



The Polish Heritage Club of Wisconsin, Inc.
Madison Group
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November 16, 2021

Greetings,

As the chairperson of the Polish Heritage Club of Wisconsin-Madison, I am pleased to announce that two \$2,000.000 college scholarships will be awarded in 2022. High school students or undergraduate college students of Polish decent or who have a passion for Polish culture are eligible to apply. The application and scholarship information are enclosed.

For additional information, please visit our website at: ww.phcwi-madison.org

Questions can be directed to: phcwisconsin@gmail.com

We look forward to receiving applications from students of Madison area high schools.

Sincerely,

Diane M. Pillsbury, Chairperson
PHC Scholarship Committee

Enclosures

**Are you a college bound student
of Polish decent or passionate
about all things Polish?**



**Consider applying for a Polish
Heritage Club of Wisconsin-
Madison Scholarship!**

Two \$2,000 scholarships to be awarded in 2022!

**Scholarship information can be found at your
Counseling Office**

or at the PHC website at: www.phcwi-madison

Powodzenia!



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Polish Heritage Club of Wisconsin, Inc.– Madison

Founded in 1979, the Polish Heritage Club of Wisconsin-Madison (PHCWI) was formed to promote the heritage of our Polish ancestors through educational, cultural, charitable, and social objectives including:

- Encourage among Americans, particularly Americans of Polish ancestry, an interest in and knowledge of the Polish as well as American traditions in their cultural heritage.
- Join together for social and civic activities to sustain the originality, value and joy of Polish customs and tradition and their compatibility with American history and heritage.
- Give an organized welcome in Wisconsin to artists, scholars, dignitaries, writers, musicians and other proponents of Polish-American culture.
- Promote understanding and unity among Americans of all ethnic backgrounds.
- Advance academic learning and education of our Polish heritage.
- Contribute to charitable causes.

The Polish Heritage Club of Wisconsin-Madison will award a \$2,000 scholarship to provide tuition assistance for students pursuing a secondary education.

The Scholarship Committee of PHCWI will review the application materials submitted by each student to ensure that criteria have been met and present to the Board of Directors their candidate for the scholarship. The scholarship check will be awarded upon verification of completing one semester of the coming school year. The decisions of the Scholarship Committee and PHCI-BOD are final and are not subject to review.

To Be Eligible for Consideration

1. Applicant must be of verifiable Polish ancestry OR studying the Polish language, history, society or culture OR be significantly engaged with Polish culture.
2. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or a legal permanent resident
3. Applicant must be a Wisconsin resident
4. Applicant must be enrolling or enrolled in an educational program seeking the associate or undergraduate degree in any field of study at an accredited U.S. university or college
5. Applicant has demonstrated excellent academic performance. Successful applicants will usually have a grade point average of at least a 3.0 on a four-point scale.
6. Applicant must not be a previous recipient of a PHC scholarship.

All applicants must complete the scholarship application and requested attachments, sign, date and mail materials (post marked) no later than May 15. Faxes NOT accepted. Original and 3 copies of all materials must be mailed to the Polish Heritage Club of Wisconsin-Madison. All materials submitted by applicants will become part of the records of the PHCWI and will not be returned. Late, incomplete or unsigned applications will not be accepted or returned for corrections.

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Direct questions to: phcwisconsin@gmail.com



Polish Heritage Club of Wisconsin, Inc. – Madison
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2022

Please Type or Print Legibly

APPLICANT

Name – Applicant – First, Middle, Last

U.S. Citizen Legal Perm. Resident Wisconsin Resident

How did you find out about the Polish Heritage-Madison Scholarship Award?

PHC Member School Internet Other:

Mailing Address – Street, City, State, Zip Code

Telephone Number

Email

Name - Mother

Name – Father

Telephone Number

Telephone Number

Email

Email

SCHOOL

Name – High School

Date - Graduation

GPA

Address – High School

Name – College/University You Plan to Attend or Attend

Address – College/University – Street, City, State

ACHIEVEMENTS

KEY Extracurricular Activities/Organizations

KEY Leadership/Honors/Awards

ATTACHMENTS – Type in English Language

1. **Ancestry** – What is your Polish ancestry? Describe your exposure to and/or familiarity with the Polish language and culture. Describe in 200 words or less.
2. **Career Plans** – Describe in 150 – 200 words your educational plans/career goals
3. **Essay** – Write an original 750 – 1000-word informative essay on a major topic in Polish arts, culture, or history. Explain why the topic interests you or how it relates to you personally. This essay is to be well researched and well supported. In your essay, properly footnote all your sources.