

**Polish-American Citizens' Club
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 2996
Taunton, Massachusetts 02780**

***Bertha M. Bolster
Memorial Scholarship***

1. Student must be either a member of the Polish American Citizens' Club of Taunton or the son/daughter or grandson/granddaughter of a member of the Polish-American Citizens' Club in good standing.
2. Student must be enrolled in or plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate degree program. If student is planning to attend, but not yet enrolled in such a program, said award will be held for a maximum of fourteen months until proof of enrollment is furnished.
3. Student must submit a **complete** application for review by Scholarship Committee.
4. Student must submit a transcript with completed application. The transcript should include the student's most recent grades and date back to when he/she started high school or college.
5. Graduating high school seniors must submit a copy of the letter of acceptance from the college he/she will be attending.
6. Application deadline is **April 25, 2025.**

Completed application and transcript MUST be mailed to:

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7. A **late or incomplete** application will **not** be considered. Check to make sure all required components are included or have been requested to be sent to the address above.
8. All applications and other material become the property of the Polish-American Citizens' Club Scholarship Committee. Applications and/or material submitted will not be released to any other party without written permission of the applicant.

METHOD OF JUDGING

All applications are reviewed by each member of the Scholarship Committee on an individual basis. The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final.

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Scholarship Application

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

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Present Grade Level (circle one): High School 4 College 1 2 3

Extracurricular and After School Activities

College you are attending or will attend _____
(If you are a high school senior, please attach a copy of your acceptance letter.)

Major or field of study: _____

Place of employment at present time: _____

Parents' Occupation(s) and Place(s) of Employment:

Father's Occupation: _____ Place of Employment: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____ Place of Employment: _____

Name of parent(s) or grandparent(s) who are members in good standing of the Polish-American Citizens' Club:

Number of younger children in family _____ Number of older children in college _____

Expected annual college expenses:

Tuition _____
Fees _____
Books _____
Room/board _____
Travel _____
Other _____
Total _____

Please list any other scholarships or grants received, including \$ amounts.

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Statement of Purpose

In your own words, please provide a summary explaining why you plan to further your education in the field or career you have indicated, your financial need, and why you feel you are deserving of scholarship consideration.