



# Polish Studies Initiative 2023 Scholarship Competition for Polish Language and Study Abroad Programs

## Application Deadline: Friday, February 17, 2023

The Polish Studies Initiative supports the study of Polish language and culture through summer intensive language, study abroad, and internship programs. Scholarships are available for both undergraduate and graduate students who are interested in pursuing more advanced training during summer semester 2023, with programs taking place during any of the Summer Term sessions eligible. Before submitting an application, interested students should consult the eligibility requirements. **Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000.** Scholarship recipients will be asked to provide brief updates and/or articles for inclusion on the CSEES website and other promotional items.

### Eligibility

1. Applicants must be enrolled as OSU students at the time of application, as well as throughout the period of the award;
2. Undergraduate students must be in good academic standing with a GPA of 3.2 or higher and no less than a B+ in any Polish language coursework; and
3. Graduate students must be pre-candidacy and have no outstanding incompletes.

### Eligible Programs

Students may submit scholarship applications for internship or study abroad programs that will occur between **May 2 - August 6, 2023**. Programs should be at least four weeks in length. **Students wishing to study abroad in Poland are strongly encouraged to have a back-up plan for a domestic program in place if the ongoing war in Ukraine prevents study abroad programs in Poland from taking place.** For a list of eligible programs, both in the U.S. and abroad, please see the Resources section on PSI's main webpage: <http://slaviccenter.osu.edu/about/polish-studies>.

### Application Procedures

A completed application includes the following:

1. The completed **Online Application Form**;
2. A one-page, single-spaced **Statement of Intent** describing your interest in Polish language and area studies and how a Polish Studies Initiative Scholarship will help you achieve your academic and career goals (uploaded in the Online Application Form);
3. An **Advising Report** or **Unofficial Transcript** (uploaded in the Online Application Form); and
4. Completed **Budget Estimate** sections within the Online Application Form.

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abroad, internships,  
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programs!