

## Polish Union Part of The First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association Family 2018 Fall - 2019 Spring Scholarship Program Guidelines

Although the Polish Union has merged with the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association on June 1, 2017, they will continue to support this Scholarship Program according to the merger agreement. Eligibility is on a year to year basis and can continue for up to Four (4) years. Applications can be obtained by calling (570) 823-1611 or downloading from [the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association website: www.fcsla.org](http://www.fcsla.org).

### GRANT LARRONDE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Grant Larronde Family has established an annual \$1,000 Grant Larronde Memorial Scholarship to be awarded to an applicant who applies for the Polish Union part of The First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association Family Henry J. Dende Scholarship. The Applicant must be consistent with the rules listed below for the Henry J. Dende Scholarship. The Grant Larronde Memorial Scholarship may only be received one time. The winner of the Grant Larronde Memorial Scholarship will be selected by the Grant Larronde Family. The family wants to personally honor the winner at Polish Union part of the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association Annual Debutante Ball held in the fall, so the winner will also receive a complimentary ticket to the Ball.

In reviewing the applications, the Scholarship Committee considers the following factors: effectiveness in addressing the assigned topic in their essay, community service, extra-curricular activities, and involvement in civic, church, and non-profit organizations. All Applicants Must Complete the Following:

1. **Be Enrolled as a Full Time Student (minimum 12 Term Hours) in the 2018 Fall - 2019 Spring Term of an accredited University, College, or other Post High School Program.**
2. **Complete and Submit a 2018 Fall - 2019 Spring Scholarship Application** to the Polish Union part of the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association Family by the **Submission Deadline of May 31, 2018. Postmarks after this date will not be eligible.**
3. **Write and Submit an Essay on one of the Topics listed in the Scholarship Application** to the Polish Union part of the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association Family by the **Submission Deadline of May 31, 2018. Postmarks after this date will not be eligible.**

**Essays** must be a minimum of **Three (3) Full pages, Typed, Double-Spaced**, using **Times New Roman, Font 12**, with **1" Margins**. (Cover and Bibliography Pages do not count as part of the Three Essay Pages)

4. **Submit School Enrollment Verification** from their University, College, or other Post High School Program to the Polish Union part of the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association Family by the **Submission Deadline of July 31, 2018.**

**School Enrollment Verification** must contain the **Schools Name**, the **Students Name**, and **show Full Time enrollment for the 2018 Fall - 2019 Spring Term. Previous Term information will not be accepted.**

5. Scholarship Applications, Essays, School Enrollment Verifications, and Photos are to be submitted via mail or email to: [The Scholarship Committee, Polish Union part of the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association Family, P.O. Box 660, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703-0660](mailto:cla@fcsla.org), or [cla@fcsla.org](mailto:cla@fcsla.org). Polish Union part of the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association Family reserves the right to use essays and photographs for publicity purposes.
6. Polish Union part of the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association Family accepts no responsibility for decreases of other scholarships or loan amounts due to the awarding of the Polish Union part of the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association Family Scholarship. Students are solely responsible for all aspects of their financial aid status and, thus, should be aware of the consequences of applying for a Polish Union part of the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association Family Scholarship.
7. Students signing and submitting the Scholarship Application understand that the Scholarship does not obligate the student to return said scholarship unless the student does not complete Two (2) Full Terms of the current school year for which they are applying.

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**HENRY J. DENDE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
2018 FALL – 2019 SPRING SCHOOL TERM**

(Please make sure to Type or Write Application Legibly)

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ S.S. # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #s \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail - June 2018 thru August 2018 - \_\_\_\_\_

Father's full name is \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's full name is \_\_\_\_\_

**I** am member of the Polish Union part of the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association Family \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**My** Polish Union part of the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association Family Life Insurance Policies are:

Certificate # \_\_\_\_\_ Issue Date \_\_\_\_\_ Branch # \_\_\_\_\_ Status \_\_\_\_\_

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The Educational Institution that I will be attending in the 2018 Fall - 2019 Spring Term is:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I will be a Full Time Student (12 Term Hrs) \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No.

I will be in my \_\_\_\_\_ year for the 2018 Fall - 2019 Spring Term.

My Anticipated Date of Graduation is \_\_\_\_\_.

The Profession/Course I am pursuing is \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# **POLISH UNION PART OF THE FIRST CATHOLIC SLOVAK LADIES ASSOCIATION FAMILY**

## **HENRY J. DENDE SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY TOPICS 2018 FALL - 2019 SPRING SCHOOL TERM**

As noted in the Guidelines: **Essays** must be a minimum of **Three (3) Full pages, Typed, Double-Spaced**, using **Times New Roman, Font 12**, with **1” Margins**.  
(Cover and Bibliography Pages Do Not Count as part of the Three Essay Pages)

1. We are in the midst of extensive changes both in our country and that of the whole world. Constantly we hear of concerns about the future. As you prepare educationally to meet the challenges of tomorrow, please share your thoughts about what you would like to see accomplished during the next five years. For example, look at our country; the economic situation, health care problems, immigration, or any global issues of concern to you.
2. I am sure you have received advice and suggestions of parents, school personnel, relatives, friends, and others regarding your continuing education plans. What influenced your decision on your choice for continuing education, the educational institution, and the selection of your major field of study?
3. If you could sit down and have a conversation with one person (living or deceased), who would that person be and what would that conversation be about?

### **SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATES:**

**Completed Scholarship Application - MAY 31, 2018**

**Three Page Essay - MAY 31, 2018**

**School Enrollment Verification - JULY 31, 2018**

If you are including a Photo, please write your Full Name on the Back of the Photo.  
To prevent Marks & Creases on the photo, please Do Not Fold, Staple or Paper Clip.  
All photos are scanned & emailed for use on our website.

#### **MAIL TO:**

**or**

#### **E-MAIL TO:**

Scholarship Committee  
Polish Union part of the  
First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association Family  
P.O. Box 660  
Wilkes Barre, PA 18703-0660

E-Mail: [cla@fcsla.org](mailto:cla@fcsla.org)

#### **FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Polish Union part of the  
First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association Family Scholarship Committee