



# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2017

Scholarships are awarded to undergraduate students of Polish descent.

All applicants must:

1. Be of a Polish descent.
2. Have own or family membership of Polonia of Long Island, Inc.
3. Students who have been awarded two Polonia of Long Island, Inc. scholarships may not apply.

The following need to be included in your application:

1. Completed application
2. 3-5 page typewritten, double-spaced, original essay in English on one of the following topics:
  - I. Irena Sendler - a hero of genocide. Do you think she should be today's role model?
  - II. Tadeusz Kościuszko - an exemplary patriot, symbol of freedom, national hero of two nations: Poland and United States.

Put your name and address information on the cover sheet of the Essay.  
(Do NOT put your name or any identifying information on any page of the essay.)

3. Provide official transcripts from all colleges attended (copies will not be accepted) with a minimum 3.2 cumulative GPA.
4. List and describe any extracurricular activities and other current interests. Use an additional sheet of paper if needed.
5. Enclose two letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes. At least one of them must be on an institution letterhead from a faculty member attesting to your academic qualities. One can be from an individual of your choice who has known you for at least two years.
6. Please explain any special circumstances you wish to bring to the attention of the Scholarship Committee on a separate sheet of paper.
7. Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope to receive confirmation of your application by mail.

Please forward your complete application to:

POLONIA OF LONG ISLAND, INC.  
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
314 GREAT NECK ROAD  
COPIAGUE, NY 11726

**Applications must be postmarked on or before January 26, 2018**

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1. Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

1. Address \_\_\_\_\_

2. Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

3. Place and Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

4. Explain Your Polish Heritage \_\_\_\_\_

5. Family Background;

(a) Student Marital Status: Single  Married

• Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

• Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

• Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Living Y  N

• Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

• Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_ Living Y  N

• Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

• Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

6. Polonia of Long Island, Inc. - Membership:

Individual  Family

7. Educational Background;

(a) Name and address of college you are attending:

\_\_\_\_\_

Level of education at start of a next semester: Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

(h) List colleges attended – most recent first:

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College/Location					
Date From-To					
Major					
Year Graduated					
Degree					

(c) High school - name, location, years attended, year graduated:

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(d) Polish supplementary school education – name, location, years attended, graduated:

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8. Other family members attending college:

Name	Age	Relationship to the applicant
_____	_____	_____
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10. Have you previously applied for a scholarship from Polonia of Long Island, Inc.?

Yes  No  Year Applied \_\_\_\_\_ Received \_\_\_\_\_ Not Received \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that all of the information provided in this application is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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