

ROBERT JOSEPH BOHINSKI, JR. RECIPIENT OF THE 2ND ANNUAL GRANT LARRONDE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Last year the Grant Larronde family established a \$1,000.00 Grant

Larronde Memorial Scholarship to be awarded annually to an applicant who applies for the Polish Union Henry J. Dende Scholarship.

Consistent with the rules for the Polish Union Henry J. Dende Scholarship, applicants will be required to write a 500-word essay on an essay topic determined annually. The Grant Larronde Memorial Scholarship may only be received once.

The winner of the 2nd Annual Grant Larronde Memorial Scholarship this year, as selected by the family of the late Grant Larronde, is Robert Joseph Bohinski, Jr.

Robert is the 18-year-old son of Marianne and Robert Bohinski, Sr. of Raleigh, North Carolina. He is enrolled as a Freshman at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro pursuing a major in Music Education with a focus in Jazz Studies.

Robert's 500-word essay for the Grant Larronde Memorial Scholarship award centered on "Family Values: What they mean to me" In conclusion of the essay, Robert wrote, "Family values means having principles that help keep a family together and work out differences. When going through life there will always be bumps along the way. The only thing truly consistent in one's life is their family. It is due to having family values that turns every individual into the person they are today and hopefully leads into having a group of people you can call family to always be there for you whether in times of sadness or great joy."

Robert wrote a thank you note to Elaine, the mother of Grant Larronde. In part, it said that he was honored to be selected for the scholarship and that the grant will be used toward books and tuition. He also said that he was privileged to be a fraternal member of the Polish Union.