**POLONIA CENTRE ACADEMIC AWARD APPLICATION**

**FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS**

 The Polonia Centre Academic Awards encourage and support students of our community in their pursuit of higher education. We are looking for individuals who have made significant contributions of time and energy to the Polish community of Windsor. They also have made a positive contribution to their school through involvement in extracurricular activities while demonstrating a competent level of academic achievement.

**Criteria of Eligibility:**

* Member of the Polish community of Windsor, currently pursuing or planning to pursue, a Post Graduate Program leading to a degree from an accredited institution
* Involvement in the cultural and social life of the Polish community
* Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident

**Required Documents:**

1. Fully completed application form
2. Copy of Undergraduate Degree
3. Original Official Transcript in a sealed envelope
4. Letter of Acceptance to a Post Graduate Program
5. Letter of Reference from an Instructor written on the Institution’s letterhead in a sealed envelope
6. Two passport size photographs with name printed on back
7. Copy of passport bio-date page indicating Canadian citizenship or visa indicating Permanent Residency

**Restrictions:**

 A student may receive funding from Polonia Centre (Windsor) Inc. once in each level of study

**Deadlines:**

Applications must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on **July 26, 2019** and must be accompanied by all required documents to: Polonia Centre (Windsor) Inc, **c/o the Global Maintenance Office at 5101 South National Street (across the street from the Polonia Park office).** You will receive a response in August.

**Incomplete submissions will be returned**

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(dd/mm/yy) Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Social Insurance Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION:**

Program of Study for Fall 2019:

Master’s Program \_\_\_\_\_ PhD Program \_\_\_\_

Field of Study\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Previously attended: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_To: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**AWARDS:** *(Post Secondary only*) Provide supporting documentation.

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**EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES** (*past 4 years only)*

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**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY** *(past 4 years only)*

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**ESSAY:** Please respond to the following question in either the Polish or English language. All submissions should be written in essay style with particular attention to spelling, grammar, punctuation and literary convention. Approximate length is 200 words.

*“By receiving the Polonia Centre Academic award, how will you be able to help the Polonia Centre organization carry on it’s mission of supporting and participating in the cultural, educational and charitable events of the Polish community in Windsor, Canada, and the world?”*

**DECLARATION**

I certify that the information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that an incomplete application will not be considered and will be returned to me.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE**

I permit the use of my photograph in any promotional material and the posting of my Essay on the website [www.poloniawindsor.ca](http://www.poloniawindsor.ca) as deemed appropriate by Polonia Centre Windsor (Inc).

 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_