

# **Polonia Foundation Student Grant**

## **Instructions:**

Complete each item on the application. Use additional paper if needed

Please print or type.

Enclose the following with your application:

- A wallet size photo with your name written on the reverse side.
- A current official academic transcript should either accompany your application or be sent directly to:  
Polonia Foundation at Union of Poles  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
7100 East Pleasant Valley Road  
Independence, OH 44131
- **Postmarked no later than 03/15/26.**

## **Requirements:**

- Completed application must be postmarked not later than March 15, 2026.
- Applicant must be of Polish descent or a relative of an active PLAV member
- Applicant must be a resident of the State of Ohio and a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident of the United States.
- Applicant must have been accepted at a two or four year college / university.
- Applicant must not have received a Polonia Foundation Grant previously. This limitation does not apply to applicants for law school grant.
- Attendance at the Awards Banquet on **Sunday August 9, 2026** is required to receive the Grant.

## **Essay:**

Poland is the birthplace of many famous leaders, scientists, musicians, poets, etc. Write an essay between 250 and 500 words that explains, "What famous Pole has influenced and inspired you?" Please identify why you find this individual fascinating and how they have served as a role model for you. This can be a historical figure or an individual that is currently living. Be original and creative. You will be graded on composition, creativity and originality.

**This essay is an integral and mandatory component of this application. It also become the sole property of the Polonia Foundation of Ohio and may be published in the Polish American Cultural Center's magazine.**

**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT ALL INSTRUCTIONS MUST BE FOLLOWED. MAKE SURE EVERYTHING REQUIRED IS ENCLOSED WITH YOUR APPLICATION. NO APPLICATION WILL BE CONSIDERED IF ANY PART OF THE REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT ENCLOSED WITH APPLICATION.**