The Eugeniusz Alek Chmielowski Scholarship

Rules for Application

The Eugeniusz Alek Chmielowski, Survivor of Deportation to Siberia, Officer in the Polish Army of General Anders Victorious at Monte Cassino during the Second World War War Scholarship was established in 2010 by Eugeniusz Alek Chmielowski to promote and encourage undergraduate study and research in Polish Studies, with special emphasis on Polish language, and active participation in the Polish Student Alliance. The scholarship is awarded to undergraduate student(s) currently enrolled in Loyola University Chicago Polish Studies Program (POST) in the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures.

To be considered for the scholarship, student must complete and submit the following:

1. Application form available on the Polish Studies website http://www.luc.edu/polishstudies/scholarships.shtml
2. Essay of 250+ words describing: “Why I best qualify to receive the Chmielowski Scholarship.”
3. Official university transcript showing:
   a. completion of two semesters of elementary Polish (POLS 101-102) or pass the Polish language competency exam above the level of POLS102, and
   b. GPA over 3.00
4. Commitment to take two intermediate or advanced level Polish language courses during the 2016-2017 academic year.
   And commit 1) to participate in the activities of the Polish Student Alliance (PSA) and 2) to do one of the following:

   Undertake and complete a research project in Polish Studies either in conjunction with two authorized intermediate or advanced level Polish language courses, which include but are not limited to POLS 103, POLS 104, POLS 250, POLS 251, or as an independent study under the supervision of a Loyola University faculty member. In either case satisfying the following requirements:

   a) Submit a written description in 250+ words of a proposed project that examines some aspect of Polish language by March 31st, 2016
   b) Present a typewritten paper of 10 pages or more in length upon the completion of the project at the end of the academic year 2015-2016.

   OR

   Perform administrative duties on behalf of the Polish Studies Program totaling at least 100 hours in academic year 2015-2016.

The application deadline is on March 31st, 2016

Chmielowski Scholarship applicants are interviewed and selected by a committee composed of the Chair of the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, the Director of the Polish Studies Program and one or more Professors of Polish Language. Selected students will receive their scholarship upon the completion of their Chmielowski Scholarship obligations at the end of the spring semester 2016.
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Mr. Eugeniusz Alek Chmielowski is a Survivor of Deportation to Siberia, and was an Officer in the Polish Army of General Anders Victorious at Monte Cassino in World War II

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The application may be submitted electronically at bmclees@luc.edu by March 31st, 2016 to: Bozena Nowicka McLees, Director of the Polish Studies at the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, Crown Center 217, Loyola University Chicago, 1032 W. Sheridan Road, Chicago IL 60660

Student’s Name _______________________________________________________________________
E-mail _____________________________________________ LUC ID ____________________________
Cell phone ________________________________ Home phone ________________________________
Permanent Address _____________________________________________________________________
Major/Minor________________________________________ Grad Year ______________

A. If you choose to perform 100 hours of administrative work for the Polish Studies Program, please contact Bozena Nowicka McLees to discuss your specific duties and obligations to be stated here:
_____________________________________________________________________________________
Agreed: Student’s signature __________________________ Date __________________________
Approved: Director’s signature ____________________________________________________________

B. If you choose to undertake and complete a research project in Polish Studies and to produce a 10-page research paper, indicate whether it will be done as an independent study [   ] or an authorized course [   ] and in either case include the signature of the supervising instructor.

Please also attach your 250+ word description of the proposed research project that includes: a project title and a description of the topic, and how it relates to some aspect of Polish Studies.

Agreed: Student’s signature __________________________ Date __________________________
Approved: Instructor’s signature________________________________________________________________________