



APPLICATION FOR PRCUA EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 2024-25 ACADEMIC YEAR

Requirement Checklist:

- Complete applications must be postmarked or emailed on or before **June 1, 2024**, 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, 2024. For additional information, please contact us at (773) 782-2601 or visit www.PRCUA.org/scholarships.

Applications and all required documents may 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

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 _____

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE _____

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PHONE NUMBER OF SCHOOL _____

ENROLLMENT STATUS (CHECK ONE)

FULL-TIME PART-TIME

YEARLY TUITION (ESTIMATE) _____

CURRENT YEAR (CHECK ONE)

SOPHOMORE JUNIOR SENIOR 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 your top three career goals. Be specific in how you plan to achieve those goals.

2. How do you celebrate and promote Polish heritage? For example, do you belong to any language/dance schools, church organizations, scouting groups, etc.? What family traditions do you celebrate?

3. How have Polish organizations such as PRCUA affected the experience of Polish immigrants? What is the most valuable service they provide?

4. Is there an experience that every Polish American young person should go through?

4. ESSAY

How do you define success in life and do you believe that stable finances are a necessary component of that success? Please explain. 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.