

**KOPERNIK MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION
OF CENTRAL NEW YORK**



PROMOTING AND PRESERVING POLISH CULTURE

Dear Applicant:

The Kopernik Memorial Association of Central New York is pleased to offer a Scholarship Award this year to two deserving students. An invitation is extended to you to complete the enclosed application.

The following criteria will be observed:

1. Applicants must be at least 25% Polish in ancestry.
2. Students should have completed at least one full year of college by June 2024 and have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA.
3. Applicants must be full-time students.
4. Each recipient will be awarded \$1,000.00 at the annual Scholarship Awards event on October 12, 2024. Recipient must be present or forfeit the scholarship award – NO EXCEPTIONS.
5. Please submit one letter of recommendation from a college professor and a copy of all your official college transcripts including your Spring 2024 semester grades.
6. The application must be received by June 21, 2024.

A point system of rating will be used. Winners will be notified by August 31, 2024.

7. Past recipients of the scholarship award are not eligible to apply a second time.
8. Please submit the completed Scholarship Award Application and accompanying requirements to:

The Scholarship Committee
Kopernik Memorial Association
P.O. Box 911
Utica, New York 13503

Thank you for your interest. The members of the Scholarship Committee of the Kopernik Memorial Association are looking forward to receiving your application.

Scholarship Award Application

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Utica, New York 13503

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

SECTION I: - Personal Data

1. Name _____
2. Address _____ City _____ State _____
3. Zip _____ Telephone _____
4. Parents _____
5. Name of College/Location _____
6. Major Field of Study _____
7. Career Objective _____
8. How many years of college will you have completed by June 2022? _____

SECTION II

ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER PLEASE TYPE YOUR RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS 10, 11, 12, 13 AND 14.

10. List COLLEGE and COMMUNITY honors and awards you have received. (5 pts)

11. List COLLEGE extra-curricular, and/or community projects with which you have been or are presently associated and explain your involvement. (10pts)

12. Select one person, either Polish or Polish-American, who has excelled in your field of study or interest and write about his/her accomplishments. (An interest can be a hobby or extracurricular activity) **OR**
If you could spend an hour with a famous figure of Polish descent who would it be and why (300 – 500 words)
(10 pts.)

13. Explain any direct involvement you have had with the activities of the Kopernik Association or local Polish American organization, church or club. (5 pts.)

14. Do you have a job to help you with your expenses? Explain (5 pts)

SECTION III

15. Submit one letter or recommendation from a college professor. (5 pts.)

16. **Submit an official transcript** of all completed college academic work including the **2024 Spring Semester grades**. If you have attended more than one college, please submit a transcript from each institution.

I here by state that all the information given is true and accurate.

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT