



P R E S E R V E  
A N D P R O M O T E  
P O L I S H  
C U L T U R E

# POLISH AMERICAN JOURNAL FOUNDATION

P.O. BOX 271  
NORTH BOSTON, NY 14110-0271  
(716) 312-8088 • TOLL FREE 1 (800) 422-1275  
info@PAJFoundation.com  
PAJFoundation.com

## Polish American Journal Foundation 2024-2025 Kamylla and Czesław Kaszuba College Scholarship

Attached, please find instructions and application for the Polish American Journal Foundation (PAJF) 2024-24 Kamylla and Czesław Kaszuba Scholarship.

The scholarships are available to undergraduate and graduate students.

There will be one scholarship of \$1500.00, and one \$500.00 scholarship.

Applications will be accepted from June to August 31, 2024 with winner announced on September 30, 2024. Funds will be dispersed to the winners upon proof of full-time studies at an accredited institution.

### ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be an American citizen, either by birth or naturalization.
- Applicant must be of Polish or Polish American descent and demonstrate his/her descent.
- Applicant must be a full-time college student, currently enrolled at an accredited college/university in the United States, with confirmed future attendance at an institution in the Fall of 2024.
- Applicant must describe his/her involvement in the Polish American community.
- Complete application package must be received in its entirety no later than August 31, 2024.
- There is no application fee.

### *Factors for Consideration in Order of Importance:*

- Demonstrated interest and involvement in Polish American cultural activities with future plans to advance those interests.
- Significant and potential contributions (academic, cultural, scientific, civic), open to all career fields.
- Academic and scholastic performance and achievements as demonstrated in application materials provided for examination.

### MEMBERSHIP AND SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

To become a member of the PAJF, to make a donation, or  
for more information, call, write or email:

PAJF 2024-25 Scholarship  
P.O. Box 271  
North Boston, NY 14110-0271  
[editor@polamjournal.com](mailto:editor@polamjournal.com) / (716) 312-8088 / (800) 422-1275



P R E S E R V E  
A N D P R O M O T E  
P O L I S H  
C U L T U R E

# POLISH AMERICAN JOURNAL FOUNDATION

P.O. BOX 271

NORTH BOSTON, NY 14110-0271

(716) 312-8088 • TOLL FREE 1 (800) 422-1275

info@PAJFoundation.com

PAJFoundation.com

## INSTRUCTIONS

Please submit the following Application Package:

1. **Completed Application.**
2. **Essay** (see instructions on Application).
3. **Copy of past year college/high school transcripts** with current GPA. These do not need to be official if you can provide an online version.
4. **Letter of Recommendation** from a faculty member who is familiar with your academic endeavors.
5. **Photograph** (passport size). JPG files accepted at 300 dpi resolution.

# PAJF 2024-25 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Page 1 of 2

NAME (LAST) (FIRST) (M.I.) DATE OF BIRTH

HOME ADDRESS APT.

CITY STATE ZIP

EMAIL ADDRESS

MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN HOME ADDRESS)

CITY, STATE, ZIP

EMAIL ADDRESS

HOME TEL. NO. MOBILE TEL. NO.

NAME OF SPOUSE (IF MARRIED) IS SPOUSE ALSO A STUDENT? (CIRCLE) Y N

IS APPLICANT EMPLOYED? (CIRCLE) Y N FULL TIME OR PART TIME (CIRCLE) FULL TIME PART TIME

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL:

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

DATE OF GRADUATION

COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, VOCATIONAL/TRADE SCHOOL, INSTITUTE, WHERE YOU WILL BE OR ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED:

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

DATE OF ENROLLMENT FULL OR PART TIME STUDENT?

CURRENT LEVEL OF EDUCATION MAJOR

COURSE OF STUDY OR PROFESSION ARE YOU PURSUING

ANTICIPATED DATE OF GRADUATION EXPECTED DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE

ESSAY (To be attached)

A 2000-2500-word transcribed interview with a prominent Polish-American from your region on how their Polish culture/upbringing assisted in their success. Introduction, premise, commentaries, and conclusions by interviewer are included in the word count. The subject of the interview must be of at least 50% Polish lineage, and can be from any genre, e.g.: arts, business, education, entertainment, medicine, politics, religion, sports, etc. The interview can be conducted by any means to best suit applicant and person being interviewed (in-person, Zoom, email, etc.). The interview will be judged on originality, conciseness of thought, and development of theme.

CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

# PAJF 2024-25 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Page 2 of 2

## POLISH DESCENT

---

MOTHER'S NAME

---

MATERNAL GRANDFATHER NAME (% POLISH)

---

MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER NAME (% POLISH)

---

FATHER'S FULL NAME

---

PATERNAL GRANDFATHER NAME (% POLISH)

---

PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER NAME (% POLISH)

---

## MEMBERSHIPS

ON A SEPARATE SHEET, PLEASE LIST MEMBERSHIPS IN CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS (SCHOOL/COMMUNITY/CHURCH/ETHNIC/SPECIAL INTEREST, ETC.):  
LIST HONORS, AWARDS, AND SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS.

## VERIFICATION

I AM A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. I UNDERSTAND THE PAJF SCHOLARSHIP SHALL BE USED FOR EXPENSES RELATED SOLELY TO MY HIGHER EDUCATION. IF I FAIL TO COMPLETE MY FIRST SEMESTER, I SHALL FORFEIT THIS SCHOLARSHIP AND BE OBLIGED TO RETURN ALL FUNDS TO THE PAJF, PAYABLE IMMEDIATELY UPON WITHDRAWAL FROM SAID INSTITUTION. I CERTIFY THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IN SUPPORT OF MY APPLICATION IS, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, COMPLETE AND CORRECT. I AUTHORIZE THE PAJF TO VERIFY MY INFORMATION.

---

SIGNATURE

DATE

---

N.B.: APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED OR PRINTED IN INK. REPLIES MUST BE LEGIBLE AND COMPLETE. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE FOR APPROVAL.

RETURN ALL COMPLETED REQUIREMENTS TO: **PAJF 2024-25 SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**  
**P.O. BOX 271**  
**NORTH BOSTON, NY 14110-0271**  
OR EMAIL TO: **EDITOR@POLAMJOURNAL.COM**

QUESTIONS CAN BE SENT TO THE ABOVE EMAIL ADDRESS. YOU MAY ALSO CALL (800) 422-1275.