

Academic Year 2026–27 Polish Studies Initiative Scholarship Application

PSI Information and Application Instructions

Applications are now being accepted for Polish Studies Initiative (PSI) scholarships supporting **second- and third-year Polish language study** during the 2026–27 academic year. Scholarships are available to both **undergraduate and graduate students**, with awards of up to \$1,000.

Students currently enrolled in **first- or second-year Polish language courses** at Ohio State are encouraged to apply in recognition of their dedication to language study and cultural engagement. These awards support continued learning and enrichment in Polish language and heritage. Applicants should show active involvement and a clear interest in Polish culture, history, or community. Academic year awardees will be required to participate at **least twice a month** in the Polish Conversation Table and attend a **minimum of 3** PSI/CSEEEES or Polish Club related events per academic year. They will also be asked to complete an end-of-year article for the CSEEEES website.

AY2026-27 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 required to attend Polish Conversation Table twice a month, participate in at least 3 PSI/CSEEEES events or Polish Club activities throughout the academic year and will be asked to contribute an end-of-year written reflections for the CSEEEES website.

Yes

I understand that I may not receive financial aid and other resources in excess of the annual cost of attendance at the university in accordance with federal guidelines. If I receive additional financial resources and/or assistance, it may impact my eligibility for the PSI scholarship.

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
- MS

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, if applicable.

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.

Name of institution	<input type="text"/>
Location	<input type="text"/>
Dates of attendance	<input type="text"/>
Degree earned	<input type="text"/>
Date awarded or expected	<input type="text"/>
Field or specialization	<input type="text"/>

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Experiences and Career Plans

What Polish language coursework have you completed?
What grade did you receive in each course?

If you will be enrolled in Polish 1102 or 2104 in Spring 2026, you will be expected to report your final grade to the PSI Program Coordinator.

Course Name

Grade Rceived

Course 1

	Course Name	Grade Rceived
Course 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Course 3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Course 4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other (e.g.: summer program)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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

Course #1	<input type="text"/>
Course #2	<input type="text"/>
Course #3	<input type="text"/>
Course #4	<input type="text"/>
Course #5	<input type="text"/>

Course #6

Estimate your current level of Polish proficiency:

- Superior
- Advanced
- Intermediate
- Elementary

Have you ever studied in Poland before?

- Yes
- No

Where did you study?

Duration of study:

Describe your long-term career goals.

Please select the year of Polish language that you plan to use scholarship funding for.

- Second-year Polish
- Third-year Polish

Have you regularly participated in events on campus related to Polish studies? If so, what events? Events can include visits to Polish Conversation Table, Polish Club

meetings, lectures related to Polish studies, annual PSI lecture, etc.



For your academic year 2026–27 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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Additional Funding

Are you or will you be submitting any other applications for additional academic year funding?

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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