

Polish Union 2016 Fall - 2017 Spring Scholarship Program Information

(NEW CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY)

GRANT LARRONDE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Polish Union is pleased to announce that the Grant Larronde Family has established a \$1,000 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 listed below for the Polish Union Henry J. Dende Scholarship, applicants are required to write a 3 Page Essay on a topic listed within the application. The Grant Larronde Memorial Scholarship may only be received once.

The winning applicant of the Grant Larronde Memorial Scholarship will be selected by the Grant Larronde Family. The family wishes to personally honor the winning applicant of the Grant Larronde Memorial Scholarship at Polish Union's Debutante Ball annually held in November, so the winner will also receive a complimentary ticket to the Ball.

1. Polish Union values Education and has Scholarships available to members who are in good standing with the Polish Union and who are enrolled in a certified University, College, or other Post High School Program. 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.
2. Consideration by the Scholarship Committee will be given to the effectiveness in addressing the assigned topic in their essay. Community service, extra curricular activities, involvement in civic, church, and non-profit organizations are also factors that will be considered by the committee.
3. Applicant must be a High School Graduate or Higher, enrolled in the **2016 Fall / 2017 Spring Term** of Post High School Program, and must be attending as a **Full Time** Student (minimum of 12 Term Hours).
4. Applicant must **Complete** the **2016 Fall / 2017 Spring Scholarship Application** and Also **Write** an **Essay** on One of the Topics set forth Within the Scholarship Application. **Essay** Must Be a **Minimum** of **Three (3) Full Pages** (**Cover and Bibliography Pages** are not counted as part of the Three Essay Pages). The Essay Must Be **Typed, Double-Spaced**, using **Times New Roman, Font 12**, with **1" Margins**.
5. Applicant must Submit **School Enrollment Verification** from the University, College, or other Post High School Program. The School Enrollment Verification **must show** the **Schools Name**, the **Students Name**, and **state that they are enrolled Full Time for the 2016 Fall / 2017 Spring Term**. Previous Term information **will not** be accepted.
6. The completed Scholarship Application, Essay, School Enrollment Verification, and Photo are to be mailed to: The **Scholarship Committee, Polish Union of U.S.A., P.O. Box 660, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703-0660**, or E-mailed to: polunion@epix.net. Polish Union reserves the right to use essays and photographs for publicity purposes.
7. **Submission Deadline** for the actual **Scholarship Application** and **Essay** is **May 31, 2016**. Postmarks **after** this **date** will **not** be **eligible**.
8. **Submission Deadline** for **School Enrollment Verification** is **July 31, 2016**. This date is extended to allow for additional time to acquire the proper School Enrollment Verification.
9. 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.
10. By signing and submitting the Scholarship Application it is the students understanding 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
2016 FALL – 2017 SPRING SCHOOL TERM

(Please Type or Write Application Legibly)

Name of Applicant _____ S.S. # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone #s _____

E-mail - June 2016 thru August 2016 - _____

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 2016 Fall / 2017 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 2016 Fall / 2017 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
2016 FALL / 2017 SPRING SCHOOL TERM

All **Essay's** Must Be a **Minimum** of **Three (3) Full Pages**
and Must Be **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. **2016 Presidential Campaign Issues for Debate**

“What are the important issues facing our Nation that Presidential Candidates should debate during the 2016 campaign?”

2. **Family Values**

“Family Values: What they mean to me?”

SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATES:

Completed Application & Essay ---- On or Before: MAY 31, 2016

School Enrollment Verification ---- On or Before: JULY 31, 2016

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 it.
All Photos are Scanned & Emailed to our Fraternal Newspaper Editor.

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