

**First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association**  
**2019 Fall - 2020 Spring Scholarship Program Guidelines**  
**for the Polish Union Henry J. Dende Scholarships**

Although the Polish Union has merged with First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association (FCSLA) on June 1, 2017, we will continue to support this Polish Union Scholarship Program according to the merger agreement. Applications can be obtained by calling 1-800-464-4642 extension 1054 or downloading the form from [the FCSLA website: www.fcsla.org](http://www.fcsla.org). (See the scholarship page).

**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 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 the Debutante Ball held in the fall, so the winner will also receive a complimentary ticket to the ball.

In reviewing the applications, the Polish Union 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 2019 Fall - 2020 Spring term of an accredited university, college, or other post high school program.**
2. **Complete and submit a 2019 Fall - 2020 Spring Scholarship Application** to FCSLA by the **submission deadline of May 31, 2019**. **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 FCSLA by the **submission deadline of May 31, 2019**. **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 FCSLA by the **submission deadline of July 31, 2019**.

**School enrollment verification** must contain the **school's name**, the **students name**, and **show full time enrollment for the 2019 Fall - 2020 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: [First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association, 24950 Chagrin Blvd., Beachwood, Ohio, 44122-5634, or Scholarship@fcsla.org](mailto:Scholarship@fcsla.org).
6. FCSLA accepts no responsibility for decreases of other scholarships or loan amounts due to the awarding of the Polish Union Henry J. Dende Scholarship or the Grant Larronde Memorial 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 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.

**To contact the Scholarship Department email us at [Scholarship@fcsla.org](mailto:Scholarship@fcsla.org)  
or call 1-800-464-4642 Ext. 1054**

# FIRST CATHOLIC SLOVAK LADIES ASSOCIATION

## POLISH UNION HENRY J. DENDE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2019 FALL – 2020 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 2019 thru August 2019 - \_\_\_\_\_

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

I am member of First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association and a former member of Polish Union \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

My policies issued by Polish Union are:

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

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The educational institution that I will be attending in the 2019 Fall - 2020 Spring term is:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Select One:** (your choice does not affect eligibility)

\_\_\_ I am attaching my photograph. If selected as a scholarship recipient, I would like it to be included in the FCSLA publication announcing this year's winners.

\_\_\_ I elect not to include a photograph of myself. If selected as a scholarship recipient, no photo will be included in the FCSLA publication announcing this year's winners.

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

I will be in my \_\_\_\_\_ year for the 2019 Fall - 2020 Spring Term.

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# FIRST CATHOLIC SLOVAK LADIES ASSOCIATION

## POLISH UNION HENRY J. DENDE SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY TOPICS 2019 FALL - 2020 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. Who has had the most influence on your life thus far and why?
2. College life brings with it many experiences that prepare you for the future and influence your view of the world. How will you use your college experience to enable you to use critical thinking to solve every day problems as well as navigating through the matrix of jobs, family and social choices?

### **SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATES:**

**Completed Scholarship Application - MAY 31, 2019**

**Three Page Essay - MAY 31, 2019**

**School Enrollment Verification - JULY 31, 2019**

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.

#### **MAIL TO:**

**or**

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

First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association  
24950 Chagrin Blvd.  
Beachwood, Ohio 44122-5634

[Scholarship@fcsla.org](mailto:Scholarship@fcsla.org)

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#### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

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

Polish Union Scholarship Committee  
First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association