

Patrick Joseph Robinson first Recipient of Grant Larronde Memorial Scholarship

The first Grant Larronde Memorial Scholarship check was presented this year at the Polish Union Debutante Ball. The \$1,000.00 Scholarship check in memory of Grant Larronde was presented to Patrick Joseph Robinson by Grant Larronde's mother, Elaine Larronde of Dallas, Texas. (Pictured right)

Patrick is the son of Elaine and Robert Novak of Scranton, PA and a member of Polish Union Gr. #400. He is a senior at King's College, Wilkes-Barre, PA and is pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice. He is also a ROTC Cadet.

This award is scheduled to be made each year and will be presented by Elaine Larronde to a member of the Polish Union who applies for the Henry J. Dende Scholarship. A 500 word essay on a topic listed on the application along with the completed application and other paperwork is necessary to compete for this scholarship. This memorial scholarship can only be received once and the applicant's essay will be judged by the family of Grant Larronde.



Jacqueline Dende 2015 Recipient of Marion Orloski Vrabel Scholarship



Jacqueline Dende was this year's winner for the 2015 Marion Orloski Vrabel Scholarship. Pictured left are: Elaine Vrabel Larronde, Jacqueline Dende and Deborah Vrabel Osborne.

The Scholarship has been funded each year by Elaine and Deborah who are the daughters of the late Marion Orloski Vrabel. This award, named for their late mother, has been presented for the past eleven years at the Polish Union of USA Debutante Ball. It is presented each year to the Debutante that writes the best essay in the opinion of Mrs. Larronde and Mrs. Osborne.

Ms. Dende is the daughter of Christopher and Veronica Dende of Clarks Summit, PA. Her grandfather, the late Henry J. Dende was President of the Polish Union for many years and her grandmother, P.K. Dende is Secretary of Gr. #293 of which Jacqueline is a member.