

Summer 2026 Polish Studies Initiative Scholarship Application

PSI Information and Application Instructions

The Polish Studies Initiative (PSI) of the Center for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (CSEEEES) at The Ohio State University (OSU) is seeking applications for scholarships for Summer 2026. **Please read the information sheet below for detailed information on requirements and application procedure:**

PSI scholarships are available to **Ohio State undergraduate, MA, and pre-candidacy PhD students**. Post-candidacy PhD students should apply for the [PSI grant](#).

[2026 PSI Scholarship Information Sheet](#)

I certify that I have reviewed the relevant information sheet in detail.

☐ Yes

I am aware that no consideration will be given to an application that is incomplete or improperly filled out.

☐ Yes

I understand that if I am selected for a PSI scholarship, I will be expected to write an article on my experiences abroad during the 2026-27 academic year.

☐ Yes

Demographic Information

Applicant information:

First name

Middle/maiden name

Last name

Pronouns

OSU Email

Non-OSU Email

Telephone

OSU ID #

Present address:

Street address

Apt. #

City

State

Zip

Permanent address (if different from above):

Street address

Apt. #

City

State

Zip

Permanent address (for non-US citizens and if different from above):

Address (Line 1)

Address (Line 2)

Address (Line 3)

City

Country

Postal Code

Educational Background

Academic objectives:

Major(s)

Minor(s)

Advisor

Current degree objective:

- ☐ BA
- ☐ BFA
- ☐ BS
- ☐ MA
- ☐ PhD

Expected completion date of current degree objective:

Current GPA:

Please enter the information for the most recent college or university that you have attended, including The Ohio State University.

Name of institution

Location

Dates of attendance

Degree earned

Date awarded or expected

Field or specialization

Attach a copy of your up-to-date OSU advising report.

Applicants needing assistance with accessibility to upload required documents can contact the PSI program coordinator, Alicia Baca, by email at baca.31@osu.edu or call (614)292-8770.

Have you attended another college or university?

☐ Yes☐ No

Please enter the information for the previous college or university that you have attended.

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Experiences and Career Plans

How many quarters/semesters of Polish language coursework have you completed?

Quarters

Semesters

Other

Please list any Polish related area studies courses that you have taken.

Course #1

Course #2

Course #3

Course #4

Course #5

Course #6

Estimate your current level of Polish proficiency:

☐ Superior

- ☐ Advanced
- ☐ Intermediate
- ☐ Elementary
- ☐ None

Have you ever studied in Poland before?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Where did you study?

Duration of study:

Have you ever lived/studied in Eastern Europe (other than Poland), the former USSR, or Turkey before?

☐ Yes☐ No

Please describe your experience living/studying before in Eastern Europe, the former USSR, or Turkey:



Describe your long-term career goals.



Summer Program

Please select the program type and name of the organization for your summer proposal.

- ☐ Internship (list organization)
- ☐ Domestic Language program (name of program)
- ☐ Study abroad (name of program)

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 happening. For a list of domestic Polish language programs, please visit the [main PSI webpage](#). If your first choice of summer program is taking place abroad, please list a domestic program type and the name of the organization that you plan to use as a back-up below.

- ☐ Internship (list organization)

☐ Domestic Language program (name of program)

☐ Study abroad (name of program)

Please indicate the specific program or activities you plan to complete during the summer of your scholarship:

For your Summer 2026 scholarship application, please attach a one-page, single-spaced statement of intent (in PDF format) describing your interest in the Polish language and area studies and how a Polish Studies Initiative Scholarship will help you achieve your academic and career goals.

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Summer Budget Estimate

Are you or will you be submitting any other applications for summer 2026 funding?

- ☐ Yes (please list names and amounts)

- ☐ No

Have you received confirmation of any additional summer 2026 funding?

- ☐ Yes (please list names and amounts)

- ☐ No

PSI will award scholarships up to a maximum of \$1,000. To ensure that applicants are aware of all costs related to their summer program and can begin to plan accordingly, please complete the following budget estimate for your summer 2026 program:

Name of institution or program

Cost of tuition and fees

Room and board costs

Estimated travel expenses

Other program costs (if any)

Contact person at institution

Phone number

Email

Website with program information and costs

Please upload any information relevant to the budget of your program (email documentation, program brochures with costs, etc.).

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Certification of Truth Statement

I affirm that the information I have provided in this application form, and any additional material that I submit related to the Polish Studies Initiative Scholarship competition at The Ohio State University is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. I agree to submit other materials that are required for this scholarship application. I understand that furnishing false or incomplete

information on any part of this application or related materials may result in disciplinary action under the Administration Code of The Ohio State University.

Please type your name in the field below to certify this statement:

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