



# APPLICATION FOR PRCUA EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 2023-24 ACADEMIC YEAR

## Requirement Checklist:

- Complete applications must be postmarked or emailed on or before **June 1, 2023**, 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. In the event of student transferring schools, student is required to notify PRCUA prior to August 1, 2023. For additional information, please contact us at (773) 782-2601 or visit [www.PRCUA.org/scholarships](http://www.PRCUA.org/scholarships).

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

## 1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

FIRST (MI) LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

( ) \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER

PERSONAL 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

2. Tell us about your Polish roots.

3. Which organized volunteer community or other group(s) benefited from your membership or service? How?

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

Life insurance is an important component of responsible financial planning. Its benefits are often underestimated and ignored. Unfortunately, the time when insurance is needed is also the time when it is too late to invest in it. Write an essay in which you explain the roles and importance of having life insurance and explain why it is worth making the investment early in 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 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.