



## Fine Arts Scholarship Application for 2015

### A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E/Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ US Citizen: Yes No

State of Michigan Resident: Yes No

### Ethnic Background:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number to be provided upon request at a later date.

**B. TRANSCRIPT:** Please provide a transcript with an official seal of the institution.  
Downloaded transcripts will automatically be rejected.

**C. EDUCATION INFORMATION:** Please enclose the following information:

- High School/College/University
- Degree and Major pursued
- Year of study: at present and next fall
- GPA

### D. SCHOLASTIC HONORS:

Please list on a separate sheet of paper, all academic awards and the year they were received. Do not send copies of each of your awards.

### E. ACTIVITIES:

On a separate sheet of paper list all school and community activities and positions held. In particular, describe any participation in Polish American activities.

#### **F. REFERENCES:**

Submit at least two (2) letters of recommendation: one from your counselor or from a non-related person who can attest to your character and extra-curricular activities, and a second from a faculty member from your field of study. Recommendations must be on letterhead, signed and written in English.

#### **G. ESSAY:**

Tell us how this scholarship will help you with your goals and aspirations. Please double space your essay. (Not to exceed 300 words)

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

In order to be eligible for an award, this application with all required documentation must be received no later than March 31, 2015 (faxes not accepted). Winners will be notified on or before May 1, 2015. All awards will be made payable to the recipient and to the institution to which he/she is enrolled. You may apply for only one type of scholarship, the Frank Filipek Scholarship or the Lillian & Chester Mitchell FPA Fine Arts Scholarship. You may not apply for two scholarships in a given year.

Past recipients of the FPA Fine Arts Scholarships and non-Michigan residents are not eligible to apply. The Friends of Polish Art reserves the right to not award a scholarship(s) should there not be a qualified applicant.

Recipients (or a family representative) must attend when the awards are presented at a general membership meeting of the Friends of Polish Art. In 2015, this will occur on May 15. The time and location will be announced.

I agree that the statements are true.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Applications: Five copies must be submitted in each application packet.** (The original copy plus four other copies should be in the packet along with copies of transcripts and letters of recommendation that are unsealed.) Copies must be collated and either stapled or paper clipped.

- The only exceptions are when:
  - Transcripts are sent separately by the school.
  - Letters of recommendation which are sealed by the writer(s) are to be included in the original application packet or the recommendation may be sent separately to the address listed below.

FPA Fine Arts Scholarships  
C/o Friends of Polish Art  
626 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 8  
Royal Oak, MI 48067-2802

All materials submitted by applicants will become part of the records of the Friends of Polish Art and will not be returned. Late, incomplete or unsigned applications will not be accepted or returned for correction. The decisions of the FPA Fine Arts Scholarship Committee are final and not subject to review.