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The Kosciuszko Foundation Takes Part In National History Bee Questions will focus on Polish and Polish American-History

WASHINGTON, D.C, April 4, 2011 The Kosciuszko Foundation's Washington D.C. office will be part of the National History Bee and Bowl on April 16th, 2011. These are two new academic quiz competitions for American high school students that test their knowledge of all aspects of history in a fun and competitive way. The Bee is a competition for individual students, while the Bowl is a competition for teams of four high school students from a particular school.

During the course of this school year, students have been competing in state competitions across the USA and on April 16 and 17, the top teams and students will be competing in National Championships in Washington, DC to determine the winners of the National History Bowl and the National History Bee.

Teams will be competing at museums and sites of historic importance in and around Washington, DC. These sites include THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION, the Smithsonian's Museum of American History, Mount Vernon, the Newseum, the International Spy Museum, and more. At each site, students will try to answer questions on all aspects of history from the Stone Age to events that took place just last year. Some of the questions at each site will focus particularly on the sort of history embodied by that site.

Students competing at the Kosciuszko Foundation will need to be prepared to answer questions with the focus on Polish and Polish-American history. What an enjoyable way of spreading knowledge and awareness of our proud heritage!

<http://www.historybowl.com/tournament-sponsors/>

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