

Wojtecki Sienkiewicz Scholarship



Criteria

The Wojtecki Sienkiewicz Scholarship selection committee will assess multiple criteria, including academic achievement, letter of intent, resume and financial need. Consideration will also be given to the applicant's contributions to home, community and church. Applicant must demonstrate good moral character.

Eligibility

All applicants:

- Must be a full time graduating high school senior.
- To earn funding, must be enrolled in a degree program at any accredited four-year college or university.
- Must be a resident of Stamford, Connecticut, and of POLISH heritage.
- Must be a student in good standing in both the High School, the community and the church.
- Confirmation of class rank and SAT test score by high school guidance counselor.

Application Deadline

Application deadline is March 17, 2012. Please print legibly.

SECTION A: *to be completed by applicant*

Name:

SS#: / /

Address:

City, State, Zip: ,

Phone #:

Email address:

Date of Birth: / / (MM/DD/YYYY)

Graduation Date: / / (MM/DD/YYYY)

High School Currently Attending:

College/University you will be attending: _____

What funds will you have for the coming year: \$ _____ Amount your parents can contribute: \$ _____

Have you applied for any other scholarships? _____ Value of first scholarship: \$ _____

Value of second scholarship: \$ _____

SECTION B: Resume: Include Extra-curricular activities, offices held, part-time work, community service, etc. (Please attach typed page. Mark Section "B").

SECTION C: *to be completed by a school official—handwritten or typed accepted*

Class Rank: _____ Number in Class _____ Test Score _____

Comments: _____

Signature: _____ Title: _____

Date: _____

SECTION D: *to be completed by applicant*

Tell us something about yourself or some significant event in your life that may help us in our selection process. (Please attach ONE typed page. Mark Section "D").

SECTION E: Letter of Intent describing your short and long range goals. (Mark Section E)

Father's Employer: _____

Mother's Employer: _____

List the names of your brothers and sisters and their age:

I hereby certify that all information on both sides and attachments is true and complete and I agree and understand that any falsification of information may cause forfeiture of the scholarship. I understand that all information on this application is subject to verification.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

SECTION F: *to be completed by parents or guardian*

Consent and Release

I authorize the selection committee to use this information and any photograph in the promotion of the scholarship program, without obtaining further consent, if my student is selected as a scholarship recipient. I hereby release the Wojtecki Sienkiewicz Scholarship Trust or the Trustees from any liability resulting from publication.

Signature of Father

Signature of Mother

Date _____

Date _____

A copy of parent's Income Tax Form (IRS 1040 or 1040A) must be submitted.

Please return completed form to: Wojtecki Sienkiewicz Scholarship
57 Treat Avenue
Stamford, CT 06906

I authorize the Wojtecki Sienkiewicz Scholarship Committee to request any forms, from my schools or other institutions, which will support my application.

Print _____

Name

Sign _____

Date _____

Your application must contain all of the following:

_____ Transcript

_____ Test Record Card

_____ Resume

_____ Completed Section D

_____ Completed Section E

_____ Completed Section F

_____ References

Where did you learn about the scholarship?

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APPLICATION ADDENDUM 2012

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Wojtecki Sienkiewicz Scholarship Fund, a 501(c)(3) charity, was established in 2007. The 2012 recipient must be of POLISH heritage and a resident of Stamford. The selection committee will assess multiple criteria, including: Academic Achievement/Transcript, Extra Curricular Activities, Commitment to the Community and Christian upbringing, Letter of intent, Resume, Financial need.

APPLICATION DEADLINE AND NOTIFICATION DATES

To be considered, a completed application must be received by **Saturday, March 17, 2012**. Applicants selected for an interview will be notified on or before **April 2, 2012**. Interview day will be **Saturday, April 14, 2012**. The 2012 Scholarship recipient will be notified the week of **April 17, 2012** and formally announced at the Scholarship annual family dinner on **Thursday, June 7, 2012**.

APPLICATION RELATED ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must be a High School senior, planning to enroll in a four-year accredited U.S. college or university in the fall of 2011. The college or university must be a public or private, not for profit institution from which you can receive a bachelor's degree.

Applicant must be a student in good standing in the High School, the community and the church.

APPLICATION CONDITIONS

In submitting an application for consideration, applicant agrees to all of the following stipulations:

If selected as a finalist the applicant agrees to a personal interview with the Scholarship Selection Committee. The interview will be scheduled for **Saturday, April 14th**. Applicants unable to complete the interview process at the Scholarship Selection Committee's convenience will become ineligible.

If selected as the recipient, applicant is required to be present for the scholarship presentation on the evening of **Thursday, June 7, 2012**.

The monetary award provided by the Scholarship Fund may be reduced in the event the aggregate of all scholarships, awards, and non-work related grants received by the recipient, exceeds 100% of their qualified educational costs (tuition, academic fees, room, and board) for any semester. More detailed information regarding this condition will be provided to the recipient.

In the event the recipient chooses to matriculate at one of the service academies or a college or university outside of the U.S., the recipient will be entitled to receive all honors associated with the scholarship but no financial award will be paid for that semester.

JUDGING

Selection of finalists will be made by the Scholarship Selection Committee based on the content, completeness, and accuracy of all submitted application information. Academic achievement and athletic, arts, community, and Christian service involvement are critical factors in the selection of the finalists. Neatness of the application package and the ability to follow stated guidelines and instructions are also factors in evaluating the prospective recipient.

Incomplete applications and applications received after the deadline will not be considered. An application which is a scan of the original document which has been modified in any way is not acceptable.

From the pool of eligible applicants, the Scholarship Selection Committee will select the most qualified for a personal interview. The personal interview is an integral part in the selection of the scholarship recipient..

Decision of the Scholarship Selection Committee will be final.

No application or submitted documentation will be returned.

RECIPIENT RELATED ELIGIBILITY

To remain eligible to receive the scholarship the recipient must comply with all of the following eligibility criteria.

1. Recipient must be enrolled as a full-time student, in a public or private, not for profit U.S. college or university from which the recipient can receive a bachelor's degree.
2. Recipient must remain in good standing in both their home and school communities. As the recipient becomes both a spokesperson and a representative of the Wojtecki Sienkiewicz Scholarship, his/her conduct is of paramount importance to the Scholarship. In the event the recipient loses his/her good standing, as determined solely by the Scholarship Committee, all scholarship payments will permanently cease. There is no provision for reinstatement of the scholarship. If a recipient loses his/her good standing and does not notify the Committee of this information on a timely basis, any scholarship payment made by the Trust, as a result of the delay in notification by the recipient, is required to be repaid.
3. Recipient must cumulatively maintain at least a "B" average (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) at the end of each semester. In the event the recipient fails to achieve the required academic standard for maintaining the scholarship, the Fund will cease all future payments. In the event the recipient is able to subsequently restore his/her academic average to the stated minimum, the recipient may request, with suitable documentation, reinstatement of the scholarship by writing the Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Selection Committee, in its sole discretion, may reinstate the recipient's eligibility, but in no event will the Committee be responsible for payments not previously made because the recipient failed to meet the required academic standard.
4. Recipient is required to provide the Scholarship Committee with a written summary of his/her learning experiences and community involvement at the end of each semester of his/her first three academic years and at the end of the first semester of senior year.

Recipient must earn sufficient credits to graduate within four years. The Scholarship Selection Committee reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to discontinue payments in the event the recipient will not be able to graduate within four years, withdraws from school, or is not enrolled for eight consecutive semesters.

Scholarship payments will be made to a college or university and are limited to qualified tuition, academic fees, room, and board. Room and board charges for recipients who choose to live off campus are qualified only if billed by and payable to the college or university.

ADDITIONAL RECIPIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

After graduation from college, the recipient agrees, if requested, to serve on the Scholarship Selection Committee for a one-year term and/or speak at a future dinner about what receiving this scholarship has meant to them.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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