



The Polish Heritage Association of Maryland, Inc.

2025 Scholarship Application

The **Polish Heritage Association of Maryland (PHAM)** awards scholarships yearly, which have ranged up to 2,000 dollars, to Maryland students of Polish descent pursuing post-secondary education. **All** questions must be answered. If any question does not apply, please use N/A in that space. Failure to answer questions or answers that are incomplete, untruthful, and/or lack required documentation will eliminate your application from consideration. Award winners must attend the Scholarship Awards Reception in Baltimore on Sunday, May 18, 2025. Location information will be provided to awardees.

Student's Name _____

Parent/Guardian (if under 18) _____

Address _____

City _____ State Maryland Zip _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Current School _____ GPA _____

Anticipated college major or career goal _____

Post-Secondary school(s) applied to _____

Recognitions or awards _____

Extracurricular activities relative to Polish Heritage _____

Other Extracurricular activities _____

Polish Ancestry (list two Polish ancestors and how you are related):

Please provide the following five (5) documents:

- Two (2) letters of recommendation: one from your current school and one personal recommendation.
- Official or student copy of high school or post-secondary transcript
- Page one of your FAFSA student aid report that shows your FAFSA score and the student information.
- An essay of up to 500 words, fully addressing each of the following areas. Do not exceed two double-spaced pages.
 - Tell us why you should receive a scholarship grant from PHAM.
 - Discuss the importance of your Polish heritage and its meaning to you.
 - Describe your plans for contributing to the Polish Community in the future.

Applications may be completed at, and documents can be uploaded to our website at www.phaofmd.org/scholarship. The completed PDF application may also be emailed to phaofmd@gmail.com with the required five (5) documents attached. Use the subject 'PHAM Scholarship Application' and send it by March 15, 2025. Selection will be primarily based on financial need, with additional evaluation focusing on academic standing, leadership potential, and pride and participation in Polish heritage. The information provided in response to these questions will only be used in connection with this application. PHAM does not share this information with any outside parties.