

THE UNION OF POLES IN AMERICA

A Division of

THE POLISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE

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Dear Member,

The Union of Poles in America is an organization dedicated to helping its membership in numerous ways. This letter is notification that High School Scholarships are available. **Due to the many juvenile members in our organization, only one award per applicant is available. You may submit either one or both applications. If you have received an award in the past, you will not be eligible.**

To qualify for one of the limited number of Booster Committee or Sports Committee Scholarships you must:

1. Be a Union of Poles member in good standing holding a permanent insurance policy.
2. Be a student entering the 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade.
3. Currently have a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average or equivalent.
4. Meet the requirements below for either the Booster or Sports Scholarship.
5. Complete one or both of the enclosed applications and return to the Union of Poles at the address above.

The Sports Committee recognizes that sports can build character in young people. Characteristics, such as courage, pride, honesty, work ethic, respect, friendship, fairness and sportsmanship are fostered through sports. Applicants for a Sports Committee Scholarship must also:

- Participate in one or more of your school's supervised sports programs. Activities include athletic sports, cheerleading, and flag/drill teams.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from a coach, athletic director or principal.

The Booster Committee believes in learning the customs and traditions of our forefathers and hope you are also interested in your past history. Applicants for a Booster Committee Scholarship must also:

- Submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher or principal.
- Submit a one page essay concerning your Polish or ethnic heritage.

Applications MUST be received at our office by Thursday, June 30, 2016. Any applications received after that date will NOT be considered.

Fraternally yours,

Allan Szuflada - Commissioner

The Union of Poles Booster and Sports Committees