

**POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS ANN ARBOR CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**P.O. Box 130763, Ann Arbor, MI 48113**

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**APPLICATION FOR IRENA THIEL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Ann Arbor Chapter Scholarship Fund was established in 2008 through the generous gift of Ms. Irena Thiel. Three scholarships of \$500.00 will be awarded annually to students on a competitive basis following an evaluation by the Scholarship Committee.

**CRITERIA USED IN EVALUATING CANDIDATES:**

1. Residents of Washtenaw County
2. Current college enrollment
3. Scholastic achievement
4. Involvement in Polonian activities
5. Community service

**APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT:**

- Completed application
- Verification of current grade point average (GPA)
- Verification of residency
- Personal statement.
- Description of Polonian involvement

**SCHOLARSHIPS ARE FOR TUITION AND BOOKS, OR LOAN PAYMENT ONLY**

Checks will be made payable directly to a College/University or lending institution

*Completed applications become the property of the Ann Arbor Chapter of the Polish American Congress Michigan Scholarship Fund. All information submitted on the application is considered confidential - it will not be duplicated and will only be discussed by the Scholarship Committee's designated officers.*

**Completed applications should be mailed no later than March 1st to:**

**Ann Arbor Chapter Polish American Congress**

**Irena Thiel Scholarship Fund**

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY YOU WILL BE ATTENDING IN THE SCHOOL YEAR \_\_\_\_\_:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**AREA OF STUDY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Provide here any relevant information in support of your application. This may include: examples of community service, names of Polonian organizations you were active in, description of how you maintain your Polish heritage etc.

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**APPLICATION CHECKLIST:**

Make sure that the following documents are included with the application:

1. Completed application with your personal statement on a separate page
2. Verification of attending a College / University (e.g.. letter of acceptance, transcript, etc.)
3. Verification of GPA (transcript, report card, etc.)
4. Proof of residency in Washtenaw County (of yourself or your parents). Examples of acceptable proofs:  
driver's license, bank statement, utility bill