POLISH HERITAGE SOCIETY
Grand Rapids, Michigan

The Polish Heritage Society of Grand Rapids supports Polish culture, values, learning and education by awarding several scholarships annually to students from West Michigan.

To be eligible, applicants must:
• be of Polish American descent;
• reside in Allegan, Barry, Ionia, Kent, Montcalm, Muskegon or Ottawa county; and,
• plan to attend or currently attend an accredited 2-year trade/vocational program, 2-year community college program or 4-year college or university.

Applicants need to provide:
• this completed form;
• a copy of academic transcripts that show a minimum 2.75 GPA;
• two letters of recommendation from a teacher, mentor, coach, or advisor;
• a brief statement signed by them that delineates their Polish heritage; and,
• a 200-word essay that shares career goals and why they deserve a scholarship.

Applicants can provide additional information that they wish the scholarship committee to consider.

The deadline for applications is April 16, 2027. The Polish Heritage Society will notify recipients of the scholarships and financial aid offices of the institutions by May 14, 2027. Winners will be asked to provide a photo of themselves for a story in the Echo newsletter and will be invited to the Dozynki Polish Harvest Festival for special recognition.

Applications are available online at https://polishheritagesociety.com or from the counseling offices at high schools or post high school institutions. Completed applications can be emailed to phsgrandrapids@gmail.com or physically mailed to **Polish Heritage Society of Grand Rapids, PO Box 1844, Grand Rapids MI 49501**.

*The Polish Heritage Society of Grand Rapids*

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NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED: _____

COLLEGE OR TRADE SCHOOL CURRENTLY ENROLLED OR WILL BE ENROLLED IN:
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COURSE OF STUDY: _____

CAREER GOAL: _____

HIGH SCHOOL, TRADE SCHOOL, AND/OR COLLEGE EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:
**please attach additional page(s) if needed*

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LEADERSHIP ROLES: **please attach additional page if needed*

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AWARDS, HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS:

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COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

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