The Siberian Society Scholarship was established in 2015 by Eugeniusz Alek Chmielowski, President of the Siberian Society in Chicago, to promote and encourage undergraduate study and research in Polish history and culture with special emphasis on study of the stories of Polish refugees and exiles who were sent to Siberia by the Soviet authorities. This scholarship is awarded to undergraduate student(s) currently registered for Minor in Polish Studies (POST). Loyola University Chicago awards this Scholarship through the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures and its Polish Studies Scholarship Committee.

**To be considered for the Siberian Society Scholarship, student must submit the following documents:**

1. Filled out and signed this application form.
2. Essay of 500+ words telling: “Why I best qualify to receive the Siberian Society Scholarship.” **Please put your full name on the essay.**
3. Official university transcript showing **both**:

a. Completion of two semesters of Polish language courses **or** passing the Polish language competency exam above the level of POLS 102

b. GPA of 3.00 or above.

1. Commitment to take one intermediate or advanced level Polish language course POLS 103, 104, 201, 202, 250, 251 or 270 during the academic year 2021-2022.

Please submit your documents electronically to: Bozena Nowicka McLees, Director of the Polish Studies at the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures at bmclees@luc.edu **by February 28th, 2021**

**Student’s Name** LUC ID #

E-mail Cell phone

Major/Minor Graduation month year

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1) take one Polish Studies course during the academic year 2021-2022 and

2) to serve **60 hours** for the Polish Studies Program in collaboration with and supervision of the Director Bożena Nowicka McLees fulfilling specific duties and tasks.

**Student’s signature** Date

POST Director’s signature

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