

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

You can download the Application from the WSHS website, or it can be emailed to you, BUT must be returned to the P.O. Box by June 30, 2025

WSHS

P. O. Box 100164

Cudahy, WI 53110-0164

Be sure to check off the items on the Criteria sheet. If you forget any of them it could cause your application to be eliminated. It's surprising how many people forget some of the most important things - BE CAREFUL!

Good luck to you!

WSHS Scholarship Committee

# WSHS SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

(Revised Feb 2025)

## Criteria for Wisconsin Slovak Historical Society Scholarships:

1. Must be a member, child of a member, or grandchild of a member in good standing and be of Slovak descent.
2. Have an intention to pursue a course of study in an accredited four-year degree granting institution or a two-year program at a technical college and submit a copy of your letter of acceptance and a transcript of your grades, showing an average of 2.5 or better.
3. If grade point of at least 2.5 is maintained, recipient may apply for a scholarship(s) in subsequent years. Each year is a new slate. Having been awarded a scholarship previously does not count for or against you in the current cycle.
4. Provide a family tree for three generations (to great grandparents) including all nationalities, if known.
5. Must write a personal statement on what your Slovak Heritage means to you, plus outlining reasons for your chosen course of study. Essay must be limited to 500 words or less. This essay, or portions thereof, may be published in *The Wisconsin Slovak*.
6. The scholarship money may be used for tuition, books, school supplies or lodging.
7. When scholarships are awarded, the winners will receive a certificate stating the amount of the scholarship. The winners must then complete the first semester of Higher Education and present their first semester grades to the appropriate representative to receive their payment. If the student is already in an institution of higher learning the check will be presented immediately.
8. Include a recent headshot photo (e.g. school picture), so that we can publish successful candidates in the *Wisconsin Slovak* quarterly magazine.
9. All above items are required with each year's application. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

# WISCONSIN SLOVAK HISTORICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



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**APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED AT ABOVE ADDRESS BY June 30, 2024 FOR 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**

PERSONAL INFORMATION	ACADEMIC INFORMATION
Applicant Name	<input type="checkbox"/> High School Senior <input type="checkbox"/> College Student
Permanent Address	School
City State Zip	Address
Home Phone	City State Zip
Applicant E-mail	Phone
Date of Birth	Years Completed
Parent/Guardian Name	Date of Graduation
Relationship to Applicant	GPA (most current)
Address	ACT Score SAT Score
City State Zip	
Phone	<b>OTHER INFORMATION</b>
Parent/Guardian E-mail	
	Please attach a resume that includes the following:
<b>EDUCATIONAL PLANS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What Slovak organizations or activities you participate in.</li> <li>• Your reasons for pursuing your course of study</li> <li>• School Honors / Awards</li> <li>• School Extra-Curricular / Volunteer Activities</li> <li>• Community Awards</li> <li>• Community Volunteer Activities</li> <li>• Full or part time work experience</li> </ul>
At which schools have you been accepted?	
Which school did you decide to attend?	
Address	
City State Zip	
Phone	
Your Major	<b>How did you learn about this scholarship?</b>
<b>WSHS Member</b>	
Relationship to Applicant	
	<b>Type or print all information except signatures</b>
<b>SIGNATURE AUTHORIZATION</b>	
The information on this application is true	and the essay was completed by me.
Signature of Applicant	Date
Signature of Parent/Guardian (If applicant is under age 18)	Date