

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



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PACA, Inc.
(dba) Polish American Cultural Association
5 Pulaski Place
Port Washington, NY***

PACA, Inc. Scholarship Application

Applicant Data

Name Last _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Address Number _____ Street _____ Apt # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Place of Birth _____

Telephone Number _____ E-Mail Address _____

State Polish Ancestry _____

Parent or Guardian Information

Name (Father or Guardian) Last _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Occupation _____

Telephone Number _____

Work Address Number _____ Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Mother (Maiden Name) Last _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Occupation _____

Telephone Number _____

High School Data

School Name _____

Address Number _____ Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone # _____ Graduation Date _____

Post-Secondary School Data

Name of post-secondary school you have been accepted or have applied. Use official school names.

_____ City _____ State _____

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☐ 2 year Community or Junior College

☐ 4 year College or University

☐ Vocational - Technical School

☐ Other (explain) _____

Major or course of study _____

Are you a recipient of any other Scholarships? _____ If so, what amount(s) _____

List from whom _____

**Work
Experience**

Describe work experience during the past 4 years. Indicate dates of employment in each job and approximate number of hours worked each week. List amounts earned at each job.

Company/Position	Dates	Hours per Week	Amount Earned

**Activities
Awards
Honors**

List all school activities in which you have participated during the past 4 years (e.g., Student government, music, sports, etc.). List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the past 4 years (e.g., Boy/Girl Scouts, hospital volunteer, Special Olympics, etc.). Indicate all special awards, honors and offices held.

Activity	No. of years	Awards	Offices Held

**Goals and
Aspirations**

Attach a brief statement concerning your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives. State factors which are influencing you to apply for further education.

**Unusual
Circumstances**

Please describe how and when any unusual family or personal circumstances have affected your achievement in school, work experience, or your participation in school and community activities.

Transcript

All applicants **must include** a high school transcript of grades and have the following section completed by the appropriate school official. (A clear explanation of the school's grading scale must be submitted.)

Applicant ranks _____	in a class of _____	Cumulative unweighted GPA _____	/ 4.0 scale
		Cumulative weighted GPA _____	/ 4.0 scale
PSAT Verbal _____	Math _____	SAT I Verbal _____	Math _____

**School Official's
Signature**

_____ Title _____ Date _____

**Address and
Telephone
Number**

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone Number _____

Attach a copy of all SAT, ACT scores and any state regents testing scores.

**Financial
Data**

Total number of exemptions claimed on 1040 tax return _____

Total number of family members attending college the next school year, including applicant _____

**Application
Checklist**

This application for a scholarship becomes complete and valid only when you have returned all of the following materials:

- Completed Student Application
- Current Complete Transcript(s) of Grades (including grading scale)
- Recommendation letter
- Goals and Aspirations
- Copy of acceptance letter from College, University or Technical/Vocational Institute
- **Postmarked no later than June 1, 2026**

Mail to

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
PACA, Inc.
5 PULASKI PLACE
PORT WASHINGTON, NY 11050

Awards are

The award is a (one) time scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 for the first year of higher education in the USA given by the Polish American Cultural Association.

Qualifications

Winners will be chosen on the basis of scholastic achievements, leadership as shown by their extra-curricular activities, offices held and other services to the school or the community, with thoughtful consideration of Need, Good Personal Behavior and Outstanding Educational Credits. Applicant must be a citizen of the United States of America, Polish ethnicity and ancestry on either paternal or maternal side, a resident of Nassau or Suffolk County.

Applicants must be accepted for attendance at a two-year or four-year accredited college, university or a technical/vocational institute.

All applications shall remain the property of PACA, Inc.

PACA, Inc. reserves all rights to seek further data and/or information as to eligibility and its final determination and decision.

Winner will be notified by the end of July 2026. Date of presentation of award TBD.

I attest to the accuracy of all above information:

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

Telephone # _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Telephone # _____