

Starzynski Checklist

Be sure to **INCLUDE** the following:

- Completed **and** Signed Application
- Essay
- Photo

Follow up and be sure the following have been submitted for you:

- Official Transcripts (College or High School)
- Counselor Recommendation (High School only)
- Nest Information Form and Letter (Achievement)

ALL paperwork must be postmarked by February 17, **2010**

Contact Druhna Trish at 1-800-535-2071 or vptrish@polishfalcons.org

Polish Falcons of America

Dr. T.A. Starzynski Scholarship Program 2010-2011 School Year



Three Grant Levels

Outstanding Starzynski Scholarship (Mary Kus) — \$2000 Grant

Falcon Achievement Scholarship — \$1000 Grant

General Falcon Scholarship — \$500 Grant

The main objective of the Dr. T.A. Starzynski Scholarship Fund is to provide scholarships for deserving Falcon members who are aspiring to attend institutions of higher learning. Young men and women who are benefit members of the Polish Falcons of America are invited to take part in applying for a scholarship grant.

CONDITIONS & QUALIFICATIONS

1. Applications are open to young men and women who are qualified, benefit members of the Polish Falcons for a **MINIMUM OF FOUR YEARS.**
2. Candidates must be graduating high school seniors or presently enrolled undergraduates intending to pursue further education as a full-time student (minimum 12 credit hours) in an accredited two- or four-year college, university or trade school.
3. **Grant Level Requirements**
 - a. **Falcon Achievement Scholarship** — This scholarship is for PFA members who have taken an active part in the Polish Falcon programs and participated in Nest, District and National activities, and taken an active part in community service programs during their high school years. The Outstanding Scholarship will be chosen from this category.
 - b. **General Scholarship** — This scholarship is for PFA members who have not been active participants in the Polish Falcons programs. However, candidates must have taken an active part in community service and/or volunteer programs.
4. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) of 2.0 out of 4.0.
5. There is no limit to the number of applicants from any one Nest or District.
6. This is a one-time only grant, regardless of category.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Those who are interested in applying for these scholarship grants may request an application by contacting Druhna Patricia "Trish" Del Busse at 1-800-535-2071 or vptrish@polishfalcons.org. You may also download the application from www.polishfalcons.org.

The documents you receive will include the following items:

- Application
- Transcript Request (**WHEN YOU SUBMIT YOUR TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM TO THE SCHOOL, ALSO INCLUDE A STAMPED ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE POLISH FALCONS, ATTN: DRUHNA PATRICIA DEL BUSSE.**)
- Nest Information Form (**WHEN YOU SUBMIT YOUR NEST INFORMATION FORM TO THE NEST, ALSO INCLUDE A STAMPED ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE POLISH FALCONS, ATTN: DRUHNA PATRICIA DEL BUSSE.**)

Following is the process required by the Scholarship Committee:

- 1) Complete the entire application.
- 2) Follow the directions on the Transcript Request Form. The Transcript Request Form and an official high school transcript (with affixed seal) must be returned by the deadline. College students need an official transcript.
- 3) If applying for the Falcon Achievement Scholarship (\$1000 Grant) or the Outstanding Starzynski Scholarship (\$2000 Grant), the Confidential Nest Information Form must be completed by your Nest Officers. This form is not required for the General Scholarship. We recommend you submit this form to your Nest as soon as possible to meet the deadline.
- 4) Include a wallet-size **photo** of yourself. (Photos of scholarship recipients are printed in the Polish Falcon newspaper.) Print your name and Nest number on the back of the photo.
- 5) Return all of the above to: Druhna Patricia "Trish" Del Busse, PFA Scholarship Committee Chairperson, 381 Mansfield Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15220-2751.

For questions or more information please call toll-free at 1-800-535-2071 or e-mail at vptrish@polishfalcons.org.

Application Deadline—February 17, 2010

The Dr. T.A. Starzynski Scholarship Committee includes: Patricia Del Busse, Chairperson, William Junk, Christine Puskar, Edward Ciesla, and Wallace Zielinski.



DR. T.A. STARZYNSKI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(Must be postmarked by February 17, 2010)

TYPE or PRINT all information LEGIBLY.

I am applying for (check one):

- Falcon Achievement Scholarship (\$1000 Grant)
- General Falcon Scholarship (\$500 Grant)

381 Mansfield Avenue
 Pittsburgh, PA 15220-2751
 1-800-535-2071
 www.polishfalcons.org

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____
Area Code and Number

First and last name of parents or guardians: _____

FALCON INFORMATION

Member of Falcon Nest Number: _____ City/State: _____

Date of Membership: _____ Certificate No.: _____

EDUCATION

High School or College now attending	Location	Dates of Attendance
_____	_____	_____ to _____
_____	_____	_____ to _____

Date of Graduation: _____

Name of accredited College or University you are now/or will attend as an undergraduate.

_____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Will this be your 1st 2nd 3rd 4th year?

Indicate course of studies.

(a) Major: _____ (b) Minor: _____

I hereby certify that this application contains no misstatements or omissions of material facts and that I will comply with the regulations of the Polish Falcons of America pertaining to its Scholarship Fund if this application is accepted.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

**POLISH FALCONS OF AMERICA
DR. T.A. STARZYNSKI SCHOLARSHIP
381 Mansfield Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15220-2751
1-800-535-2071
www.polishfalcons.org**

CONFIDENTIAL NEST INFORMATION

To Be Filled Out By Nest Officers Only

This form must be completed and signed for applicant to be eligible for Falcon Achievement Scholarship.

Name _____ Nest _____

Please place an "X" in the to indicate the applicant's participation in the Polish Falcons of America activities.

NEST ACTIVITIES

Specify Year(s) Active

- Gym Class _____
- Weekly Bowling League _____
- Folk Dance Team _____
- Instructor _____
- Officer _____
- Participant in Parades _____
- Volunteer in Kitchen _____
- Volunteer for Party Decorator _____

Specify Year(s) Active

- Volunteer for Clean-up Committee _____
- Volunteer for Nest Activities _____
- Fund Raising _____
- Meetings _____
- Volunteer for Visits to Nursing Homes, Shut-ins _____
- Other _____

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

Specify Year(s) Active

- Instructor _____
- Officer _____
- Golf Tournament _____
- Bowling Tournament _____
- Zlot _____
- Fund Raising _____
- Meetings _____
- District Camp _____
- Other _____

NATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Specify Year(s) Active

- Zlot _____
- Convention _____
- Walking Program _____
- Falcon Camp _____
- Volleyball Tournament _____
- Bowling Tournament _____
- Softball Tournament _____
- Golf Tournament _____
- Other _____

Attention Nest Officers: Using the reverse side of this paper, please elaborate on other activities.

We hereby certify that we have reviewed the Scholarship Application and that the above information is true.

Signatures

Nest Instructor E-mail Address

Nest Financial Secretary E-mail Address

Date _____

THE STUDENT'S APPLICATION (INCLUDING THIS FORM) MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 17, 2010.

**POLISH FALCONS OF AMERICA
DR. T.A. STARZYNSKI SCHOLARSHIP
381 Mansfield Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15220-2751
1-800-535-2071
www.polishfalcons.org**

**To be completed by a
high school senior or
graduate, not yet enrolled
in a college or university.**

HIGH SCHOOL/SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM

STUDENT SECTION:

Please fill in the information below and submit this form to your Guidance Counselor.

Submit an official transcript of high school records, **with affixed seal**, and S.A.T. or A.C.T. scores.

This form and the official transcript must be returned to: Druhna Patricia Del Busse, Scholarship Chairperson, Polish Falcons of America, 381 Mansfield Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15220-2751 by February 17, 2010.

Name _____
Student's full legal name

Address _____
City/State ZIP

Date of Birth _____ Gender _____

School Name _____ Phone (____) _____
Area Code and Number

Address _____
City/State ZIP

Advisor's Name and E-mail: _____

COUNSELOR SECTION:

This is to certify that _____
(Student's name)

has attended the above named school from _____ to _____
(month and year) (month and year)

Expected Graduation Date _____

This candidate ranks _____ in a class of _____.

Cumulative G.P.A. _____ through _____ semesters.

S.A.T./A.C.T. scores and date _____.

RECOMMENDATION: Please rank the student in the following categories:

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent	Outstanding
For academic promise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For character and personal promise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall recommendation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional comments concerning this candidate _____

Advisor _____
Signature E-mail Address

Date _____

THE STUDENT'S TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM AND TRANSCRIPTS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 17, 2010.

**POLISH FALCONS OF AMERICA
DR. T.A. STARZYNSKI SCHOLARSHIP
381 Mansfield Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15220-2751
1-800-535-2071
www.polishfalcons.org**

**To be completed by a
currently enrolled college
or university student.**

COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT REQUEST FORM

STUDENT SECTION:

Submit an official transcript of academic records, **with affixed seal**, from school now attending.

The official transcript must be returned to: Patricia Del Busse, Scholarship Chairperson, Polish Falcons of America, 381 Mansfield Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15220-2751 by February 17, 2010.

Name _____
Student's full legal name

Address _____
City/State ZIP

Date of Birth _____ Gender _____

School Name _____ Phone(_____) _____
Area Code and Number

Address _____
City/State ZIP

Advisor's E-mail: _____

THE STUDENT'S TRANSCRIPTS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 17, 2010.