



APPLICATION FOR PRCUA EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Requirement Checklist:

- All applications must be received by **June 1, 2021**, to be considered.
- Application must be typed. Final page must be signed in pen or with an electronic signature.
- OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS must be sent by the university registrar directly to PRCUA. 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. Letters must be in English or accompanied by a translation. 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. Letters must be in English or accompanied by a translation. 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, at least 2"x3").

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 via email to 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

US CITIZEN (CHECK ONE)

YES NO

ARE YOU CURRENTLY A PRCUA MEMBER?

YES NO

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED A PRCUA SCHOLARSHIP?

YES NO

PERMANENT RESIDENT

IF YES, SOCIETY # _____

YEAR(S) RECEIVED _____

2. SCHOOL INFORMATION

NAME OF SCHOOL _____

CITY, STATE _____

MAJOR COURSE OF STUDY _____

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE _____	() -	ENROLLMENT STATUS (CHECK ONE)
YEARLY TUITION (ESTIMATE) _____	PHONE NUMBER OF SCHOOL _____	<input type="checkbox"/> FULL-TIME <input type="checkbox"/> PART-TIME
CURRENT CUMULATIVE GPA (MINIMUM 3.0/4 OR 4.0/5 GPA REQUIRED) _____	CURRENT YEAR (CHECK ONE)	
STUDENT ID NUMBER _____	<input type="checkbox"/> SOPHOMORE <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR <input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR <input type="checkbox"/> GRAD STUDENT - YEAR _____	

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. What is your dream job? Specify three steps that you will take to achieve this goal.

2. Please list your top three past accomplishments, educational or otherwise. Explain why those accomplishments were important in your life.

3. Which Polonian organization(s) has benefited from your participation or membership? How, and what did you gain from the experience?

4. How has the global pandemic affected your education, and what have you learned from the experience?

4. ESSAY

As a fraternal organization and financial institution, PRCUA supports its members by offering a vast array of life insurance and annuity products in addition to its various member benefits. Please explain the difference between life insurance and annuities as components of a secure financial future. Which is more advantageous in the various stages of your life? 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

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.