



# APPLICATION FOR PRCUA EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 2025-26 ACADEMIC YEAR

## Requirement Checklist:

- ☐ Completed application must be postmarked or emailed on or before **June 20, 2025**, 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 20, 2025**.
- ☐ 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.
- ☐ Applicant must be a full-time sophomore, junior, or senior enrolled in undergraduate studies or a student 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, 2025. 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

☐ PERMANENT RESIDENT

ARE YOU CURRENTLY A PRCUA MEMBER?

☐ YES ☐ NO

IF YES, SOCIETY # \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED A PRCUA SCHOLARSHIP?

☐ YES ☐ NO

YEAR(S) RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. SCHOOL INFORMATION

NAME OF SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

BURSAR'S ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR COURSE OF STUDY \_\_\_\_\_

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_ (       ) 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. Changing the embedded formatting is not permitted and will lead to disqualification. Do not attach any additional sheets or pages to this application form.

1. What personality trait do you possess that will enhance your education and future career? Explain.

2. What aspect of being Polish American are you most proud of? Describe a moment that exemplifies that pride.

3. Tell us about a challenge you experienced that you would like to face again. Describe how you would approach it differently.

## 4. ESSAY

Why and how is budgeting and financial planning important for your future, and how does having a life insurance policy (or lack thereof) influence your family's financial situation? 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 20, 2025, 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.