

2025 Scholarship Competition for Polish Language and Study Abroad Programs



DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2025

The Polish Studies Initiative (PSI) 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 2025, with programs taking place during any of the Summer Term sessions eligible. **Scholarships will be awarded in amounts up to \$1,000.** Preference will be given to students pursuing Polish language studies. Scholarship recipients will be asked to write an article for inclusion on the CSEEEES website and other promotional items.

Eligibility

1. Applicants **must** be enrolled as Ohio State 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 **April 30 - August 4, 2025**. 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: go.osu.edu/psi_info.

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;
3. An Advising Report or Unofficial Transcript; and
4. Completed Budget Estimate sections within the Online Application Form.

Have questions about the scholarship competition? Visit our webpage at go.osu.edu/psi_2025 or email PSI's program coordinator Alicia Baca at baca.31@osu.edu.

