



APPLICATION FOR PRCUA FRATERNAL 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**.
- Applicants must be full-time sophomores, juniors, or 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.
- Applicants must be a member of the PRCUA and have fulfilled member eligibility requirements.
- Applicants must be either 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.

Applications and all required documents can be submitted by email to scholarships@prcua.org.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

FIRST (MI) LAST NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE _____

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PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

XXX-XX-
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

US CITIZEN (CHECK ONE)

YES NO

PERMANENT RESIDENT

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED A PRCUA SCHOLARSHIP?

YES NO

YEAR(S) RECEIVED _____

PRCUA SOCIETY # _____

PRCUA LIFE INSURANCE CERTIFICATE # _____

2. SCHOOL INFORMATION

NAME OF SCHOOL _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE _____

MAJOR COURSE OF STUDY _____

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| _____ | () - | ENROLLMENT STATUS (CHECK ONE) | |
| EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE | PHONE NUMBER OF SCHOOL | <input type="checkbox"/> FULL-TIME | <input type="checkbox"/> PART-TIME |
| _____ | CURRENT YEAR (CHECK ONE) | _____ | |
| YEARLY TUITION (ESTIMATE) | <input type="checkbox"/> SOPHOMORE | <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR | <input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> GRAD STUDENT - YEAR | _____ |
| 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 sheets or pages to this application form except an official transcript as provided by your attending school. Additional sheets or pages will not be considered.

1. What interests and circumstances led you to choose your major? Describe your desired career path and explain how this major will help you achieve it.

2. What is your proudest moment(s) as it pertains to your Polish heritage? Explain.

3. Describe your experience of growing up with a Polish background in America. How has your exposure to a bicultural upbringing shaped your worldview and how will that help you in your career goals?

4. Why do you feel that membership in the PRCUA is valuable and what would you say to persuade a peer to become a PRCUA member?

4. ESSAY

In commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of St. John Paul II, our Polish pope, the Polish Senate has declared 2020 the “Year of St. John Paul II.” Does the personage of the late Holy Father remain an inspiration to your generation, and if so, why do you think it is worthwhile to promote and share his thoughts and teachings? If not, explain. 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.

SIGNATURE

DATE