



THE
KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION

WISCONSIN STUDY IN POLAND SCHOLARSHIPS

FOR SUMMER STUDY ABROAD
AT JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY
IN KRAKOW



Photo: Rachel Grover

WISCONSIN STUDY IN POLAND SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

The Kosciuszko Foundation will offer two (2) Wisconsin Study in Poland Scholarships. Scholarship may be used for Session A or B at the Jagiellonian University in Krakow. The scholarship covers the cost of program fees.

Program fees include the cost of tuition, course materials/textbooks, a shared room, meals and complementary programs such as sightseeing.

The scholarship will be paid directly to the Jagiellonian University. A report to the Kosciuszko Foundation will be due on return to the USA.

Scholarship recipients will be responsible for their own transportation, healthcare coverage and all other costs.

WSIP Scholarships are open to applicants who will be 18 years old by the first day of the program. Scholarships shall be awarded to students who are Wisconsin residents of Polish descent. Consideration may also be given to non-resident Wisconsin students of Polish descent who are attending Wisconsin colleges and universities. A GPA of 3.0 or higher is required.

Session A, a 4-week program beginning in early July

Session B, a 6-week program beginning in early July

Each year in January or early February the Kosciuszko Foundation will post to its website details of the upcoming summer programs. It will include the WSIPS deadline, the final day to submit additional forms: along with start and end dates for classes in Krakow.

The applicant must apply for and attend Polish Language Intensive classes (PLI) and may attend any afternoon lectures that are offered.

For application forms and additional information
please visit www.thekf.org/kf/programs/study

Students who wish to apply for a scholarship must complete the Summer Study Abroad on-line application form and submit a completed **financial information form** as well as the following materials:

- 3 passport size photos** with your name printed on the reverse side - electronic photos are accepted;
- official transcript(s)** for the past three years through the most recent Fall semester;
- academic **letters of reference** from two teachers or professors submitted on university/school letterhead and may be sent via USPS or via e-mail;
- an **essay/statement of purpose**. The essay/ statement of purpose should be two pages, double spaced, printed on one side of the page only; and must include your full name, "WSIP" and a page number on each page of the essay;
- \$35 non-refundable **scholarship application fee** (check or money order made out to the KF).

Complete the on-line application form and submit supporting materials to:

Wisconsin Study in Poland Scholarship
Kosciuszko Foundation, Inc.
15 East 65th Street
New York, NY 10065



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WISCONSIN STUDY IN POLAND SCHOLARSHIP FUND

We are pleased to announce that a Wisconsin couple is spearheading an effort to raise funds for Wisconsin students of Polish descent to attend 4- and 6-week summer programs at the Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland. To aid in this effort, they have pledged to donate monies towards a scholarship which will be entitled, "The Wisconsin Study in Poland Scholarship" or WSIPS and are asking Polish organizations and the Wisconsin community to join this effort.

The Foundation will award a minimum of two (2) scholarships per year thru 2020 to Wisconsin students of Polish descent and will continue awarding future scholarships based on the level of support from Wisconsin's Polish community.

The Kosciuszko Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) organization. Anyone wishing to make a donation towards this effort may send contributions made out to the Kosciuszko Foundation, 15 East 65th Street, New York, NY 10065. Please include "Wisconsin Study in Poland Scholarship" or "WSIPS" in the memo section of your check so that your donation will be properly credited to the Wisconsin Study in Poland Scholarship. All donors will receive a letter acknowledging their donation for tax purposes.

The donors have said, *"The state of Wisconsin has one of the largest percentages of Americans of Polish heritage of any state in the country."*

Most of the Poles who emigrated to Wisconsin came between the time of the American Civil War and the First World War. Included in that group were members of my family. They all spoke Polish and identified themselves as Polish, although their travel papers showed that they were from other countries, countries who occupied what is now modern day Poland.

I find Poland to be an amazing country, not because it's where my family came from, but because of its Phoenix-like rise from the ashes of war and political dismemberment. This was possible because of the strength and resilience of its people. Despite the trials and tribulations that Poles have endured, Poland has a proud and rich history, but many Polish Americans, particularly young Polish Americans don't know Poland's story very well.

That's why I believe the mission of the Kosciuszko Foundation is so important. It allows a young generation of Polish Americans to experience Poland for themselves; and with that I trust that the Wisconsin Study In Poland Scholarship will allow students with this Polish 'experience' to more deeply value their heritage."



DONATION FORM FOR THE WISCONSIN STUDY IN POLAND SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I am enclosing a check/money order in the amount of \$ _____ for the **WSIPS**
(Please include "Wisconsin Study in Poland Scholarship" or "WSIPS" in the memo section of your check)

Please charge my gift to my: MasterCard or Visa in the amount of \$ _____

Cardholder's Name: _____ Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Signature: _____

Please mail this form to: The Kosciuszko Foundation, 15 East 65th Street, New York, NY 10065.

Donations are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.

You can also donate by calling the KF (212) 734-2130, Monday-Friday 9:00-5:00PM.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT SUMMER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

Admission and Eligibility: Programs are open to high school graduates who are at least 18 by the first day of their chosen program. Adults who have an interest in Polish studies may also apply.

Language Classes: Beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels are available. A placement test is given at the start of each session. Prior language instruction is not required.

Credit: Undergraduate credit is available. We provide you with a Credit Approval Form and help you navigate the credit approval process.

Flights to Poland: Participants are responsible for flight arrangements to Poland. If you would like to join other program participants on flights to Poland, please contact PAT TOURS at 1 (800) 388-0988 for information and to make reservations.

Additional Information: Complete information on our programs and application materials may be found on our website at www.thekf.org/kf/programs/study.

The Kosciuszko Foundation provides support to applicants by providing students with informational mailings prior to the start of the program. The KF Summer Sessions office helps students with advice regarding transcripts of credit and other questions prior to and after the program. As a service to its participants, a Kosciuszko Foundation staff person conducts an orientation session in Poland.

All students are required to complete a Health Form, submit passport size photos for an ID card, provide proof of health insurance and sign the Rules and Regulations Form as part of the application process.

Detailed information is available at

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