



CHICAGO SOCIETY, PNA

2017 SCHOLARSHIP

The Chicago Society, PNA is pleased to announce the availability of multiple scholarships to qualified students.

Eligibility:

Applicant must:

- be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident with at least one parent of Polish descent;
- be either a full-time undergraduate student currently enrolled in an accredited 4-year college or university or a full-time high school senior enrolling in an accredited 4-year college or university in the fall of 2017; and
- have a minimum GPA of 3.00 (A=4.00) as supported by an official transcript.

Award Amount:

Three scholarships will be awarded in substantial amounts not to exceed \$6,000 total. Applicants who have been previously awarded a Chicago Society scholarship **may re-apply each year.**

Application requirements and procedure:

- Complete the Application below
- Submit an essay on the topic: “Prince Mieszko I was baptized in 966 AD, introducing Christianity to the people of Poland. Discuss how over 1,050 years of Catholicism has impacted Poland and Polish-Americans, as well as how it has influenced your life.”

Note: The essay should be one to three pages long, submitted in standard essay format: 8½” x 11”, 12 pt. times new roman font and double spaced. Do NOT include your name or any other identifying information on the essay.

- Submit an official transcript of your academic record to the address below
- Submit completed application and all supporting documents by email to scholarship@chicagosocietypna.org with “CS Scholarship Application” and your last name in the subject; or mail to:

**Chicago Society, PNA
ATTN: Adam C. Konopka, Scholarship Chairman
Chicago Society PNA
6348 N. Milwaukee Ave. #360
Chicago, IL 60646**

- Deadline for receipt of all materials: **APRIL 8, 2017**
- Scholarship grants will be based on the quality and thoughtfulness of the applicant’s essay, not financial need

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Note: this application is also available online at chicagosocietypna.org/scholarship

Applicant's Name		Gender M F	
Mailing address		City, State, Zip	
Best phone number		Email Address	
Date of birth	Place of birth	Are you a US citizen or permanent resident?	
Father's name and place of birth		Mother's name and place of birth	
High School	Cumulative High School GPA	Graduation date	
Current/Prospective College/University	Declared/Anticipated Major	Cumulative GPA (if applicable)	

Outline how at least one of your parents are of Polish descent:

Describe any extracurricular activities/hobbies/clubs/organizations you actively engage in:

Provide a statement with any additional information you would like the scholarship committee to consider:

Statement of Assurances and Release:

By signing and submitted this application, I certify that all the information reported is complete and accurate. Providing false or incomplete information will result in immediate disqualification of this application. I agree that this application and all materials contained herein become the property of the Chicago Society, PNA and, together with my photograph and essay, may be used at its discretion.

Applicant's signature

Date