



2020 PSFCU/GE Scholarship under the Patronage of the President of Poland Application

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Dear Member:

The PSFCU, in a partnership with General Electric and the Office of the President of Poland, is proud to announce a program for its members: the PSFCU/GE scholarship for a short summer internship in Poland under the patronage of the President of Poland. The internship will be a combination of political, economic and cultural exchange as well as sightseeing. It includes visits to leading Polish and multinational firms located in Poland and meetings with Polish government officials and business leaders.

The Credit Union will award 10 recipients with a scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 to cover the costs of the flight and health insurance in Poland. Students will be asked to provide proof of flight and insurance before their internship commences. Award recipients will arrive in Poland on June 14, 2020 and depart on June 24, 2020. All accommodations and activities while in Poland will be included as part of the Scholarship in partnership with General Electric and under the patronage of the President of Poland.

This Scholarship Program is open to any PSFCU member (*primary owner of the account; joint owners and children of owners do not qualify*) whose account was **Opened Prior to January 1, 2019**. Members whose accounts were opened after December 31, 2018 are not eligible to apply. The recipients must be US citizens or permanent residents. The PSFCU/GE Scholarship under the Patronage of the President of Poland is open to current full-time undergraduate sophomore's students with a cumulative Grade Point Average (**GPA**) of **at least 3.20**. (*Current high-school students, freshmen's or graduate students are not eligible*). *Previous recipients of this award are not eligible*. Scholarships will be awarded based on involvement in the Polish-American community, academic achievement and extracurricular activity. *All decisions of the Scholarship Committee are considered final*.

Please mail a **single copy** of your completed, typed application and essays with a single copy of required documentation with a postmark date no later than **March 20, 2020**. **Any late application or supporting materials will not be considered**. Applications should be completed in English only. All Polish documents should have English translations attached. Awards will be issued directly to the scholarship recipients in the form of a check. The student agrees to utilize the funds to purchase an airline ticket to Poland along with health insurance for the trip. Incomplete, late, faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted. Mailing instructions and a full listing of required documents are outlined on page 6 of this application.

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME:

Personal Information	
Last Name, First Name, Initial	Your Maiden Name/Other Last Names Used in the Past
Date Of Birth: / /	Place Of Birth:
(Permanent) Address	City, State, Zip
(Alternate) Address	City, State, Zip
Phone ()	E-Mail Address:
Cellular Phone ()	
PSFCU Member #:	PSFCU Member Since (year):

Family Background		
Father's (Legal Guardian's) Name (Last, First) _____	Father's Occupation _____	Father's Highest Level of Education _____
Mother's (Legal Guardian's) Name (Last, First)	Mother's Occupation	Mother's Highest Level of Education

Your Status in the US:

- Citizen
- Permanent Resident

If Permanent Resident or dual citizen, please list country (ies) of citizenship:

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Academic Information

Your Current Status as of spring semester 2020 (Check all that apply):

Full Time Student

Undergraduate

Year in your current program: Length of your program: Your current/intended major:

List all Institutions attended since high-school:

School Name	Address (City, State)	Dates attended (MM/YY) include expected graduation dates	GPA	Degree Earned

Standardized Tests For Undergraduates – *Enter the best result achieved in each section.
If you have not taken standardized tests, please explain briefly why:

SAT Scores*

Math	Critical Reading	Writing	Combined Score

ACT Scores*

Composite Score	English	Mathematics	Reading	Science	Combined English/Writing

SAT II (Subject Tests) – List subjects and best score achieved

Subject and Score	Subject and Score	Subject and Score	Subject and Score

Advanced Placement (AP Tests) – List subjects and score achieved

Subject and Score	Subject and Score	Subject and Score	Subject and Score

List and briefly describe your academic distinctions/honors/awards (up to 10) List, in order of importance, academic honors, awards, distinctions etc. received **during the past 4 years** (candidates who interrupted their schooling should list awards received while they were in school).

Extracurricular Involvement - Please fill in the following two tables. Lists should be in order of importance. Please enter each activity/achievement only once -- do not duplicate information in the tables. Please list activities from the last 4 years only. Only information from the tables will be considered by the Committee. Do NOT send any additional materials.

List membership in up to 10 organizations, clubs professional associations, sport teams etc. Please note the duration and time intensity of your involvement and any notable achievements or offices held.

Organization Name	Dates of involvement (MM/YY-MM/YY)	Time commitment (e.g. hrs/week and weeks/year)	Briefly describe most significant achievements, offices held and anything else noteworthy for the committee

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List your 5 most important jobs (above 10 hours/week) or community service (above 50 hours/year) performed over the past 4 years, if not included in the table above.

Name of firm/organization	Dates of involvement (MM/YY-MM/YY)	Time commitment (e.g. hrs/week and weeks/year)	Description

Essays

1) Mandatory. Answer the following essay question (*under 300 words*) on an attached sheet of paper with your name. **Please tell us why you will be the ideal candidate for this Scholarship opportunity. Please describe in detail your connection to the Polish community and how you will utilize this opportunity in future relations/business and community involvement in the Polish American society.**

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Supporting Materials & Mailing Instructions

Along with this application please submit the following:

- 1) Official transcripts from ALL academic institutions attended since high-school. Minimum **cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.20** is required.
- 2) Copy of standardized test results (SAT, SAT II, ACT, etc.)
- 3) One letters of reference, written by a leader in the Polish community that knows the candidate and can exemplify as well as illustrate your dedication to community organizations, causes and Polish-American interests. Please note that recommendations from family members are not permitted. Please indicate below the names and contact numbers of the person(s) whom you asked to write your letter.
- 4) If changing schools by September 2020 send a copy of your acceptance letter from the school that you plan to enroll in.
- 5) Applicants must be PSFCU members with accounts opened on or before December 31, 2018.
- 6) Previous recipients are not eligible.
- 7) *Please note: PSFCU employees and volunteers and their immediate families are not eligible for the PSFCU/GE Scholarship Program.*
- 8) **Please mail a single copy of your completed application and essay together with a single copy of the supporting documentation to:**
PSFCU Scholarship Committee
9 Law Drive
Fairfield, NJ 07004
- 9) **Application and all supporting documentation is due with a postmarked date of March 20. Late documentation will not be considered.**

IMPORTANT! *Faxed, e-mailed and hand delivered (left in PSFCU branches) applications will not be considered.*

References

Name	Title	Institution	Telephone #	Number of years known
Community Involvement:			()	
Other:			()	

Signature – By signing this application, you are agreeing to be available to travel to Poland on June 14th, 2020 to attend the internship with a return date of June 24th, 2020.

Signature _____ Date: ____/____/____
(MM/DD/YY)

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