



Polish Women's Alliance of America

Application Period: February 1, 2012 to March 15, 2012

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 for us to live in.

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, 2012. 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 2012.
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, 2012.

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.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE: SHARON ZAGO, VICE PRESIDENT AND SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN
DIRECTORS: FELICIA PERLICK, MARY DERWINSKI,
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District _____ Council _____ Group _____ Member Since _____

Student's Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Name of High School _____

High School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

School Phone Number _____

Social Security Number _____

Number of family members belonging to Polish Women's Alliance _____

What academic curriculum did you follow in high school and why?

Briefly list any of the school clubs or activities that you participated in during your senior year in high school:

Briefly list any community projects or activities that you participated in while in senior year of high school:

Be sure you review the requirements and include all attachments with this application. You must answer all questions, fill in all blanks, and include all required attachments; otherwise your application may be considered incomplete. Proceed to page 2.



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What are your immediate plans directly after high school? Explain _____

Note to applicant: By signing this application form, you understand and agree that all information submitted on this form is accurate, and that the essay is in your own words. You also agree to all conditions of the Scholarship Committee's Requirements for your High School Senior Year 2011-2012 and submit all required attachments with this application. Application Period: February 1, 2012 to postmarked March 15, 2012. If you are awarded a scholarship, you understand and agree that you must keep a minimum of \$3,000 insurance coverage with PWA in force for ten (10) years after receiving the last qualifying moneys with no outstanding loans or cash withdrawals against this qualifying policy, otherwise the amount of such grant may be deemed a loan and a lien, to the extent thereof, on the applicant-member's certificate or certificates. The decision of the judges is final and not subject to review.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN
SIGNATURE HERE
(If applicant is under age 18)

DATE _____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN
PRINT NAME HERE
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If you have any questions, you may call Ms. Sharon Zago, Vice President and Scholarship Chairman at toll free 1-888-522-1898 Ext. 208 or you may e-mail her at vpres@pwaa.org.

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EX-OFFICIO; DELPHINE HUNEYCUTT, PRESIDENT*



Media/Photo Release Form for the Polish Women's Alliance of America

This form needs to accompany the individual's scholarship application form.

I hereby irrevocably give the Polish Women's Alliance of America the right and permission to copyright and/or publish, reproduce or otherwise use my name, voice and likeness and/or written material, photographs, motion pictures, and audio-visual, magnetic recordings about or by me for instruction, art, advertising, trade or any other lawful purpose.

I hereby agree to relinquish all rights, title and interest I may have in the finished product or the advertising copy that may be used in connection therewith, and waive all rights to payment or compensation.

Name: _____
(Please Print)

Address: _____

Signature: _____ **Date** _____

If I am legally underage, my undersigned parent(s) or legal guardian(s) hereby consents, jointly and severally, to the above and agrees to indemnify and hold the Polish Women's Alliance of America harmless against any claim of mine or of my heirs, executors or administrators, arising hereunder which may hereafter be asserted against the Polish Women's Alliance of America.

**Name of Parent/
Guardian:** _____
(Please Print)

Signature: _____ **Date** _____

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_____ **Please submit your local newspaper information below. The second photo will be sent to this newspaper with your PWA scholarship announcement, if awarded.**

Name of local newspaper: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

**(Attach an extra sheet of paper if more than one newspaper submitted)
(Enclose additional photos, one photo per each newspaper)**