



Dear Candidate,

The Polish American Cultural Association will be holding its annual Miss Polonia Pageant at the Starlight Ballroom, 5 Pulaski Place in Port Washington, New York on August 1, 2026.

The pageant is one of our most successful events of the year. The evening will be filled with many memories starting with the introductions of our candidates. Each candidate will be introduced to those in attendance, along with last year's Miss Polonia. The selections for this year's Miss Polonia will have the opportunity to attend the annual Pulaski Parade Banquet and also the privilege of marching up 5th Avenue at the Pulaski Parade on Sunday October 4, 2026.

Contestants will be judged in four categories: Appearance, Personality, Poise, and Presentation. Cash prizes and trophies will be presented to the three finalists.

In order to qualify, the candidate must be single and between 16 and 25 years of age, and of Polish ancestry. We would be honored to have you as a candidate and participate in our Miss Polonia Pageant. Please fill out the attached application and forward it to the above address no later than June 30th, 2026. Additional information for this event will be forwarded to you when your application is received.

Sincerely,

Louis Linhart, President

**PACA, Inc. (dba Polish American Cultural Assoc.)**  
**5 PULASKI PLACE PORT WASHINGTON, NEW YORK 11050**

APPLICATION FOR MISS POLONIA 2026

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

COLOR OF HAIR: \_\_\_\_\_

COLOR OF EYES: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION FOR MISS POLONIA 2026 (continued)

PARENTS/GUARDIANS FIRST AND LAST NAMES:

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WHO HAS POLISH ANCESTRY IN YOUR FAMILY? \_\_\_\_\_

Each candidate will be notified prior to the pageant for a rehearsal and interview at our club.  
All contestants must attend.

Note: Contestants **CANNOT** wear **BLACK GOWNS** at the pageant. White or pastel colors, along with long white gloves, are suggested.

Contestants will be judged in four categories at the pageant ceremony:

- Appearance.
- Personality.
- Poise.
- Presentation.

Cash prizes and trophies will be presented to the three finalists.

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The following information will be used as part of the interview process and as an introduction of the candidates on the evening of the pageant. This information will not be used for the selection of the winners.

SCHOOLS ATTENDED: \_\_\_\_\_

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MAJOR(S): \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOLASTIC HONORS/ACHIEVEMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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HOBBIES: \_\_\_\_\_

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AMBITIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

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CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY: \_\_\_\_\_

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APPLICATION FOR MISS POLONIA 2026 (continued)

FUTURE GOALS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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IN 100 WORDS OR LESS, PLEASE WRITE A SHORT BIOGRAPHY SUMMARIZING YOUR ACTIVITIES AND WHY YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE THE 2026 MISS POLONIA.

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WINNER MUST BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE PULASKI PARADE IN NEW YORK CITY ON OCTOBER 4, 2026. SHE MUST ALSO ATTEND THE BANQUET IN LATE SEPTEMBER. APPLICANTS **MUST WEAR WHITE** AT BOTH THE BANQUET AND THE PARADE.

R.S.V.P. \_\_\_\_\_ I WILL ENTER THE PAGEANT

(SIGNATURE) \_\_\_\_\_

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**RETURN TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS BEFORE JUNE 30th, 2026.**