



PACT/ TPA SCHOLARSHIPS **POLISH-AMERICAN HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Applications being accepted through May 31, 2023
Scholarships to be awarded in June 2023

AWARD

Scholarship(s) will be awarded based on an evaluation of applications received by the deadline. Scholarships will be made payable by check to the educational institution where the recipient is registered to attend. The scholarship is to assist in paying the expenses of education including tuition, general fees, books and living expenses. Recipients will be selected by members of Polish American Community of Toledo Board of Directors and Toledo Poznań Alliance Board of Trustees.

REQUIREMENTS

- 1.) Students in grades 9-11 may enter the high school category; incoming freshmen, upcoming sophomores, juniors and seniors may enter the college category. Former scholarship winners are not eligible to receive another scholarship in the same category. (i.e., a high school winner cannot receive another scholarship competing in the high school category. However, the student could re-apply and could win while attending college)
- 2.) If a public high school student is awarded a scholarship, funds will be placed in escrow until the student attends college. For private high school winners, the \$500 will be applied to tuition.
- 3.) Applicants will be evaluated on the following criteria:
 - A high school or undergraduate college student enrolled on a full-time basis.
 - Preferential consideration will be given to children or grandchildren of PACT and/or TPA members in good standing.
 - Preferential consideration will be given to students who demonstrate involvement in extracurricular activities or service to the community.
 - Preferential consideration will be given to students with outstanding academic credentials based on grades received.
- 4.) Applicants are required to submit an essay at the time of application. Essay requirements are as follows:

High School Category (Grades 9-11) 2 Scholarships at \$500 each

Topic: "What evidence of your Polish-American heritage do you find in the greater Toledo area?" 500 words

College Category (Undergraduate Students-incoming freshmen, upcoming sophomores, juniors and seniors) 2 Scholarships at \$1,000 each

Topic: "Discuss and explain the contributions of a Polish author to the field of literature."

Use books and online sources for this 1,000 word research paper.

Type end notes or source notes on a separate sheet of paper.

Both High School and College Students

Must be in Microsoft Word format, Times New Roman font

Must be double-spaced, use correct spelling and follow rules of grammar.

While you may ask for help from teachers, librarians and parents, the work must be your own.

PACT/ TPA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM (2023)

Complete and submit along with essay postmarked by May 31, 2023 to:
TOLEDO-POZNAŃ ALLIANCE, P. O. BOX 2555, TOLEDO OH 43606

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Address: _____
(Street)

_____ (City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone #: _____; Cell Phone #: _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth _____

Name and Address of school currently attending or planning to attend.	
Anticipated graduation date (month/year)	
Awards/ Honors/Scholarships (include dates)	
Additional Activities (include dates)	

Name the person in your family who is of Polish ancestry and his/her relationship to you?

I hereby certify that I have provided accurate information on this application. I further state that I wrote the essay myself. I understand and agree that any misrepresentation or omission of facts in my application will justify denial of being awarded the PACT /TPA Scholarship. If applicant is under the age of 18, parent(s) or guardian must sign.

Signature

Date