

Scholarship Requirements

Fields

Must be attending school full-time in the US for studies such as:

- Communication
- Education
- Film
- Music
- History
- International Relations
- Journalism
- Liberal Arts
- Polish Studies
- Public Relations
- Graduate students in business programs whose thesis is directly related to Poland
- Graduate students in all majors whose thesis is on a Polish subject
- Scholarships are awarded on a merit basis to full time undergraduates or graduates who are American citizens or permanent residents, preferably of Polish heritage

Required materials

- Completed application
- Original school transcript(s) sent directly from the school (US only)
- Detailed resume or CV
- An essay "Why I Should Receive the Scholarship" (200-400 words)
- An original article written by the applicant on any subject about Poland (up to 700 words)
- Three original recommendation letters from teachers or others who are familiar with the academic background and the applicant's plans for the future.
These letters must be originals on letterhead stationery, signed and mailed by the faculty directly to the Institute. No copies, faxes or unsigned letters will be accepted
- \$10.00 check or money order made out the American Institute of Polish Culture as a non-refundable processing fee

*"You don't have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great."
Zig Zigler (1926-2012)*

**ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS MUST BE IN OUR OFFICES NO LATER THAN JUNE 26TH EACH YEAR -
NO EXCEPTIONS PLEASE**

The decision will be made by August 9th each year. All applicants will be notified by mail of their status as soon as possible after that date. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 305-864-2349 or write to assistant@ampolinstitute.org.

Scholarship applications may be obtained by downloading them from our website at www.ampolinstitute.org or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope with a request to:

Scholarship Applications
The American Institute of Polish Culture
1440 79th Street Causeway, Suite 117
Miami, FL 33141-3555

Please note that you may apply yearly if you are still in school; however, we can only award a student once.