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The Mission of the Kosciuszko Foundation

Founded in 1925, the Kosciuszko Foundation is dedicated to promoting and strengthening understanding and friendship between the peoples of Poland and the United States through educational, scientific and cultural exchanges and other related programs and activities. It awards fellowships and grants to graduate student scholars, scientists, professionals and artists and helps to increase the visibility and prestige of Polish culture in America's pluralistic society by sponsoring exhibits, publications, film festivals, performing arts such as concerts and recitals, and assists other institutions with similar goals.



U.S. and Polish Academic Advisory Committee

The Foundation would like to take this opportunity to express its sincere appreciation to the members of the U.S. and Polish Academic Advisory Committees, whose members review and interview all of the applicants for the Fellowships and Grants Program.

The 2012 U.S. Academic Committee is composed of:

Prof. Justyna Beinek	Director of the Polish Language, Literature and Culture Program, Indiana University, Bloomington.
Dr. Ronald J. Hagadus	Chairman of the Kosciuszko Foundation Scholarship Committee.
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Dr. Ewa Radwanska, M.D. Ph.D.	Rush University Medical Center in Chicago.



Members of the Polish Academic Commission for 2011/12 Advanced Research/Study Program for Polish Citizens include:

Maria Brewinska	Curator, Zacheta National Gallery of Art in Warsaw. Former Fellow of the Kosciuszko Foundation.
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Prof. Robert Pilat	Associate Professor of Philosophy, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences.



EXCHANGE FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS FOR POLISH CITIZENS

KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS are awarded annually to Polish citizens for advanced study/research and teaching at universities, institutions of higher learning and scientific/medical centers in the United States.

Under the program, the Foundation awards Fellowships to postgraduate scholars, professionals, or artists with degrees. Grants are awarded to those without doctoral degrees. Fellowships and Grants are awarded for 3, 5, or 10-month periods, depending on the nature and scope of the research project, the recommendations of the American institution of higher learning, and the U.S. and Polish Academic Advisory Committees.

During fiscal year 2012, 24 Polish scholars and scientists successfully completed their scholarly and scientific projects, receiving nearly **\$300,000** in support from the Foundation.

The Fellows and Grantees were carefully chosen for the program in a highly selective screening process that included personal interviews in Warsaw. Among them, were three Teaching Fellowships - a part of the Foundation's ongoing support for Polish Studies programs at various American Universities (since 1992).

During the 2011/12 academic year, the Foundation sponsored Teaching Fellowships at: the University of Connecticut at Storrs; the University of Indiana at Bloomington, the University at Buffalo, The State University of New York; and Hunter College, City University of New York (as part of a separate domestic program).

In addition to funding, the Foundation provides support to the Fellows and Grantees prior to their arrival and during their stay in the United States. Every effort is made to help the participants and their families with travel, housing, medical insurance, visa, and U.S. Homeland Security procedures. Foundation staff contact Fellows and Grantees frequently throughout their stay in the United States, and whenever feasible, conduct exit interviews and receive a final written activities report from each participant.



Scholarships in the Humanities

Grantee	Position	Subject of Research/Study	Amount	Fund
BALBIERZ, Jan	Associate Professor, Department of Germanic Languages, Jagiellonian University	Three month Fellowship to conduct research on Literary theory connected with the doctrine of the similar at the Department of Scandinavian Studies, University of Washington, Seattle with Prof. Jan Sjavik.	\$9,970	Stanislas Chylinski Fund
CHMIELEWSKA-SZLAJFER, Helena Maria	Ph.D. student, Department of Sociology, Institute of Applied Social Sciences, University of Warsaw	Three month Grant to conduct research on the sociology of culture at The New School for Social Research with Professor Elzbieta Matynia.	\$ 7,650	Walter Jarzembski Fund
CIECIERSKI, Tadeusz Andrzej	Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and Sociology, University of Warsaw	Four month Fellowship to conduct research on the philosophy of language at the Department of Philosophy, Stanford University with Professor John Perry.	\$9,970	Stanislas Chylinski Fund
DLUGOLECKI, Piotr	Ph.D. candidate in History, University of Warsaw. Managing Director of the Editorial Committee, Polish Institute of International Affairs.	Three month Grant to conduct research on Polish-American relations in the years 1970-81. The research will be conducted at the U.S. National Archives in College Park, MD and at the presidential libraries throughout the US.	\$7,650	Walter Jarzembski Fund and Henry and Ludmille Wojtkowski Scholarship Fund
DOBZANSKI, Jerzy	Ph.D. candidate in Product Designs, Industrial Design Department, Academy of Fine Arts, Krakow.	Three month Grant to conduct research towards his doctoral dissertation on "Light and Emotions" at Pratt Institute with Prof. Irvin Tepper.	\$7,650	The Jan Paul Zaleski Memorial Scholarship Fund



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DZIDUSZKO-ROSCISZEWSKA, Anna	Ph.D. candidate in American Studies, Institute of American Studies and Polish Diaspora, Jagiellonian University.	Three month Grant to conduct research on the U.S. Electoral System in the State of New York in the 20 th and 21 st Century at the Catholic University of America with Prof. Rett R. Ludwikowski.	\$7,650	The Jan Paul Zaleski Memorial Scholarship Fund
KALISZEWSKA, Iwona Julia	Ph.D. candidate, Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, University of Warsaw.	Three month Grant to conduct research towards her doctoral dissertation entitled "Stateless Places Sharia Communities in Dagestan" at Northwestern University with Professor Georgi M. Derluguian.	\$7,650	Albert Spiezny Journalism Scholarship
KOTOWICZ, Dorota Barbara	Chief Specialist, Department of Shaping National Archival Resources, The Head Office of State Archives, Warsaw.	Five month Grant to conduct research on "Prominent PIASA Members, Scholars and Scientists and their Contributions and Achievements in American Culture 1942-1980 at The Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America with Professor Thaddeus V. Gromada.	\$11,710	Stanislas Chylinski Fund
MEDRZAK-CONWAY, Marta Stefania	P Ph.D. candidate in Italian Philology	Three month Grant to conduct research on Jewish Element in Italo Svev's works at New York Univeristy and Columbia University with Professors Josh Lambert and Jeremy Dauber.	\$7,650	Stanislas Chylinski Fund
NOWACKA, Ewelina Maria	Ph.D. candidate in English Studies, Department of English Philology, University of Wroclaw	Three month Grant to conduct research on her doctoral dissertation entitled "American Mythopoeic Fantasy by Rick Riordan, Nancy Framer and Joseph Bruchac" at Kansas State University with Professor Karin E. Westman.	\$7,650	Stanislas Chylinski Fund



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Grantee	Position	Subject of Research/Study	Amount	Fund
PLUWAK, Agnieszka Magdalena	Ph.D. candidate in Linguistics, Institute of Slavonic Studies, Polish Academy of Science, Warsaw.	Three month Grant to conduct research on her doctoral dissertation concerning computer linguistics at the University of California at Berkeley with Professor Srinivas Narayannan.	\$7,650	Stanislas Chylinski Fund
SZKOPINSKI, Lukasz Marek	Ph.D. candidate in Romance Philology, University of Lodz.	Three month Grant to conduct research on his doctoral dissertation on the works of Francois Guillaume Ducray-Duminil at the Department of Romance Language and Literatures, University Notre Dame with Professor Julia Douthwaite.	\$7,650	Stanislas Chylinski Fund
SYSKA, Rafal	Assistant Professor, Department of Audiovisual Arts, Jagiellonian University.	Three month Fellowship to conduct research and to collect material towards the final volume of the four volume History of Cinema (the book co-edited by Dr. Syska) at Columbia University with Professor Annette Insdorf and at University of Southern California with Professor Aniko Imbre.	\$9,970	Henry and Ludmille Wojtkowski Scholarship
WEZYK, Katarzyna Adriana	Ph.D. candidate in Political Sciences at University of Warsaw, Journalist, TVN 24.	Three month Grant to conduct research on the Tea Party, an American conservative movement. The research will be conducted at Columbia University, New York with Prof. Mark Lilla.	\$7,650	Albert Spiezny Fund
ZUROWSKI, Andrzej	Assistant Professor, Department of Polish Philology and Theater Studies, Pomeranian University.	Three month Fellowship to conduct research on Helena Modjeska at The New York City Public Library for the Performing Arts in New York City archives.	\$9,970	Stanislas Chylinski Fund and Feliks and Harriet Basista Fund



Polish Studies Scholars

Grantee	Position	Subject of Research/Study	Amount	Fund
KACZMARCZYK, Michal	Assistant Professor, Department of Social Sciences, University of Gdansk.	Ten month to teach courses in the Polish Studies Program at University at Buffalo with Prof. Janina Brutt-Griffler.	\$25,500	Stanislas Chylinski Fund
MORCINEK, Barbara Agnieszka	Assistant Professor at the Department of Polish Language and Culture, University of Silesia, Katowice.	Ten month to teach in the Polish Studies Program at Indiana University, Bloomington with Professor Justyna Beinek.	\$25,500	Stanislas Chylinski Fund
PALA, Katarzyna	Instructor, Department of Polish Studies, Jagiellonian University.	Ten months to teach in the Polish Studies Program at the University of Connecticut at Storrs.	\$25,500	Stanislas Chylinski Fund
LAW AND ECONOMICS				
KULSKI, Robert	Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Procedure II, Faculty of Law and Administration, Univeristy of Lodz.	Three month Fellowship to conduct research on <i>Class Action in the US Federal Law on Civil Procedures and Aggregate Lawsuits in Polish Civil Litigation-A Comparative Analysis</i> at Chicago-Kent College of Law with Professor Edward C. Harris.	\$9,970	Tamara Puslowski Fund



Grantee	Position	Subject of Research/Study	Amount	Fund
OLEJNICZAK, KAROL	Assistant Professor, University of Warsaw, Department of Euroreg.	Ten months to conduct research on The Role of Leadership in Modernizing Public Administration – case of Poland at the Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration, The George Washington University with Professor Kathryn Newcomer.	\$9,970	Stanislas Chylinski Fund and Irene Frees Fund

Scholarships in the Sciences

Grantee	Position	Subject of Research/Study	Amount	Fund
MALCZEWSKA, Beata	Assistant Professor, Institute of Environmental Engineering, Wroclaw University of Environmental and Life Science.	Five month Fellowship to conduct research on the applications of membrane technology to remove contaminants from drinking water and waste-water and to develop methods to predict scaling and particulate fouling in the membrane filtration systems at the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Washington, Seattle, WA with Professors Mark M. Benjamin and David Stensel.	\$14,100	Tadeusz Sendzimir Fund and The Jan Paul Zaleski Memorial Scholarship



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Grantee	Position	Subject of Research/Study	Amount	Fund
MAREK-TRZONKOWSKA, Natalia Maria	Assistant Professor, Department of Clinical Immunology and Transplantology, Medical University of Gdansk.	Three month Fellowship to conduct research on the "Feasibility of In Vitro Expansion of T Regulatory Cells for Adoptive Immunotherapy from Potential Pecipients of Pancreatic Islets" at Transplant Center, The University of Chicago, Medical Center with Professor Piotr Witkowski.	\$9,970	Polish American Medical Association Fund
PUSTELNY, Szymon	Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Astronomy and Applied Computer Science, Jagiellonian University.	Three month Fellowship to conduct research on direct detection of dark matter with optical magnetometers, which offers a novel methodology of such measurements in yet unexplored global (terrestrial) scale at the Department of Physics, Univeristy of California at Berkeley with Professor Dimitry Budker.	\$9,970	Tadeusz Sendzimir Fund
REMIN, Zbigniew	Assistant Professor, Institute of Historical and Regional Geology, Warsaw University.	Three month Fellowship to conduct research on comparison of belemnite fauna of the US Western Interior and Vistula Valley section in central Poland-taxonomy, evolutionary pattersn and migratory trends at the American Museum of Natural History, NY with Neil Landman, Ph.D.	\$9,970	Irene Frees Fund



Special and Travel Grants 2011/2012

AMOUNT	PURPOSE	GRANT
\$17,803.80	To Professors Czeslaw Karkowski and Elizabeth Kosakowska for teaching Polish literature and language courses in the Polish Studies Program at Hunter College, City University of New York.	Stanislas Chylinski Fund
\$13,508	Towards the expenses of Joanna Wrobel and Patrycja Sroczyk, two high school students from Poland, to study at the English Language Institute at Pace University in New York City during Summer 2012.	Sophie Wojciechowski Fund
\$12,452.12	To Professor Krzysztof Koehler from (an annual grant of \$20,000) towards new publication projects entitled <i>Francesco Stancaro and Stanislaw Orzechowski discussion about State and Church</i> and <i>Modrzewski – Orzechowski: Debata wolborska i teksty</i> .	The Publication of Old Polish Literature Fund established by Professors Eva and James Thompson of Rice University
\$5,000	For the 2012 Marcella Sembrich Voice Competition prize winners: Victor Antypienko – first prize winner (\$3,000), Julie Ann Hamula – second prize winner (\$1,500) and Marta Wryk and Emily Newton - third prize co-winners (1,000 each). The Marcella Sembrich Memorial Association presented a grant of \$2,000 towards this year's prizes.	Anne Felicya Cierpiak Fund
\$4,047.88	To Wydawnictwo Wyzszej Szkoły Filozoficzno-Pedagogicznej "Ignatianum" towards publication of the book, <i>Francesco Stancaro and Stanislaw Orzechowski: discussion about State and Church</i> .	The Publication of Old Polish Literature Fund established by Professors Eva and James Thompson of Rice University
\$3,600	To three groups of students from Poland (Bialystok, Lodz, and Wroclaw) conducting a Community Service Workshop for the 2011 U.S. - Poland Youth Leadership Exchange Program. The Foundation is an American partner of the Program which was initiated by United States Senator Richard G. Luger and is administrated by the American Council for International Education in Washington D.C.	The Ted and Walter Wysocki Scholarship
\$2,500	To Mr. Krzysztof Nowak for the translation, from Latin to Polish, of the book and	The Publication of Old Polish



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	letters of <i>Francesco Stancaro and Stanislaw Orzechowski: discussion about State and Church.</i>	Literature Fund established by Professors Eva and James Thompson of Rice University
\$2,000	To the Pulaski Memorial Parade Committee, Inc. towards expenses connected with the 74 th Annual Pulaski Day Parade in New York City held on October 2, 2011.	The Stanislas Chylinski Fund
\$2,000	To Dr. Marek Knor, Polish Academy of Sciences, for his outstanding doctoral dissertation in the field of Material Science. The title of his doctoral dissertation was: "Correlation of surface and bulk phenomena in the process of hydride formation in rare earth-metals."	Professor Michal Smialowski Memorial Fund
\$1,000	To Dr. Kinga Kosmala to support the publication of a book/dissertation titled: "Ryszard Kapuscinski: Reportage and Ethics or Fading Tyranny of the Narrative."	Joseph B. Slotkowski Publication Fund
\$1,000	Towards the English translation of Marek Hlasko's book: <i>Piekni dzwudziestoletni/Beautiful Twentysomethings</i> , translated by Ross Ufberg of Columbia University.	Joseph B. Slotkowski Publication Fund
\$800	To Camerata New York Orchestra in support of a Concerto for Piano and Strings with soloist Katarzyna Musial held at the Kosciuszko Foundation House.	Kosciuszko Foundation Cultural Endowment Fund In Memory of Dr. James Hagadus
\$500	To Kinga Augustyn, in support of the program: "Violin Recital with Piano honoring Karol Szymanowski" at the Kosciuszko Foundation House.	Anne Felicya Cierpik Fund
\$500	For a 1/4 page advertisement in the University of Pittsburgh's "Through Polish Eyes" Polish film Festival bulletin.	Stanislas Chylinski Fund
\$500	In support of the 23 rd Annual Chicago Polish Film Festival	Stanislas Chylinski Fund
\$500	To Elektra Kurtis, for her chamber music concert <i>An Evening of Music from Poland and Beyond</i> , promoting the music of Karol Szymanowski, Witold Lutoslawski, and Henryk Wieniawski.	Anne Felicya Cierpik Fund
\$500	In support of the 12 th Annual Polish Film Festival in Los Angeles	Stanislas Chylinski Fund
\$500	To Ms. Agnieszka Slowinska for third year graduate studies in Political Science at the Wroclaw College of Management, Finance, and International Relations at Wroclaw University.	Dr. Tadeusz and Irena Cieplak Endowment



The Domestic Scholarship Programs

Scholarships to Americans and Polish Americans, known informally as the "domestic" programs, form an integral part of the Kosciuszko Foundation's Educational programs. Four separate programs comprise the Domestic Scholarship Program:

- The Domestic Tuition Scholarship Program for Graduate Studies
- The Graduate and Post-graduate Study and Research Program for Americans in Poland
- The Year Abroad Program in Poland, and
- The Summer Study Abroad Program

The Foundation awarded scholarships to 92 Americans at American Universities, comprised of Polish Americans and Americans who are studying primarily Polish studies, for total scholarship proceeds of \$225,625.

Domestic Tuition Scholarships

The Kosciuszko Foundation awards Domestic Tuition Scholarships to Polish Americans, Americans studying Polish subjects, and Poles who are permanent residents of the United States to pursue graduate studies in the United States.

The Tuition Scholarships are granted on a competitive basis to full time students at accredited American universities who have an excellent academic record and who are able to demonstrate a strong sense of identification with the Polish American community and with Polish culture in general.

Though the majority of scholarships are designated for graduate study, a limited number are available for undergraduate study. In order to achieve a fair and reasonable diversity amongst grantees, in determining awards, consideration is given to a number of factors, including the age, scholarly affiliation, geographic region and gender of the applicants.

For the 2011/2012 academic year 72 undergraduate and graduate students received \$187,250 in Tuition Scholarships.



Domestic Tuition Scholarships 2011-2012

Name	Purpose	Fund	Amount
Czernik, Laura of Easton, CT	For second year of graduate studies in Speech and Language Pathology, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT	Kazimiera Adrian Adrianowska Scholarship	\$2,000
Kreslake, Jennifer of Cambridge, MA	For second year of doctoral studies in Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD	\$3,000 from the KF Scholarship Fund and \$1,000 from the Joseph Nowak Scholarship Fund	\$4,000
Buczek, Magalena of Brooklyn, NY	For second year of graduate studies in School Psychology, St. John's University, Queens, NY	Mary B. Calka Fund	\$2,000
Donohue, Cara of Westminster, CO	For second year of graduate studies in International Development, University of Denver, Denver, CO	Mary B. Calka Fund	\$2,000
Potoski, Eline of New Marlborough, MA	For second year of graduate studies in Clinical Social Work, Smith College, Northampton, MA	Mary B. Calka Fund	\$2,000
Szachniewicz, Maja of Sherman Oaks, CA	For second year of graduate studies in Marriage and Family Counseling, California State University, Northridge, CA	Mary B. Calka Fund	\$1,000
Mitchell, Michael of Pittsburgh, PA	For first year of graduate studies in Applied Clinical Psychology, Penn State University, Harrisburg, PA	Mary B. Calka Fund	\$2,000
Pawlak, Malgorzata of Riverhead, NY	For second year of graduate studies in International Development, University of Denver, Denver, CO	Mary B. Calka Fund	\$3,000
Borowicz, Mariusz of Romeoville, IL	For third year of studies in Dentistry, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL	Dr. Raymond Dziejma Scholarship Fund	\$5,000
Golik, Benjamin of Saint Louis, MO	For third year of studies in Dentistry, University of Missouri, Kansas City, MO	Dr. Raymond Dziejma Scholarship Fund	\$3,000



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Lenkowski, Marcin of Norwalk, CT	For fourth year of studies in Dental Surgery, Poznan University of Medical Sciences, Poznan, Poland	Dr. Raymond Dziejma Scholarship Fund	\$2,000
Kulawik, Monika of South Richmond Hill, NY	For second year of studies in Dental Medicine, Tufts University, Boston, MA	Dr. Raymond Dziejma Scholarship Fund	\$5,000
Bolt, Agnes of Pittsburgh, PA	For third year of graduate studies in Art, New Genres, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA	Floyd and Irene McKain/John and Helen Genza Scholarship Fund	\$1,000
Caren, Robin of Holliston, MA	For second year of graduate studies in Art History, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA	Floyd and Irene McKain/John and Helen Genza Scholarship Fund	\$2,000
Goddy, Sonya of Providence, RI	For second year of graduate studies in Film Directing, Columbia University, New York, NY	Floyd and Irene McKain/John and Helen Genza Scholarship Fund	\$5,000
Kenda, Victoria of Forest Hills, NY	For second year of graduate studies in Art Business, Sotheby's Institute of Art, New York, NY	Floyd and Irene McKain/John and Helen Genza Scholarship Fund	\$2,000
Konik, Alexander of Durham, NC	For first year of graduate studies in Law, Columbia University, New York, NY	Floyd and Irene McKain/John and Helen Genza Scholarship Fund	\$4,000
Skalski, Radoslaw of Hinsdale, IL	For second year of graduate studies in Film, Video and New Media, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL	Floyd and Irene McKain/John and Helen Genza Scholarship Fund	\$4,000
Kielian, Agnieszka of Chicago, IL	For second year of studies in Medicine, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL	Sophia Grodzicka Scholarship Fund	\$3,000
Szmal, Patricia of Ann Arbor, MI	For third year of studies in Medicine, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI	Edwin L. Harasimowicz Scholarship Trust Fund	\$4,000



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Cieciura, Lucyna of Maspeth, NY	For first years of studies in Medicine, Stony Brook University School of Medicine, Stony Brook, NY	Edwin L. Harasimowicz Scholarship Trust Fund	\$2,000
Karbowiak, Jamie of West Islip, NY	For first year of graduate studies in History, Long Island University, Brookville, NY	C. V. Kierzkowski Scholarship Fund	\$2,000
Williams, Kinga of West Babylon, NY	For second year of graduate studies towards a Physician Assistant, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY	Victoria Kokernak Scholarship Fund	\$2,000
Mata, Edgar of Seattle, WA	For third year of studies in Medicine, Medical University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland	Victoria Kokernak Scholarship Fund	\$2,000
Wozniak, Monika of San Diego, CA	For third year of graduate studies in Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning, University of California, Berkeley, CA	Victoria Kokernak Scholarship Fund	\$2,000
Holgate, John of Stanford, CA	For second year of graduate studies in Business Administration, University of California, Berkeley, CA	\$3,000 from the KF Scholarship Fund and \$1,000 from the Joseph Nowak Scholarship Fund	\$4,000
Lesniewski, Martha of Atlanta, GA	For first year of doctoral studies in Bio-engineering, University of California, Berkeley, CA	Stan Lesny Scholarship Fund	\$3,000
Powanda-Winburn, Allysha of Gainesville, FL	For second year of doctoral studies in Forensic Anthropology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL	Stan Lesny Scholarship Fund	\$2,000
Dvorak, Anna of Reseda, CA	For third year of doctoral studies in Environmental Geography, University of California, Los Angeles, CA	Stan Lesny Scholarship Fund	\$2,000
Mastela, Patryk of Sterling Heights, MI	For first year of graduate studies in Computer Engineering, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI	Stan Lesny Scholarship Fund	\$3,000
Lentner, Jessica of Florence, MA	For second year of graduate studies in Architecture,	Rev. Paul J. Miskowicz	\$2,000



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	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA	Scholarship Fund	
Pieski- Adams, Maris of Orlando, FL	For first year of graduate studies in Hospitality and Tourism Management, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL	The Joseph Nowak Scholarship Fund	\$1,000
Nowak, Michal of New York, NY	For second year of graduate studies in Medicine, New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY	Dr. Edward and Maria Nowicki Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$4,000
Rokicki, Slawa of Watertown, MA	For second year of graduate studies in Global Health and Population, Harvard University, Boston, MA	Pope John Paul II Scholarship	\$3,000
Pierce, Shelley of Bath, NY	For second year of graduate studies in Management, Keuka College, Keuka Park, NY	Arthur and Genevieve Roth Scholarship Fund	\$1,000
Biegaj, Urszula of Chicago, IL	For second year of graduate studies in Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL	Edward J. Scott Family Scholarship Fund	\$2,000
Brozyna, Jozef of Roanoke, VA	For third year of studies in Osteopathic Medicine, West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, Lewisburg, WV	Edward J. Scott Family Scholarship Fund	\$5,000
Hrynkiewicz, Beata of Wethersfield, CT	For third year of doctoral studies in Physical Therapy, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT	Edward J. Scott Family Scholarship Fund	\$2,000
Hubert-Brown, Dagmara of New York, NY	For second year of graduate studies in International Finance and Economic Policy, Columbia University, New York, NY	Edward J. Scott Family Scholarship Fund	\$4,000
Lorence, Michael of Brandon, MS	For first year of doctoral studies in Business Administration, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA	Edward J. Scott Family Scholarship Fund	\$3,000



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Misteravich, Natalie of Bloomington, IN	For third year of doctoral studies in Slavic Languages and Literatures, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN	Edward J. Scott Family Scholarship Fund	\$2,000
Pawlak, Malgorzata of Riverhead, NY	for first year of graduate studies in Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, MA.	Floyd and Irene McKain/ John and Helen Genza Scholarship Fund	\$3,000
Nicholson, William of La Mirada, CA	For third year of graduate studies in Theology and Philosophy, Biblical & Theological Studies, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA	Edward J. Scott Family Scholarship Fund	\$2,000
Raczek, Katherine of San Diego, CA	For first year of studies in Emergency Medicine, Florida International University, Miami, FL	Edward J. Scott Family Scholarship Fund	\$5,000
Rivard, Elizabeth of Amherst, NY	For second year of graduate studies in Public Policy and International Development, Georgetown University, Washington, DC	Edward J. Scott Family Scholarship Fund	\$4,000
Rose, Jessianna of Silver Spring, MD	For second year of graduate studies in Health Care Administration, Marymount University, Arlington, VA	Edward J. Scott Family Scholarship Fund	\$2,000
Szafran, Marzena of Nokomis,	For second year of graduate studies towards a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) degree, Wolford College, Naples, FL	Edward J. Scott Family Scholarship Fund	\$2,000
Szafran, Jessica of Lemont, IL	For second year of graduate studies in Health Policy and Global Health Administration, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL.	Edward J. Scott Family Scholarship Fund	\$2,000
Jankowicz, Nina of Skillman, NJ	For first year of graduate studies in Russian and East European Studies, Georgetown University, Washington, DC	Edward C. Smith Scholarship Fund	\$3,000
Salomon, Benjamin of Charlottesville, VA	For second year of graduate studies in Business Administration, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA	Richard Sobieraj Scholarship Fund	\$4,000



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Rozdeba, Suzanne of New York, NY	For second year of graduate studies in Global Journalism and Russian and Slavic Studies, New York University, New York, NY	Albert Spiezny Scholarship	\$4,000
Wojciechowska, Izabela of El Paso, TX	For third year of graduate studies in Creative Writing, Columbia University, New York, NY	Albert Spiezny Scholarship	\$1,000
Vanoni, Miriam of Medford, MA	For second year of doctoral studies in Piano Performance, Boston University, Boston, MA	Monica and Frank Stanitski Music Fund	\$5,000
Kiebala, Richard of Chicago, IL	For final year of doctoral studies in Pharmacology, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL	Jerome and Mary Straka Scholarship	\$2,000
Zablocki, Timothy of Hackettstown, NJ	For second year of doctoral studies in Pharmacy, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY	Jerome and Mary Straka Scholarship	\$1,000
Filochowski, Piotr of Hamden, CT	For third year of studies in Violin Performance, Yale University School of Music, New Haven, CT	Michael \Twarowski Fund	\$3,000
Blaszkievicz, Jacek of Staten Island, NY	For second year of graduate studies in Music History, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY	Josephine Wall and Ignatius Wall Scholarship Fund	\$1,000
Grajewski, Robert of Myrtle Beach, SC	For second year of studies towards a Masters in Business Administration and Master of Public Administration in International Development, a joint program at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA and Harvard University, Boston, MA	Josephine Wall and Ignatius Wall Scholarship Fund	\$7,000
Dabski, Matthew of Getzville, NY	For second year of studies in Medicine, Poznan University of Medical Sciences, Poznan, Poland	Ted and Walter Wysocki Scholarship Fund	\$2,000
Krzyzak, Michael of Brooklyn, NY	For third year of studies in Medicine, Poznan University of Medical Sciences, Poznan, Poland	Ted and Walter Wysocki Scholarship Fund	\$2,000
Glickman, Michael of Annandale, VA	For third year of studies in Medicine, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL	Michalina and Herman Zimber Scholarship Fund	\$2,000
Kaczmarczyk, Katarzyna of	For third year of in Medicine, Medical University of	Michalina and Herman	\$2,000



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Elmwood Park, IL	Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland	Zimber Scholarship Fund	
Halim, Kareem of College Point, NY	For first year of studies in Medicine, Harvard University, Boston MA	Michalina and Herman Zimber Scholarship Fund	\$4,000
Parzych, Lydia of Auburn, MA	For third year of graduate studies in Medicine, University of Massachusetts, Worcester, MA	Dr. Marie Zakrzewska Medical Scholarship of the Massachusetts Federation of Polish Women's Clubs Fund	\$3,500
Marchie, Jessica of Chicopee, MA	For senior year of undergraduate studies in Management and Marketing, Communication and Advertising, Baruch College, City University of New York, New York, NY	Massachusetts Federation of Polish Women's Clubs Fund	\$1,250
Stefanowicz, Monika of Springfield, MA	For junior year of undergraduate studies in Physical Therapy, Sports Rehabilitation, Springfield College, Springfield, MA	Massachusetts Federation of Polish Women's Clubs Fund	\$1,250
Siuzdak, Christopher of Dudley, MA	For senior year of undergraduate studies in History and Psychology, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC	Massachusetts Federation of Polish Women's Clubs Fund	\$1,250
Ciecierski, Caroline of East Rutherford, NJ	For junior year of undergraduate studies in Public Health, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ	Polish American Club of North Jersey Fund	\$1,700
Trochimchiuk, Natalia of Mahwah, NJ	For sophomore year of undergraduate studies in Systems Engineering, George Washington University, Washington, DC	Polish American Club of North Jersey Fund	\$1,100
Wis, Sandra of Clifton, NJ	For junior year of undergraduate studies in Psychology, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ	Polish American Club of North Jersey Fund	\$1,200
Lazar, Alexandra of Belleville, NJ	For junior year of undergraduate studies in Biotechnology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ	Polish American Club of North Jersey Fund	\$1,000



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Gustek, Joanna of Little Neck, NY	For freshman year of undergraduate studies in Business Administration, Baruch College, CUNY, New York, NY	Polish National Alliance of Brooklyn, USA, Inc. Fund	\$2,000
Sadowski, Maciej of Brooklyn, NY	For senior year of undergraduate studies in Biology, St. Joseph's College, Brooklyn, NY	Polish National Alliance of Brooklyn, USA, Inc. Fund	\$2,000

TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS: \$187,250



THE YEAR ABROAD PROGRAM IN POLAND 2011/2012

The Year Abroad Program offers American students the opportunity to study Polish language, history, literature and culture in Poland for college credit at the undergraduate level at the Jagiellonian University's Center for Polish Language and Culture in the World. The program is sponsored by the Kosciuszko Foundation in cooperation with the Polish Ministry of National Education. Students receive tuition, housing and a monthly stipend towards living expenses from the Polish government. The Kosciuszko Foundation awards additional grants as subsidies for living expenses. **Funding is provided by the Ted and Walter Wysocki Scholarship Fund.**

Recipient	Purpose	Amount
Aniskiewicz, Alena of Okemos, MI	M.A. in Humanities, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL	\$1,350
Mientkiewicz, Jason of Waterford, PA	B.A. in Art History, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY	\$750
Pierce, John of Iowa City, IA	B.A. in Music and Philosophy, Indian University, Bloomington, IN	\$1,350
Soucie, Nicolas of Milwaukee, WI	B.A. in Global Studies, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI	\$1,350
Vail, Michael of Watertown, CT	B.A. in International Studies and French, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT	\$600
	Ted and Walter Wysocki Scholarship Fund	\$5,400
	YEAR ABROAD IN POLAND SCHOLARSHIP:	



GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH IN POLAND 2011/2012

In cooperation with the Polish Ministry of National Education, the Foundation selects and recommends American students and scholars to study and undertake independent research projects in Poland towards Masters, Ph.D. or post-doctoral degrees. The program is also open to university faculty who wish to spend a sabbatical conducting research in Poland. Grants are awarded for an academic year or semester. Participants in the program received a tuition waiver (if applicable), housing and a stipend for living expenses from the Polish Ministry. Grantees also received funding from the Foundation to subsidize the modest overall grants from the Polish Ministry. Funding is provided by the Ted and Walter Wysocki Scholarship Fund.

Grantee	Purpose	Amount
Nelson, Kurt of Manorville, NY	To research composer Tadeusz Baird who played a crucial role in the cultural thaw that began in the late 1950s. Research conducted at the University of Warsaw, Institute of Musicology with Prof. Zbigniew Skowron.	\$500
Newmark, Michael of Brooklyn, NY	To research comprehensive socio-political history of the Republic of Krakow, and the social evolution of the szlachta, intelligentsia and Jews as well as their interaction with the government and each other. Research conducted at the Jagiellonian University, Institute for American Studies and the Polish Diaspora with Dr. Hab. Jan Lencznarowicz.	\$2,250
GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH IN POLAND:		\$2,750



SUMMER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM 2012

TOMASZKIEWICZ-FLORIO SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SUMMER STUDIES AT THE JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY, CRACOW

Name	Status	Scholarship
Bujno, Aneta of New York, NY	Undergraduate junior majoring in Psychological Dimensions of Religion, Hunter College, New York, NY	\$2,325
Fullerman, Alexandra of Gilbert, AZ	Undergraduate sophomore majoring in Biology, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ	\$2,325
Glogowski, Rachel of Villanova, PA	Undergraduate junior majoring in Political Science, Villanova University, Villanova, PA	\$2,325
Jarrett, Julia of Lafayette, CA	Undergraduate freshman majoring in Liberal Arts, Columbia University, New York, NY	\$2,325
Kaufman, Alexander of Northfield, MN	Undergraduate sophomore majoring in Communication Arts/Philosophy, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI	\$2,325
Kobak, Peter of Chicago, IL	Undergraduate junior majoring in Political Science, Loyola University, Chicago, IL	\$2,325
Krasiewska, Patrycja of Shelton, CT	Undergraduate sophomore majoring in History, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT	\$2,325
Michalik, Theodore of College Park, MD	Undergraduate freshman majoring in Marketing and Operations Management, University of Maryland, College Park, MD	\$2,325
Mruczek, Casimir of Buffalo, NY	Undergraduate freshman majoring in Economics/Mathematics, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY	\$2,325



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Name	Status	Scholarship
O'Brian, Roman of Buford, GA	Undergraduate freshman majoring in French and Italian, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ	\$2,325
Romuzga, Simone of Azusa, CA	Undergraduate sophomore majoring in Linguistics and Russian Studies, Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA	\$2,325
Turalski, Juliet of Maplewood, NJ	Undergraduate senior majoring in Literature and Communications, Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ	\$2,325
Wojnar, Kristian of Pittsburgh, PA	Undergraduate freshman majoring in Physics, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA	\$2,325
TOMASZKIEWICZ-FLORIO SCHOLARSHIPS:		\$ 30,225



Annual Dinner and Ball

On April 28th, 2012, The Kosciuszko Foundation celebrated its 77th Annual Dinner and Ball in the Grand Ballroom of New York's elegant Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

This year, The Kosciuszko Foundation Medal of Recognition was awarded to Frank Wilczek, Herman Feshbach Professor of Physics at MIT Center for Theoretical Physics and the 2004 Nobel Laureate.

Mr. Dariusz Knapik served as the Ball Chairperson.

Under the patronage of Ms. Juliana Fazio, three young ladies: Suzan Lynn Sikorski of Atlantic Beach, NY; Aleksandra Kurzydowski of South Barrington, IL and Marysia Szpindor Watson of South Barrington, IL were presented as debutantes at the ball.

The Annual Dinner and Ball functions as an opportunity for friends and supporters of the Kosciuszko Foundation to gather and honor those who have made significant contributions to the arts, sciences, history, and literature, as well as to honor young women, bright, talented and ambitious, who seek to walk in the footsteps of those honored.

Guests in attendance this year watched as the masters of ceremonies guided the Ball through a host of traditions, such as the chorus of trumpeters from the Fanfare Squadron of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, and the singing of Polish and the United States National Anthems by Ms. Brittany Mruzek and Mr. Robert May. The Polish American Folk Dance Company performed to the music of Frederick Chopin, and led the guests in the traditional Polonaise.



Affiliate Groups

Affiliate Groups play an important role in furthering the Kosciuszko Foundation's goals. They comprise of individuals who are focused on certain special interests within the broader activities of the Kosciuszko Foundation, and often feature their own membership rosters and officers, addressing many of the Foundation's specific needs.

The National Advisory Council

The National Advisory Council is composed of several individual members of the Kosciuszko Foundation, as well as presidents of the Kosciuszko Foundation's eight Chapters. The Council is designed to benefit from broad representation throughout the United States providing the Board of Trustees with valuable advice on how to expand membership and donations, by highlighting and discussing current trends amongst the Foundation's target groups, and developing ideas on how to attract new membership and donations given these trends. Its members are longtime Foundation members who have their finger on the pulse of the Foundation, its philosophy, and its future.

Chapters of the Kosciuszko Foundation

The Kosciuszko Foundation chapters play a vital role in maintaining the Foundation's reputation as a nationwide organization. Run strictly by local volunteers who commit considerable time and effort to the task of soliciting members in their geographic areas, organizing local concerts, awards banquets, and other key fundraising events, representatives of the Kosciuszko Foundation's eight chapters act as local ambassadors, promoting the Foundation's mission in local regions.

Through the participation of local chapter presidents on the National Advisory Council, chapters also help keep the Board of Trustees, officers, and staff informed of local trends in local communities, and instrumental role in assisting the Foundation to expand membership.



The Pro Arte League

For all those visitors to the Foundation House who find it an aesthetic and hospitable place to visit, they can thank the Pro Arte League.

Founded by women members of the Kosciuszko Foundation in 1970 with a mission to raise funds for the preservation and beautification of the public rooms for the Kosciuszko Foundation house, the Pro Arte League has played an indispensable role in keeping the Foundation House in its current pristine condition. Beginning with fashion show fundraisers in the early part of its history, the League now uses its annual fundraising luncheon as a showcase for young

Polish-American musicians and other fine Polish and Polish American performing artists.

The Polish American Teachers Association

Polish American Teachers Association (PATA) was founded in 1973 in order to help accurately inform the American public about Poland and the role and contributions of Polish Americans in American society. PATA's relationship with the Kosciuszko Foundation began shortly after formation.

PATA sponsors a rich schedule of events and activities, including essay and visual arts competitions. One of its more popular programs include a storytelling competition, during which students of Polish heritage who attend Polish supplementary schools gather at the Kosciuszko Foundation to tell stories from Polish folklore. Held every March, this year's winners were presented with medals and cash prizes.

PATA also holds the popular Annual Mikolajki/St. Nicholas Day celebration, which teaches children about traditional Polish Christmas celebrations. PATA has also been a reliable supporter of the Foundation's Teaching English in Poland Program, through regular cash contributions as well as Program volunteers.

The Holocaust Studies Committee

No single event in recent history has had a longer lasting impact on people of Polish heritage like the Holocaust. In order to in order to assure that educators and other sources report Polish Christian experiences in the Holocaust in a fair, unbiased and accurate manner, the Foundation formed the Holocaust Studies Committee in 1982. The Committee



maintains liaison with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and holds a seat on the Polish-American-Jewish-American Council. In the past, it has gained recognition of three Polish Christians as "Righteous Among the Nations" by Israel's Holocaust Memorial Center Yad Vashem and provided technical assistance to two widely screened documentary "Zegota, a Time to Remember," and "Zegota: Council for Aid to Jews in Occupied Poland (1942-1945)", both films documenting the Polish Home Army's aid and assistance to the Jews during World War II. The committee also acts to fight against defamatory statements made in films, and contemporary literature, and school curricula.

John Gmerek, Longtime Chairman of the Committee, noted that the political reforms in Poland in 1989 acted as an impetus to encourage dialogue between the Polish Jews and Polish Christians on full documentation of both the scope of atrocities as well as acts of rescue and heroism of both groups during the Holocaust.

The Holocaust Studies Committee is seeking new volunteers to join its cause.

The Debutante Council

The presentation of young ladies to the community and into society at the Kosciuszko Foundation's Annual Dinner and Ball in April of each year has been the highlight of the Foundation's calendar of events since it was introduced in 1941. The Debutante Council prepares those young ladies for presentation at the Ball.

The Council is comprised of women of Polish descent who also have longstanding relationships with the Kosciuszko Foundation. The Council invites young women between the ages of 16 and 25 who have shown scholastic achievement and a record of community service to participate as debutantes. The Council members prepare them for their appearance through meetings and a special luncheon. The Debutante presentation is a highlight of the Annual Dinner and Ball, instilling young women with a sense of traditional values, education and conduct in a sophisticated social setting. It is an exciting and elegant experience, creating memories that last a lifetime.