

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

You can download this Application from the WSHS website, or it can be emailed to you, BUT must be submitted by June 30, 2026. You must send a copy of your applications to this mailing address:

Wisconsin Slovak Historical Society
P. O. Box 100164
Cudahy, WI 53110-0164

Applications received at this P.O. box must be postmarked by no later than June 30, 2026.

Mailed applications are preferred.

Alternatively, the application can also be sent digitally, in PDF format (JPG or PNG format for the photo of yourself), to WSHS at this email address:

wi.slovak@gmail.com

Applications received via email must be timestamped no later than 11:59pm CST on the due date.

Be sure to check off the items on the following Criteria sheet. If you forget any items, 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!

Please note that the instructions and application form have significantly changed this year.

WSHS Scholarship Committee

WSHS SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

(Revised Feb 2026)

ELIGIBILITY - Candidates must:

1. Be a WSHS member, child of a member, or grandchild of a member, in good standing.
2. Be of Slovak descent (able to demonstrate Slovak ancestry).
3. Have an intention to pursue, or be currently attending, a course of study at an accredited four-year degree granting institution, or a two-year program at a technical college.
4. Have a current grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.5.

REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLETE APPLICATION

1. Completed **application form**. For "Phone," include the best number to reach the applicant. Only applicants under 18 years of age must provide **PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**. (see next page)
2. **Resume**. Include Slovak organizations/activities, school honors/awards, school extracurricular/volunteer activities, community awards, community volunteer activities, and full or part time work experience.
3. **Family tree** for three generations (to great-grandparents) including all nationalities, if known.
4. **Personal statement**. Describe what your Slovak heritage means to you, and explain the reasons for your chosen course of study. This essay is limited to 500 words. This essay, or portions thereof, may be published a future issue of *Wisconsin Slovak*, our quarterly magazine.
5. Recent **headshot photo** (e.g. school picture), so we can publish successful candidates in the *Wisconsin Slovak* magazine.

All above items are required with each year's application. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Scholarship Process Information

- If a GPA of at least 2.5 is maintained, recipient may apply for a scholarship 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.
- The scholarship money may be used for tuition, books, school supplies, or room & board.
- Awardees will receive payment at the time of the award, unless they are high school seniors, who must first complete one semester of higher education and submit transcripts.

WISCONSIN SLOVAK HISTORICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



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APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY June 30, 2026 FOR 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Type or print all information except signatures

INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR ALL APPLICANTS			INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS		
Applicant Name			High School		
Permanent Address			Address		
City	State	Zip	City	State	Zip
Phone			Phone		
Applicant E-mail			Date of Graduation		
Date of Birth			GPA (most current)		
			ACT Score		SAT Score
Who is the WSHS member you are related to?			EDUCATIONAL PLANS		
Name			At which schools have you been accepted?		
Relationship to Applicant					
CURRENT PROGRAM (or selected college/university)			PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION (if applicant is under 18)		
School			Name(s)		
Major/Program			Relationship to Applicant		
Address			Address		
City	State	Zip	City	State	Zip
Phone			Parent/Guardian Email		
How did you learn about this scholarship?					
SIGNATURE AUTHORIZATION					
The information on this application is true, and the essay was completed by me.					
Signature of Applicant			Signature of Parent/Guardian (if applicant is under age 18)		
Date			Date		

