



## DABROWSKI FOUNDATION

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## CRUSADE FOR EDUCATION Polish Heritage Scholarship



Dear High School Senior:

Enclosed is the Crusade for Education Polish Heritage Scholarship application. Please understand that there are a limited number of scholarships available. Awards will be determined based on past performance, future career goals, school recommendation, and an interview with members of the Dabrowski Foundation.

### POTENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD LEVELS

**\$500 / \$750 / \$1,000**

### BASIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Student is a graduating high school senior preparing to enter an accredited college or university on a full-time basis.
2. Student demonstrates good character, high level of academic achievement, community involvement, and financial need.
3. Student is of Polish ancestry and is recommended by a school official (teacher, counselor, or principal).
4. Student must be available for an interview with the Crusade for Education Committee.
5. Student cannot be a member, an immediate family member, substantial contributor or an immediate family member of a substantial contributor to the Dabrowski Foundation.
6. Student should be able to attend the Dabrowski Foundation Crusade for Education Annual Awards Presentation in the Summer/Fall of 2024 (if held).

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. All answers must be printed on the application in the spaces allotted.
2. Ask a teacher, counselor, or principal to fill out the provided **Letter of Recommendation** and either give it back to you in a sealed envelope or mail it directly to us. Their input will weigh heavily on our decision.
3. Attach a recent photo.
4. Mail the application no later than **April 30, 2024**, to the address above via **United States Postal Service Regular First-Class Mail only**.

It is important that you comply fully with all the requirements and instructions for your application to be considered. The information you provide is held in the strictest confidence and used exclusively for the purpose of evaluating your qualifications for a financial aid award through the Crusade for Education Program. You will be notified regarding the status of your application and whether an interview will be scheduled later.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at [info@dabrowskifund.org](mailto:info@dabrowskifund.org) or by phone at 773-792-1800.

We wish you continued success in your educational pursuits.

*Crusade for Education Committee*

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**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

How many years at this residence? \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Place of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ethnic Heritage:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITIZENSHIP:**  U.S. Citizen  Permanent Resident Alien Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION**

**SCHOOL NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, ACHIEVEMENTS, AND AWARDS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND IN THE FALL OF 2024:** \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Sought: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Why did you pick this college/university?*

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**INFLUENCE OF POLISH HERITAGE**

*What are your life priorities and what influence does your polish heritage have on those priorities?*

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*Please share any specific Polish traditions and/or activities that have strengthened a foundation and appreciation for the Polish culture and heritage in your life?*

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