

The Wasie Scholarship Program

2010-2011 ACADEMIC YEAR

POST-SECONDARY APPLICATION

THIS APPLICATION IS FOR USE BY US CITIZENS AND LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENTS ONLY.

Please read all instructions before completing this application. Type or print in black or blue ink.

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Check (✓) one MR. MRS. MS. MISS

POLISH FAMILY NAME

LAST NAME

MAIDEN NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CHURCH WHERE YOU ARE A MEMBER

HOME STREET ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

CITIZENSHIP Check (✓) one UNITED STATES POLAND DUAL UNITED STATES/POLAND

2. FAMILY INFORMATION

BIOLOGICAL FATHER'S FULL NAME

OCCUPATION

EMPLOYER

% POLISH (IF APPLICABLE)

STREET ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

BIOLOGICAL MOTHER'S FULL NAME

OCCUPATION

EMPLOYER

% POLISH (IF APPLICABLE)

STREET ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

IF MARRIED, SPOUSE'S FULL NAME

OCCUPATION

EMPLOYER

3. APPLICATION STATUS: Check (✓) Correct Statement.

THIS IS MY FIRST WASIE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION.

I HAVE APPLIED FOR A WASIE SCHOLARSHIP BEFORE, BUT I HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE. THE YEAR(S) APPLIED: _____

I AM A PREVIOUS WASIE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT. THE YEAR(S) RECEIVED: _____

IF YOU HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED A WASIE SCHOLARSHIP, YOU MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF POLISH ANCESTRY.

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4. INSTITUTIONAL STATUS: CLASS STANDING – FALL 2010 *Check (✓) one.*

TECHNICAL COLLEGE: 1ST YEAR 2ND YEAR

UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL: FRESHMAN SOPHOMORE JUNIOR SENIOR

MAJOR: _____ ANTICIPATED GRADUATION (MONTH/YEAR): _____

5. EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Please list all schools attended from high school to present (prior to fall 2010). Include school names and addresses, dates attended, level of education attained, and GPA. Please note whether a degree was received.

~ IF THIS SECTION IS NOT COMPLETED IN ITS ENTIRETY, YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. ~

NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION(S) ATTENDED	DATES ATTENDED	LEVEL OF EDUCATION ATTAINED (<i>Circle one</i>)	GPA	DEGREE/MAJOR
HIGH SCHOOL		9 10 11 12 GED		
POST SECONDARY		1 2 3 4		
POST SECONDARY		1 2 3 4 5		
OTHER				
OTHER				

Circle exams taken and provide score:

SAT / ACT SCORE: _____ LSAT / MCAT / GRE SCORE: _____ OTHER: _____ SCORE: _____

6. CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

Review and sign this application. *Unsigned applications will NOT be considered.*

By signing below, I certify that I have read, and understand, my responsibilities in completing this application package. I certify that all of the information in this application package, including the application form, essay, and transcripts, is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If at some time it is determined that the information I submitted is untrue, the Wasie Scholarship award, if granted, will be terminated, and any funds received by me will be refunded to the Wasie Scholarship Program at the institution I am attending. I certify that the essay is my own work. I hereby authorize the release and exchange of any information, including grade point average and/or transcripts, requested from my college/university by The Wasie Foundation or its representatives regarding this scholarship application, any subsequent Wasie Scholarship award, and reports required by The Wasie Foundation.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

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QUALIFICATIONS AND SCHOLARSHIP PREFERENCE CRITERIA:

The Wasie Foundation plays a consultative role in reviewing applications for the academic institutions, which make the final decision as to which students are awarded Wasie scholarships. The Wasie Foundation suggests those students to the schools who best meet the Foundation's criteria based on financial need, academic ability, clearly defined education and career goals, leadership qualities, involvement in volunteer and extra-curricular activities, and Polish family history. Preference is given to Christian individuals of Polish ancestry with financial need. The schools make the final decision about scholarship recipients and awards.

INSTITUTIONAL STATUS:

The Wasie Foundation provides funds to select academic institutions, which use the funds to award individual scholarships. To receive a Wasie Scholarship, you must apply as a full-time student, and ultimately be accepted by that institution. The Wasie Scholarship is based on financial need. Before a scholarship can be awarded by an academic institution, financial need must be determined. **YOU MUST APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID THROUGH THE INSTITUTION(S) YOU HAVE INDICATED ON THIS APPLICATION BY THE DEADLINE (MARCH 15, 2010).** The final decision about scholarship recipients and awards is the responsibility of the academic institutions. You will be notified by the academic institutions to which you applied as to whether or not they have selected you to receive a Wasie Scholarship. The Wasie Foundation will **NOT** provide information concerning the selection of scholarship recipients to applicants. The final decision about scholarship recipients and awards is the responsibility of the academic institutions.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS (SEE CHECKLIST ON PAGE 4.)

ESSAY

Please submit an original essay about yourself. The essay **MUST** include:

- Your Polish family history
- Academic goals
- Current career goals
- Most recent achievements
- You may also address any unusual circumstances that should be considered. Your essay must be typed, doubled spaced and 600-800 words (2-3 pages) in length. **YOU MUST WRITE AN ORIGINAL ESSAY EACH YEAR. ANY PORTION COPIED FROM A PREVIOUS ESSAY WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION.**
- Current community involvement
- Personal interests
- Current extra-curricular activities

POLISH ANCESTRY DOCUMENTATION

IF YOU HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED A WASIE SCHOLARSHIP, YOU MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF POLISH ANCESTRY. Copies of birth certificates, death certificates, passports, or naturalization papers may be used to show the line of descent from the applicant to the ancestor(s) born in Poland. Letters from relatives are **NOT** valid proof of descent. **If you are a permanent, legal resident, you must provide copies of your passport and your green card.**

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OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

- Your application must include **OFFICIAL** transcripts from your last **THREE FULL YEARS** of school. This applies to all applicants, even if you are a previous recipient. If you are currently attending college, please also include your fall 2009-2010 **OFFICIAL** transcript.
- Contact your school(s) to get your official transcripts or to have them sent directly to The Wasie Foundation.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Your questions should be directed to the Admissions/Financial Aid Office at Dunwoody College of Technology.

OVERVIEW

■ DEADLINE

MARCH 15, 2010

1. Your completed Wasie Scholarship application package **MUST BE POSTMARKED AND MAILED NO LATER THAN MARCH 15, 2010.**
2. Your **OFFICIAL** transcripts, if submitted separately by the school(s), **MUST BE POST-MARKED AND MAILED NO LATER THAN MARCH 15, 2010.**
3. **ANY APPLICATION MATERIALS POSTMARKED AFTER MARCH 15TH WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**
4. **YOU MUST HAVE APPLIED FOR FINANCIAL AID.**

■ IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

The Wasie Scholarship applications are available at the Financial Aid Office of the select academic institutions.

MARCH

Your completed Wasie Scholarship application is due **MARCH 15, 2010.**

APRIL

You will receive confirmation by mail that your application has been received.

JULY/AUGUST

You will be notified of your award status by Dunwoody College of Technology.

■ CHECKLIST

Your application package must include the following materials. Use the checklist below, placing a ✓ in each box as you assemble your materials.

- Application form
- Essay
- Proof of Polish ancestry
- Official transcripts from last three (3) years of school
 - Enclosed*
 - Sent directly by school(s)*
- 2009-2010 fall semester official transcript if currently attending college
 - Enclosed*
 - Sent directly by school(s)*
- One (1) self-addressed stamped #10 business envelope
- Signed certification and authorization

LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Mail your application package to:

THE WASIE FOUNDATION

Attention: Scholarship Coordinator

4999 France Avenue South, Suite 250

Minneapolis, MN 55410

Applicants may wish to obtain proof of mailing.