



# APPLICATION FOR PRCUA FRATERNAL 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**.
- ☐ 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.
- ☐ Applicant must be a member of the PRCUA and have fulfilled member eligibility requirements.
- ☐ Applicant must be either a United States citizen or a permanent resident.
- ☐ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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. 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. Describe your highest priority career goal. Why is this your goal and how are you working to achieve it?

2. How have you made a difference in your Polish community? How do you celebrate your heritage if you don't live near a Polish community?

3. Name a social issue that is important to you and how you act upon it.

## 4. ESSAY

In keeping with our mandate to preserve Polish culture and heritage, PRCUA serves as a founder and sustaining financial contributor of the Polish Museum of America, which is celebrating its 90th anniversary this year. The museum's mission is to "preserve the past to benefit the future." How do you understand this mission, and what value do you see in maintaining the museum for future generations? 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 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.

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SIGNATURE

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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.