

American-Polish Central Committee of Lawrence County 2012 – 2013 Scholarship Program

Basic Requirements:

An applicant must:

1. Be of *Polish-American descent and a resident of Lawrence County.*
2. Be a high school senior graduating in 2012.
3. Maintain *at least* a 3.0 grade point average.

Terms:

1. Submit a two-page, double spaced typed essay on the following topic using Times New Roman 12 point font: ***Describe how at least five Poles or Polish Americans have contributed to American history, politics or culture (such as music, art or literature).*** Note that spelling, grammar and closely following instructions will be strongly considered.
2. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation.
3. Submit a copy of your most recent grade transcript.
4. Submit documentation of acceptance to an institute of higher learning.
5. Submit a recent photo (wallet size please).
6. Submit your application *no later* than **Monday, April 16, 2012.**

Awards:

The awards are made for the study of any general major at the college or university level. Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded. The number of scholarships awarded will be determined by the Committee. Recipients will be announced by the end of May. Payments will be made in two \$500 installments and will be made directly to the school into the student's account for the Fall 2012 and Spring 2013 semesters. Copies of both tuition invoices will be required for payments. In the event that the award winner fails to attend either semester in the scholarship application year, the applicant forfeits the award. Awards are limited to one per family per year.

Applications:

Applications are available at all Lawrence County high school guidance counselor offices, local Polish fraternal organizations and the local Polish-American churches. Questions regarding this application can be directed to Mr. Ken Koscinski at 724-657-0742 or by e-mail to KennyK111@verizon.net. Send completed applications to:

*Mr. Kenneth W. Koscinski
Scholarship Chairman, APCC
1411 Beatrice Street
New Castle, PA 16101*

The goal set by the founders of the American-Polish Central Committee of Lawrence County is to cultivate, enrich and develop patriotic, social and cultural spirit in the members of its ethnic community. This year the APCC is again offering a scholarship to assist Polish-American high school seniors in their educational endeavors. The scholarship program is funded through the generosity of the American-Polish Central Committee and from contributions made by individuals, organizations and churches.

**American-Polish Central Committee of Lawrence County
2012 – 2013 Scholarship Application**

1. Name _____
2. Father's Name _____
3. Mother's Name _____
4. Mother's Maiden Name _____
5. Telephone Number _____
6. Address _____

7. E-mail Address _____
8. Number of household members in 2012-2013 _____
9. Number of household members in college during 2012-2013 _____
10. Provide the names of your Polish ancestors and information on your Polish family tree:

11. Describe you and your family's participation in Polish-American social or religious organizations.
Use a separate sheet if paper if necessary.
12. What high school do you now attend? _____
13. Current grade point average (transcript required) _____
14. What college do you plan to attend in 2012-2013? _____
15. Have you been accepted by this institution? _____
16. Major course of study _____
17. **What suggestion can you give for a Committee sponsored activity that would interest young adults like yourself? Post your response on our website www.polishnewcastle.org. Click on 'Please Let Us Know What You Think' under the Guestbook.**

Applicants are advised that any false or misleading information or statement may result in permanent disqualification from participation in the American-Polish Central Committee Scholarship Program.

Signature

Date