

THE POLISH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Lyczko Scholarship Application

Felix Lyczko, passionate about the joys and advantages of a college education was determined to make a difference in the lives of young Poles who, for lack of finances are unable to attend college. His brother Charles died while an Air Force pilot in WWII and his son Gene in an auto accident and were unable to attend college. Deeply saddened by the untimely early deaths of both his brother and son, Felix established the Lyczko Scholarship Fund. In honor of his parents who both immigrated from Poland in the early 1900's, his wish is that the fund will provide an opportunity for committed young women and men of Polish heritage. It was his hope that his contribution would inspire others to contribute to the endeavor. The fund will be administered by a committee comprised of several board members of the Polish American Association, including Ms. Cait Lyczko, Mr. Lyczko's daughter.

The **POLISH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION** offers financial assistance to college students of Polish descent. Scholarships are awarded annually. The scholarships can be used at any accredited college or university.

How are students selected?

Students are selected on the following basis:

- 1) Scholastic Aptitude and Performance (ACT score and grades)
- 2) Financial Need
- 3) Career Aspirations
- 4) Extra Curricular Activities
- 5) Participation in Polish Community Activities

Please note: Applications are now being accepted for 2009/2010 academic year.

Only one scholarship will be awarded per family.

All information provided will be held strictly confidential.

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY
OCTOBER 9, 2009**

Completed Application should be sent to:

POLISH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Attn: LYCZKO SCHOLARSHIP
3834 N. Cicero Ave.
Chicago, IL 60641

THE POLISH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Lyczko Scholarship Application Form

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ Zip _____ County _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Briefly explain your claim to Polish descent. Please be specific

SCHOLASTIC HISTORY

List schools that you have attended.

Name	Years Attended	Year Graduated
Grade School _____	_____	_____
High School _____	_____	_____
Additional Schools _____	_____	_____
Attended _____	_____	_____

Provide one copy of your transcript from the latest school you have attended.
(College Freshmen include High School Transcripts.)

CAREER ASPIRATIONS

Name of school you plan to attend _____

Field of study you plan to pursue _____

In a minimum of twenty-five words and a maximum of one hundred words describe your career aspirations and goals. Also explain how this scholarship will aid you.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

a) List the names of clubs, organizations, community activities and sports in which you were involved. Include the number of years you participated in each and any elected offices you held. As a minimum list your High School Activities.

Activity	Years	Offices Held
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

b) List any awards and honors you have won.

Award	Year
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

c) Provide letters of recommendations (three max).

d) Briefly describe your outside work experience for the past academic year. Be sure to include the average number of hours worked per week.

Position	Date from (mo./yr.)	Date to (mo./yr.)	Hours per week
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

PARTICIPATION IN POLISH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Briefly describe your or your immediate family's involvement in Polish community activities. Specify the names of the organizations or activities, the goals and accomplishments of the organizations, the number of years of involvement in each organization by you or your immediate family members. If family members are involved, specify what their relation is to you.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date