

Polish Union 2017 Fall - 2018 Spring Scholarship Program Guidelines

PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY

GRANT LARRONDE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Grant Larronde Family has established an annual \$1,000 Grant Larronde Memorial Scholarship to be awarded to an applicant who applies for the Polish Union Henry J. Dende Scholarship. The Applicant must be consistent with the rules listed below for the Henry J. Dende Scholarship. The Grant Larronde Memorial Scholarship may only be received one time. The winner of the Grant Larronde Memorial Scholarship will be selected by the Grant Larronde Family. The family wants to personally honor the winner at Polish Union's Annual Debutante Ball held in the fall, so the winner will also receive a complimentary ticket to the Ball.

Polish Union values education and offers scholarships to members who are in good standing with the Polish Union. Eligibility is on a year to year basis and can continue for up to Four (4) years. Applications can be obtained by calling the Home Office (570)823-1611 or downloading from the Polish Union website: www.polishunionusa.com.

In reviewing the applications, the Scholarship Committee considers the following factors: effectiveness in addressing the assigned topic in their essay, community service, extra-curricular activities, and involvement in civic, church, and non-profit organizations. All Applicants Must Complete the Following:

1. Be **Enrolled** as a **Full Time** Student (minimum 12 Term Hours) in the **2017 Fall - 2018 Spring Term** of a **Certified University, College**, or other **Post High School Program**.
2. **Complete** and **Submit** a **2017 Fall - 2018 Spring Scholarship Application** to the Polish Union by the **Submission Deadline** of **May 31, 2017**. **Postmarks after this date will not be eligible**.
3. **Write** and **Submit** an **Essay** on one of the **Topics listed in the Scholarship Application** to the Polish Union by the **Submission Deadline** of **May 31, 2017**. **Postmarks after this date will not be eligible**.

Essays must be a minimum of **Three (3) Full pages, Typed, Double-Spaced**, using **Times New Roman, Font 12**, with **1" Margins**. (Cover and Bibliography Pages do not count as part of the Three Essay Pages)

4. **Submit School Enrollment Verification** from their University, College, or other Post High School Program to the Polish Union by the **Submission Deadline** of **July 31, 2017**.

School Enrollment Verification must contain the **Schools Name**, the **Students Name**, and **show Full Time enrollment** for the **2017 Fall - 2018 Spring Term**. **Previous Term information will not be accepted**.

5. Scholarship Applications, Essays, School Enrollment Verifications, and Photos are to be submitted via mail or email to: **The Scholarship Committee, Polish Union of U.S.A., P.O. Box 660, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703-0660**, or polunion@epix.net. Polish Union reserves the right to use essays and photographs for publicity purposes.
6. Polish Union accepts no responsibility for decreases of other scholarships or loan amounts due to the awarding of the Polish Union Scholarship. Students are solely responsible for all aspects of their financial aid status and, thus, should be aware of the consequences of applying for a Polish Union Scholarship.
7. Students signing and submitting the Scholarship Application understand that the Scholarship does not obligate the student to return said scholarship unless the student does not complete Two (2) Full Terms of the current school year for which they are applying.

POLISH UNION OF U.S.A.
HENRY J. DENDE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2017 FALL – 2018 SPRING SCHOOL TERM

(Please make sure to Type or Write Application Legibly)

Name of Applicant _____ S.S. # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone #s _____

E-mail - June 2017 thru August 2017 - _____

Father's full name is _____ Mother's full name is _____

I am member of the Polish Union of USA ____ Yes ____ No **My** Polish Union Life Insurance Policies are:

Certificate # _____ Issue Date _____ Group # _____ Status _____

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The Educational Institution that I will be attending in the 2017 Fall - 2018 Spring Term is:

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I will be a Full Time Student (12 Term Hrs) ____ Yes ____ No.

I will be in my _____ year for the 2017 Fall - 2018 Spring Term.

My Anticipated Date of Graduation is _____.

The Profession/Course I am pursuing is _____.

Applicant Signature

Date

POLISH UNION OF U.S.A.
HENRY J. DENDE SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY TOPICS
2017 FALL - 2018 SPRING SCHOOL TERM

As noted in the Guidelines: **Essays** must be a minimum of **Three (3) Full pages, Typed, Double-Spaced**, using **Times New Roman, Font 12**, with **1” Margins**.
(Cover and Bibliography Pages Do Not Count as part of the Three Essay Pages)

1. Do you have an opinion as to how immigration should be addressed in today’s society? Should the United States close its borders? Should the United States deport all illegal immigrants regardless of the situation? Should the United States welcome all immigrants with no restrictions? Offer your views on what immigration policies should be in the future.
2. Since the country was divided in the last election, what would you recommend the current administration do to bring the country together?

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATES:

Completed Scholarship Application - MAY 31, 2017

Three Page Essay - MAY 31, 2017

School Enrollment Verification - JULY 31, 2017

If you are including a Photo, please write your Full Name on the Back of the Photo.
To prevent Marks & Creases on the photo, please Do Not Fold, Staple or Paper Clip.
All photos are scanned & emailed for use on our website.

MAIL TO:

Scholarship Committee
Polish Union of USA
P.O. Box 660
Wilkes Barre, PA 18703-0660

or

E-MAIL TO:

E-Mail: polunion@epix.net

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Approved by: _____
Polish Union of USA Scholarship Committee