



# Scholarship Application 2026

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

## PERSONAL:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

## FAMILY:

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Grandparent/Great-grandparent/Legal Guardian with Membership in the A.P.C.S. (Lifetime or two full consecutive years of membership prior to application)

## SCHOOL:

Presently attending College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of University/College credits completed prior to this application and (G.P.A.) \_\_\_\_\_

Major Area(s) of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Extra-curricular activities past and current promoting Polish culture:

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Community service/volunteer activities:

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Honors and Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CAREER GOALS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list scholarship/grants you have already been awarded (name, and period covered): \_\_\_\_\_

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**SIGNATURES:**

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Grandparent/Great-grandparent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information on this application is factual. I understand that if the information is found to be fraudulent, I will be disqualified from consideration for an A.P.C.S. Scholarship.

In addition to this application form, the following items **must be included** for the application to be considered.

Please check the lines below to indicate that the items are included:

\_\_\_\_\_ Two (2) letters of recommendations: one from a non-related person who can attest to your character and extra-curricular activities, and the second from a faculty member from your field of study. Recommendations must be on a letterhead, signed and addressed to the American Polish Cultural Society.

\_\_\_\_\_ College transcript (**official transcripts only**)

\_\_\_\_\_ two separate original essays, each exceeding 500 words in length.

\_\_\_\_\_ One essay should focus on the contributions of Polish or Polish American(s) whose actions significantly impacted the United States in any of the fields of STEM research, since the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

(At least three references are required.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Second essay, your personal thoughts and ideas on how to keep our “Polish Heritage Alive”, must include two parts which can be implemented:

a) .... short term strategies for possible immediate implantation

b) .... long term strategies

Please ensure that the essays are free from any instances of AI-generated content or plagiarism.

Essays written in Polish are welcome.

Mail or return the application, in person, to the A.P.C.S. office in a **sealed envelope marked CONFIDENTIAL**.

ALL APPLICATIONS INCLUDING ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 14th.

**AMERICAN POLISH CULTURAL SOCIETY**

**c/o A.P.C.S. SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

2975 East Maple Road

Troy, MI 48083

Please note: Past recipients of the American Polish Cultural Society Scholarships Program are not eligible to apply again for 2 years. Late, incomplete, or unsigned applications will not be accepted or returned for corrections.

- Recipients (or a family representative) are encouraged to attend when the awards are presented at an Awards Reception to be held the American Polish Cultural Center. (Date to be announced after July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026)
- Also, please attach a close-up photograph for publicity purposes.