



Polish Women's Alliance of America

Application Period: February 1, 2010 to March 15, 2010

Two (2) \$500 Awards

Academic Award For High School Seniors



Purpose: To award two (2) \$500 awards to members of the Polish Women's Alliance of America, who are high school seniors with a "B" grade point average or higher at the time of application. The Polish Women's Alliance of America recognizes that the student who makes a commitment to dedicate his or herself to a high academic level also benefits society by going out into the world equipped with the best knowledge available in order to make the world a better place in which to live.

Criteria: The following criteria must be met to be considered:

1. Applicant must be a member of Polish Women's Alliance of America for at least five (5) years, be in good standing, and have at least \$3,000 in insurance coverage with PWA of A. The deadline date will be postmarked March 15, 2010. Any application postmarked after March 15 will be disqualified. Term certificates, endowments, annuities, and certificates with any outstanding loans are EXCLUDED from eligibility. If awarded you must keep your insurance in force for ten (10) years from the date you received your scholarship. Parent/Legal Guardian signature required where indicated only if applicant is under age 18.
2. Applicant must be a graduating senior of his/her high school in 2010.
3. Applicant must have a "B" average during senior year in high school. (Attach official grade transcript and explanation of grading system)
4. Applicant must have demonstrated a high level of academic achievement throughout their high school senior year and must obtain two (2) written letters on school letterhead from any of their high school senior year teachers administrators attesting to this fact. Original signed letters must be attached to application.
5. Applicant must complete media form. Enclose two (2) wallet-sized photos.
6. Applicant must write an essay in English (500-750 words) with your **NAME AND ADDRESS AT THE TOP** on the following topic:

"What sets you apart from other high school senior scholars?"

Selection: The scholarship committee will be given all applications and attachments for consideration of judging this award. Judging is done on slide scale based on activity in PWA and on the quality of your essay. The decision of the judges is final and not subject to review.

Deadline: The deadline for submitting this application to Sharon Zago, Vice President, Polish Women's Alliance of America, 6643 N. Northwest Hwy, 2nd Floor, Chicago, IL 60631 is postmarked March 15, 2010.

If you have any questions, you may call Ms. Zago, toll free 1-888-522-1898 Ext. 208 or you may e-mail her at vpres@pwaa.org.

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