?  
Please explain.

## 4. ESSAY

What have your parents taught you about fiscal responsibility and saving for the future? What part do you believe that they should play in ensuring your financial future, and what steps have you taken to contribute to your own financial security? Please limit your response to 500 words.

## 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 1 to be considered for a scholarship. I understand the transcript documents submitted must be ***official***.

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

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Signature

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Date

**Note:** Please use the “Fill & Sign” feature on Adobe Acrobat Reader to complete signature. Do not type in name. If unable to complete electronic signature, print final application page and sign in pen. Send scanned final page with completed application.