

POLONIA FOUNDATION IN ALBERTA

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THE HEDINGER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

In 2026, the Polonia Foundation of Alberta is awarding **two** Hedinger Family Scholarships in the amount of **\$3,000.00 (CAD)** each to students currently enrolled in a full-time undergraduate program, of which two years have already been completed, at the University of Alberta or University of Calgary. **It is our intention to award a scholarship to one student at each of the two universities.**

The Hedinger Family Scholarship, created through the generous donations of the Hedinger Family, is awarded in memory of Jerzy, Zofia, Kasia and Adam Hedinger.

The deadline for application submission is November 30, 2026.

General requirements

Applicants must be currently enrolled in a full-time undergraduate program, of which they have already completed at least two years, at either the University of Alberta or University of Calgary

Open to students of Polish descent or students involved in volunteer work within Canada's Polish community, past or present.

Applicants must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada.

Additional selection criteria

In addition to the General Requirements set out above consideration will be given to:

- financial need
- scholastic achievement
- involvement of the applicant in charitable and not-for-profit organizations in Canada.

Scholarships can be granted only once to the same person.

Required documentation

- 1) The Application Form set out below
- 2) Photo ID
- 3) A cover letter setting out reasons why the applicant should receive a Hedinger Scholarship and, if applicable, explanation of the applicant's financial need. Supporting documentation demonstrating financial need may be requested.
- 4) A Curriculum Vitae or resume highlighting the applicant's academic, work, and volunteer history
- 5) Confirmation of enrolment in a full-time undergraduate program, of which two years have already been completed, at the University of Alberta or University of Calgary
- 6) Undergraduate transcripts from the first two year (or three) years of university work completed.
- 7) One academic reference and one employment or volunteer reference

Applications can be either mailed to the Polonia Foundation in Alberta, PO Box 78153, RPO Callingwood, Edmonton, Alberta, T5T 6A1 or emailed to Polonia.Foundation.President@outlook.com. Applications should only be submitted when ALL required documentation is included.

Once the above documentation is received, the application will undergo a review by the Scholarship Committee of the Polonia Foundation in Alberta. The Scholarship Committee may request an interview with an applicant.

Scholarship recipients will be notified of a positive decision by December 15, 2026. Applicants who do not receive a scholarship will not be notified.

THE HEDINGER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP: APPLICATION FORM

Last name _____

First name, middle initial _____

Mailing address _____

Telephone number _____

Email address _____

Name of university where enrolled _____

Undergraduate degree sought _____

Area of academic specialization (Major & Minor, if applicable) _____

Expected date of completion of undergraduate studies _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THIS APPLICATION IS COMPLETE
AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ day of _____, 2026

Please mail or email required documentation to:

Polonia Foundation in Alberta
Scholarship Committee-Hedinger Family Scholarship
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