



APPLICATION FOR PRCUA EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Requirement Checklist:

- All applications must be received by **June 1, 2022**, to be considered.
- Application must be typed. Final page must be signed in pen or with an electronic signature.
- OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS must be forwarded 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 by 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 _____

BURSAR'S ADDRESS _____

MAJOR COURSE OF STUDY _____

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE _____	() - _____	ENROLLMENT STATUS (CHECK ONE)
	PHONE NUMBER OF SCHOOL	<input type="checkbox"/> FULL-TIME <input type="checkbox"/> PART-TIME
YEARLY TUITION (ESTIMATE) _____	CURRENT YEAR (CHECK ONE)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> SOPHOMORE <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR <input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR <input type="checkbox"/> GRAD STUDENT - YEAR _____	
CURRENT CUMULATIVE GPA (MINIMUM 3.0/4 OR 4.0/5 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. Additional pages will not be considered.

1. List three goals, either personal or professional, that you are working towards and the steps you plan to take to achieve them.

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

3. What steps have you taken in your life to celebrate your Polish roots and heritage? Include organizations or activities that have helped you on your cultural journey.

4. Think about your life goals from when you began your college experience. Have those goals evolved? Explain how they have or have not changed.

4. ESSAY

Has your college experience changed your perception of financial stability? If so, explain how. If not, explain why. 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.