

THE UNION OF POLES IN AMERICA

A Division of

THE POLISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE

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Dear Member,

The Union of Poles in America is an organization dedicated to helping its membership in numerous ways. This letter is notification that High School Scholarships are available. **Due to the many juvenile members in our organization, only one award per applicant is available. You may submit either one or both applications. If you have received an award in the past, you will not be eligible.**

To qualify for one of the limited number of Booster Committee or Sports Committee Scholarships you must:

1. Be a Union of Poles member in good standing holding a permanent insurance policy.
2. Be a student entering the 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade.
3. Currently have a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average or equivalent.
4. Meet the requirements below for either the Booster or Sports Scholarship.
5. Complete one or both of the enclosed applications and return to the Union of Poles at the address above.

The Sports Committee recognizes that sports can build character in young people. Characteristics, such as courage, pride, honesty, work ethic, respect, friendship, fairness and sportsmanship are fostered through sports. Applicants for a Sports Committee Scholarship must also:

- Participate in one or more of your school's supervised sports programs. Activities include athletic sports, cheerleading, and flag/drill teams.
- Submit a one page essay explaining the impact sports has had on your life.

The Booster Committee believes in learning the customs and traditions of our forefathers and are also interested in your ethnic heritage. Applicants for a Booster Committee Scholarship must also:

- Submit a one page essay concerning your Polish or ethnic heritage.

Applications MUST be received at our office by Friday, May 15, 2026. Any applications received after that date will NOT be considered.

For further information call Allan Szuflada at 216 798-0181.

Fraternally yours,

Allan Szuflada

The Union of Poles Booster and Sports Committees

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2026 BOOSTER COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Current Age: _____

Preferred Phone No.: _____ Email Address: _____

Have you received a Union of Poles High School Scholarship in the past?

Yes: _____ Year _____ No _____

School you are currently attending: _____

High School you will attend this Fall: _____

Grade Entering this Fall: _____

Current Grade Point Average: _____ (attach copy of most recent report card)

Parents First and Last Name: _____

Parents Phone No.: _____ Email Address.: _____

School Activities / Community Activities:

Don't forget to send your one page essay describing your Polish or ethnic heritage and your grades.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail this application and all other required information to:
The Union of Poles in America
7100 E. Pleasant Valley Rd
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Attn Scholarships

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2026 SPORTS COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Current Age: _____

Preferred Phone No.: _____ Email Address: _____

Have you received a Union of Poles High School Scholarship in the past?

Yes: _____ Year _____ No _____

School you are currently attending: _____

High School you will attend this Fall: _____

Grade Entering this Fall: _____

Current Grade Point Average: _____ (attach copy of most recent report card)

Parents First and Last Name: _____

Parents Phone No.: _____ Email Address: _____

Activities / Sports you participated in this year:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

Please mention any special awards you have received in these sports as well.

Don't forget to send your grades and your one page essay explaining the impact sports has had on your life with this application.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail this application and all other required information to:
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