**POLONIA CENTRE ACADEMIC AWARD APPLICATION**

**FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS**

 The Polonia Centre Academic Awards encourage and support students of our Polish community in their pursuit of higher education. We are looking for individuals who have made significant contributions of time and energy to the Polish and/or Windsor community.

**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 copy of Permanent Residence Card)

**Restrictions:**

 A student may receive a Post Graduate Academic Award only ONCE from Polonia Centre (Windsor) Inc.

**Deadlines:**

Applications must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on **July 31, 2020** to Polonia Centre (Windsor) Inc, **c/o the Global Maintenance Office, 5101 South National Street (across the street from the Polonia Park office).**

**Incomplete submissions will be returned**

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

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

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

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Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**EDUCATION:**

Program of Study for Fall 2020:

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.

*The City of Windsor has twelve “Sister Cities” across the globe located in Europe, Asia, North and Central America. The International Relations Committee oversees a process of “twinning” Windsor with another city following specific and published criteria. Suggest the next candidate for a “Sister City” to Windsor and justify your selection.*

**DECLARATION**

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_