POLISH WOMEN'S ALLIANCE OF AMERICA UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE REGULAR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS – FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2012-2013
APPLICATION PERIOD: January l, 2012 TO March 15, 2012

The Scholarship Requirements for the 2012-2013 Undergraduate College Level School Year, recommended by the Scholarship Committee are printed below. Please read these requirements **before** completing and signing the application and all other required additional forms of information, which must be completed in the English language.

Application forms and all other pertinent information are available from the P.W.A. of A. Headquarters office or from your District/State President, Council or Group officers. Forms may also be obtained from our website www.pwaa.org. At headquarters, you may contact the Vice President or call toll free 1-888-522-1898 Ext 208 or direct 847-384-1208. You may also e-mail vpres@pwaa.org regarding any questions you may have on this program.

For your convenience, applications obtained from the website may be filled out on-line before you print them for your signature. You must send your **completed** application (application, media form and all required attachments) **postmark deadline March 15, 2012** to the attention of:

Vice President
Polish Women's Alliance of America
6643 N. Northwest Highway, 2nd Floor
Chicago, IL 60631

NOTE: Any applications that are incomplete will be disqualified for this school year (i.e., missing signatures, missing required essays, unanswered questions or incomplete answers to questions) Every question must have an answer – **no blanks**!

Judging is done on slide scale based on activity in PWA and on the quality of your essay.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

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 P.W.A. of A. If the applicant has less than the required $3,000, he or she may apply for more insurance in order to comply with the requirements before the postmark deadline date of March 15, 2012. Term certificates, endowments, annuities, lapsed or suspended certificates and certificates with any outstanding loans are **EXCLUDED** from eligibility.

2. If you are awarded a scholarship, you understand and agree that you must keep a minimum of $3,000 insurance coverage in force for ten (10) years from the date you received your most recent scholarship from PWA of A. Such policy shall not be on extended term, with no outstanding loans, or cash withdrawals against such policy, otherwise the amount of **all grants** shall be deemed a loan and a lien, to the extent thereof, on the applicant-member's certificate or certificates.

3. Applicants must be a full-time undergraduate college student and have completed at least their freshman year of full-time study at the time they will be using this scholarship, if it is awarded. Applicants must attend school on a full-time basis and may apply for a maximum of up to three (3) years of scholarships, if available at the time of application.

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Students attending non-traditional educational programs such as trade schools, union-apprenticeship programs, culinary arts schools, etc., may also apply for a scholarship. Note that these applications will be reviewed and approved on an individual basis. (The Scholarship Committee may request more information from the applicant in non-traditional programs.)

1. A 300-500 word essay is required with the application. It must be typed in English on a separate sheet of paper.

ESSAY MUST HAVE THE APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS ON IT

"What makes you most proud of your Polish Heritage!"

Essays are the property of Polish Women's Alliance and may be selected to appear in the above issues or on our website at random.

Each applicant must also **attach two (2) wallet size photos** along with the **completed Media form** to the application.

THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE WILL NOT CONSIDER ANY LATE APPLICATIONS – *NO EXTENSIONS!*

2. Review your application and attachments carefully. Please remember incomplete, unsigned or late applications, will not be accepted or returned for corrections. The applicant will forfeit the chance for a scholarship that year!!! Any false or misleading documents will result in the disqualification of consideration of the applicant. The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final and not subject to review.

3. Polish Women's Alliance of America cannot be held responsible for any lost applications or related paperwork. Students are encouraged to e-mail vpres@pwaa.org to be sure applications are received.

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