



**POLISH WOMEN'S ALLIANCE OF AMERICA UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE  
REGULAR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS – FOR THE SCHOOL  
YEAR 2014-2015**

**APPLICATION PERIOD: December 1, 2013 TO January 15, 2014**

The Scholarship Requirements for the 2013-2014 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 President, Council or Group officers. Forms may also be obtained from our website [www.pwaa.org](http://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](mailto: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 January 15, 2014** to the attention of:

Vice President Sharon Zago  
Polish Women's Alliance of America  
6643 N. Northwest Highway, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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 January 15, 2014. 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 twenty (20) 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.



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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.

NOTE: 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.)

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

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

“Describe in your own words, the great influence of peace and love  
Pope John Paul II had on all peoples of the world”.

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

5. Each applicant must also **enclose and attach two (2) wallet size photos** to the **completed Media form.**

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

It is your responsibility to 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.**

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](mailto:vpres@pwaa.org) to be sure applications are received.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE: VICE PRESIDENT SHARON ZAGO - SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN  
COMMITTEE MEMBERS: DIRECTORS: FELICIA PERLICK,  
MARY DERWINSKI, DAWN MUSZYNSKI NELSON, CZESLAWA KOLAK  
EX-OFFICIO DELPHINE HUNEYCUTT, PRESIDENT



**POLISH WOMEN'S ALLIANCE OF AMERICA UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2014-2015**

*Please read carefully all Polish Women's Alliance of America Undergraduate College Scholarship Program Requirements before proceeding to fill out this application.*

All required undergraduate scholarship application information should be written in the English language. **The Scholarship Committee will not consider any incomplete, unsigned or late applications. They will be automatically rejected! There are no extensions!** The required essay must be typed on a separate sheet of paper, **WITH THE APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS ON IT.** The subject of our essay this year can be found in the requirements and ***MUST BE ORIGINAL***, consist of 500 words with a word count. Please staple your essay to your application. Completed application, essay, media form, 2 wallet size photos, additional attachments and any insurance applications (if needed) must be **submitted to the attention of Vice President Sharon Zago, Polish Women's Alliance of America, 6643 N. Northwest Highway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Chicago, IL 60631 postmark deadline January 15, 2014.**

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

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

Member since (Year): \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_ Group \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

College Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

College Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

**In the Fall of 2014 I will be attending full-time undergraduate college on the following level:**

Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received a scholarship from PWA of A. in previous years? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, state the year(s) you received it: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please continue this is page 1 of 2**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS. DO NOT LEAVE ANY BLANKS.**

**NOTE: INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED!**

**ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEET OF PAPER WITH ANSWERS**

**IF YOU NEED MORE SPACE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS**

How many members of PWA are in your family? \_\_\_\_\_ Please state their names and relationship to you.

What PWA activities have you participated in? \_\_\_\_\_

1. What type of special talents do you possess? (Artistic, Musical, Creative, Dance, etc.)

2. What sports do you play? \_\_\_\_\_

In formulating your answers for questions 3 & 4, please keep in mind that your assistance can be on the local, district or national levels and should be geared towards an activity/fundraising that will benefit future student members who are pursuing a higher education.

3. If given assistance by the PWA in the form of a scholarship, in what way do you feel you will be able to assist with future fundraisers and/or projects to promote the PWA? Please consider utilizing your acquired skills, talents and/or knowledge gained through your academic studies.

4. What activity, function or special interest would you like to see the PWA pursue?

Note to Applicant: By signing this application form, you understand and agree that any false or misleading documents or information will result in the applicant being disqualified from consideration. You are also confirming that you will be a full-time undergraduate college student and have completed at least your freshman year of full-time study at the time you will be using this scholarship, if it is awarded to you. You also agree to and have read all conditions of the Scholarship Committee's requirements and that the scholarship judges decision is final and not subject to review. If you are awarded a scholarship, you understand and agree that you must keep a minimum of \$3,000 insurance coverage in force for 20 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. Essays are the property of Polish Women's Alliance of America and may be selected to appear in future issues of *Glos Polek* or on the PWAA website.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

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**REVIEW YOUR APPLICATION BEFORE SUBMITTING  
BLANKS SPACES EQUAL AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION**



## 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 )