

THE POLISH WOMEN'S ALLIANCE OF AMERICA  
CHARITABLE & EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

PRESENTS THE

***REMKUS-SOCHACKI ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS***

2011 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

APPLICATION PERIOD: MARCH 15, 2011 TO MAY 15, 2011

The requirements to apply for The Remkus-Sochacki Scholarships to be awarded in the year 2011, as recommended by the Officers of the Polish Women's Alliance Charitable & Educational Foundation are printed below. Please read these requirements before completing and signing the application.

Application forms and all other pertinent information are available from the P.W.A. of A. Headquarters office. At headquarters, you may contact any of the Officers of the Foundation, President Virginia Sikora, Vice President Sharon Zago or Secretary/Treasurer Antoinette Trela-Vander Noot at 6643 N. Northwest Highway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl., Chicago, IL 60631 or by calling toll free 1-888-522-1898 or locally at 847 384-1200. You may also e-mail us at [pwaa@pwaa.org](mailto:pwaa@pwaa.org). Any applications that are incomplete will be disqualified for this school year. (i.e., missing essays, unanswered questions or incomplete answers to questions).

**SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS:**

1. This is an Academic Achievement Award. Applicant must have a 4.33 on a 5 pt. Scale and a 3.33 on a 4 pt. Scale to apply for the Remkus-Sochacki Academic Achievement 2011 Scholarship Program. (Attach official grade transcript from college). If you are a high school senior you must have a 3.5 cumulative grade point average on a 4 pt. scale from your high school
2. Applicant may apply for scholarships beginning with the senior year of high school. They must be accepted and attend an accredited university or college on a full time basis. Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen (proof required).
3. An essay is required with the application. It must be typed on a separate sheet of paper, with the applicant's name and address on it. Please staple your essay to your application. The title/subject of the essay is as follows: In 500 words or more, describe "**What My Polish Heritage Means To Me**". Each applicant must also attach a wallet size photo to the application.
4. The completed application, required essay, photo and any required insurance application must be received (postmarked) at P.W.A. headquarters (postmarked) **no later than May 15, 2011.**
5. Polish Women's Alliance of America Charitable & Educational Foundation will award Two (2) \$5,000 Scholarships in June, 2011. Each scholarship will be renewable for four years so long as the recipient maintains the above listed cumulative grade point average and a full time student. The Officers of the Charitable & Educational Foundation will choose winners based on a point system.
6. This scholarship is awarded on a point system. Judging will be conducted on academic achievement, written essay, personal and family involvement in the Polish community.

7. Please remember that incomplete, unsigned or late applications will not be accepted or returned for corrections. The applicant will forfeit the chance for a scholarship this year.
8. The Polish Women's Alliance of America Charitable & Educational Foundation cannot be held responsible for any lost applications or the related paperwork. Students are encouraged to contact our office via email or phone to verify that their application has been received.

**NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE FOUNDATION**

**Attach Photo – Do Not Staple**

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Please complete all information on both sides of this sheet. The Foundation will not consider any incomplete, unsigned or late applications. They will be automatically rejected. The required Essay must be typed and stapled to this application. Be sure your full name and address is on the essay page and that the essay is titled. Completed application, essay and wallet sized photo must be submitted to the PWA Foundation Headquarters, attn: Office of the President postmarked no later than May 15, 2011.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ city/state \_\_\_\_\_ zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*The following must be met:*

High School Graduate Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and full Address of College or University you are attending on a Full-Time basis:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of School

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of study entering in August/September, 2011 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must be freshman or higher)

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U.S. Citizen by birth \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Citizen by choice \_\_\_\_\_  
(Must attach proof of citizenship paper or birth certificate)

Grade Point Average is: \_\_\_\_\_ (Must be B+ or higher)  
(Attach copy of current official grade transcript from college)

Please type on a separate sheet of paper your answer to the following questions with extensive detailed information. Also include your name, address and the date.

1. Did you or your family participate in any events sponsored within the Polish community lately? If so, which ones? (be specific)
2. Did any of your family members participate in PWA of A functions? If so, which ones? (be specific)
3. Are you active in any clubs, activities or youth groups? If so, which ones?
4. I also volunteer to do \_\_\_\_\_(be specific)

**Write and attach your 500 word (or greater) typewritten essay on the subject**

**“What My Polish Heritage Means To Me”**

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 Foundation's requirements.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

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DATE \_\_\_\_\_