



# APPLICATION FOR PRCUA FRATERNAL 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**.
- 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, 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@prcua.org](mailto:scholarships@prcua.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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 sheets or pages will not be considered.

1. What is your greatest weakness and how do you plan to overcome it on your way to achieving your career goals?

2. Please list any educational organizations to which you belong, including academic fraternities or sororities. Explain how your membership in those organizations assists you in achieving your career goals.

3. Please list an extracurricular organization to which you belong or extracurricular activity in which you participate and explain how it enriches your life or the lives of those around you.

4. Tell us why should you be the recipient of a PRCUA scholarship.

## 4. ESSAY

In 2023, the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America is celebrating its 150th anniversary. In your opinion, how is the existence of fraternal organizations still significant? What is their present-day role? Please limit your response to 600 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.