



Polish Women's Alliance of America

Application Period: February 1, 2012 to March 15, 2012
Two (2) \$500 Awards Will Be Granted In This Category

Sports Award For High School Seniors



Purpose: To award two (2) \$500 awards to members of the Polish Women's Alliance of America, who are currently high school seniors involved in sports at the time of this application. The Polish Women's Alliance of America recognizes that the student who makes a commitment to use their free time to represent their school by participating in sports also benefits society by possessing good sportsmanship and becoming an all-around athlete.

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 be an athletic team member during their senior year in high school. Attach certification form signed by the athletic director of the sport involved.
4. Applicant must have demonstrated respect for his/her coaches, officials, and teaching administrators throughout their senior year in high school and must obtain two (2) written letters on school letterhead from any of the above 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 typed words) with your NAME AND ADDRESS at the top on the following topic:

“Looking back on your high school sports career, what moment are you most proud of and why?”

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 Flr, Chicago, IL 60631 is postmarked March 15, 2012.

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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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 _____

List each sport's team you played on in one school year:

Briefly list any of the school clubs or activities that you participated in besides the ones listed above:

Briefly list any community sports teams or activities that you participated in while in High School:

What are your plans immediately following 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 the School 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.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

PARENT'S SIGNATURE HERE
IF APPLICANT UNDER AGE 18

DATE _____

(PARENT PRINT NAME HERE)

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CERTIFICATION FORM

I, _____, hereby certify that
Print Name of Athletic Director*

_____, has been an athletic team
Print Name of Student Applying for Award

member at _____, during his/her senior
Print Name of High School Senior is Attending

year in high school and has participated in Sports in the area of

State area of Sports Student participated in at school.

*Signature of Athletic Director Representing Above High School
as printed above.

Date: _____



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)