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## The Mission of The Kosciuszko Foundation


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Founded in 1925, the Kosciuszko Foundation is dedicated to promoting and strengthening understanding and friendship between the peoples of Poland and the United States through educational, scientific and cultural exchanges and other related programs and activities. It awards fellowships and grants to graduate student scholars, scientists, professionals and artists and helps to increase the visibility and prestige of Polish culture in America's pluralistic society by sponsoring exhibits, publications, film festivals, performing arts such as concerts and recitals, and assists other institutions with similar goals.

The Kosciuszko Foundation's fiscal year runs from July 1 through June 30. This report covers activities and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.







C H A P T E R O N E

# EXCHANGE FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS FOR POLISH CITIZENS







## Exchange Fellowships and Grants for Polish Citizens 2016-2017

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The Kosciuszko Foundation Fellowships and Grants are awarded annually to Polish citizens for advanced study/research and teaching at universities, institutions of higher learning and scientific/ medical centers in the United States. Under the program, Fellowships are awarded to postgraduate scholars, professionals or artists with degrees. Grants are awarded to those without doctoral degrees. Fellowships and Grants are awarded for 3-10 month periods depending on the nature and scope of the research project, the recommendations of the American institution and the U.S. and Polish Academic Advisory Committees.

During fiscal year 2017, 36 Polish scholars and scientists successfully completed their scholarly and scientific projects, receiving **\$413.000** in support from the Foundation.

The Fellows and Grantees had been carefully chosen for the program in a highly selective screening process that included personal interviews in Warsaw. Among them were five Teaching Fellows – a part of the Foundation's ongoing support for Polish Studies programs at various American universities (since 1992). During the 2016-2017 academic year.

In addition to funding, the Foundation provides support to Fellows and Grantees prior to their arrival and during their stay in the United States. Every effort is made to help the participants and their families with travel, housing, medical insurance, visa, and U.S. Homeland Security procedures. Foundation staff contact Fellows and Grantees frequently throughout their stay in the United States, and whenever feasible, conduct exit interviews and receive a final written activities report from each participant.

The Foundation would like to take this opportunity to express its sincere appreciation to the members of the U.S. and Polish Academic Advisory Committees, whose members review and interview all of the applicants for the Fellowships and Grants Program.

**Members of the Academic Advisory Committee for the 2016/17  
Advanced Research/Study Program for Polish Citizens**

Ronald J. Hagadus, M.D.	Associate Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology, New York Medical College; Honorary Senior Attending Surgeon, New York Eye & Ear Infirmary, Glaucoma Service, New York, NY.
Hanna Kelker, Ph.D.	Research Assistant Professor, Departments of Microbiology and Medicine, New York University School of Medicine, Member of Center for AIDS Research at NYU, Member of the Board of Directors of PIASA
Wlodek Mandecki, Ph.D.	Chairman & President, PharmaSeq Inc., Adjunct Professor at the Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics at the New Jersey Medical School of Rutgers University at Newark, NJ.
John S. Micgiel, Ph.D.	President & Executive Director, The Kosciuszko Foundation
Ewa Radwanska, M.D. Ph.D.	Professor, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL
Alex Storozynski	President Emeritus, Chairman of the Board of the Kosciuszko Foundation
Piotr Wilczek, Ph.D.	Professor, Kollegium Artes Liberales, University of Warsaw, and President, Fundacja Kosciuszkowska Polska

*Notes: A special effort was made to invite former Fellows of the Kosciuszko Foundation as members of the Polish Commission. Polish Committee members were present on days that coordinated with their academic area of focus.*

**EXCHANGE FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS FOR POLISH CITIZENS  
2016-2017**

AMOUNT	FUND	GRANTEE	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH/STUDY
\$9 000	THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND	Bienert, Agnieszka Ph.D., Habilitation - Clinical Pharmacy, Poznan University of Medical Sciences	3-month research grant to examine the clinical pharmacokinetics of a new $\alpha 2$ -adrenergic drug dexmedetomidine in the pediatric intensive care unit patients; the dependency of dexmedetomidine clearance on the length of the drug infusion will be determined using an advanced PKPD modeling at the School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences with Professor William J. Jusko
\$9 000	THE SZYSZKOWSKI FUND	Blawat, Magdalena Ph.D. candidate in Law, University of Warsaw	3-month research grant to focus on the problem of conversion of invalid legal acts in a comparative context from the perspective of constitutional values at the University of California with Professor Katherine Stone.
\$9 000	THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND	Chmielarz, Pawel Ph.D. in Chemistry, Rzeszow University of Technology	3-month research grant to focus on the development of efficient grafting procedures using electrochemically mediated atom transfer radical polymerization (eATRP) at Carnegie Mellon University with Professor Professor Krzysztof Matyjaszewski.

\$9 000	THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND	Ciesielczyk, Filip Ph.D. in Chemical Technology, Poznan University of Technology	3-month research grant to obtain new lignin-based materials of possibly high surface area and well-developed pore structure, and an utilitarian aspect related to environmental (e.g., removal of selected impurities from wastewaters and air) and electrochemical (supercapacitors and electrocatalysts) applications at the Kent State University with Professor Mietek Jaroniec.
\$12 000	GRODZICKA, THE WILLIAM AND MILDRED ZELOSKY SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Demkowicz, Karol Ph.D. Candidate in Latin-American Studies, University of Lodz	4-month research grant to collect bibliographical and archival data connected to the problem of influx of armament into Mexico before and during the revolution of 1910-1920, specifically the issue of legal importation and smuggle, at the University of New Mexico with Professor Melissa Bokovoy.
\$9 000	THE WILLIAM AND MILDRED ZELOSKY SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Domaradzka-Widla, Anna Ph.D. in Sociology, Institute of Sociology-University of Warsaw	3-month research grant to strengthen the capability for planning more livable cities, using existing research and know-how developed in best American institutions working in the area, at the San Diego State University with Dr. Roger W. Caves.
\$15 000	THE TADEUSZ SENDZIMIR FUND, THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND	Gola, Mateusz Ph.D. in Psychology, University of Social Science and Humanities	5-month research grant to analyze the comparison of brain imagine (fMRI) and clinical data from studies on 4 different addictive behaviors at the Yale School of Medicine with Professor Marc N. Potenza.
\$12 000	TARSKI FUND, THE ALBERT SPEZNY JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Grygienc, Janusz Ph.D. in Political Science, Nicolaus Copernicus University	4-month grant to research the contemporary philosophical discourse on democracy which is dominated by two perspectives: participatory and deliberative at Brown University with Professor David M. Estlund.
\$9 000	THE WANDA ROEHR FUND, THE ADOLF AND STEPHANIE BAUER EDUCATIONAL FUND	Grzebalska, Weronika Ph.D. in Gender Studies, Graduate School for Social Research, Polish Academy of Science	4-month research grant to analyze the way Polish national identity has been produced and sustained as a militarized and gendered project by different extra-military actors in post-1989 Poland, among them veterans associations, WWII combat reenactment groups and paramilitary organizations at Clark University, with Prof. Valerie Sperling.
\$9 000	THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND	Grzelak, Katarzyna Ph.D. in Earth Science, Institute of Oceanology Polish Academy of Sciences	3-month research grant to investigate interstitial meiofauna organisms in the submarine ground waters on Long Island Sound U.S.A and characterization of the impact of submarine groundwater discharge on functioning and structure of meio-benthic biota at Stony Brook University with Professor Henry Bokuniewicz.
\$25 000	THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND	Harrison, Magdalena Ph.D. in Slavic Linguistics; Second Language Acquisition, The Ohio State University	10-month teaching fellowship to teach Polish language and literature in the Polish Studies Program at Brown University in Providence, RI

\$9 000	THE REPECZKO FUND	Janik, Michal Ph.D. candidate/ Surgical Resident at the Military Institute of Medicine	5-month research grant to develop a simple and effective scoring system for predicting outcome categories after bariatric surgery, including Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy procedure at the Case Western Reserve University with Dr. Tomasz G. Rogula.
\$18 000	THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND	Jawien, Jacek Professorship - Pharmacology, Jagiellonian University School of Medicine	6-month grant to research "Leflunomide as a putative antiatherogenic drug on apoE-knock-out mice model of atherosclerosis." at the Institute for Translational Medicine and Therapeutics Smilow Center for Translational Research with Professor Garrett A. FitzGerald.
\$9 000	THE ADOLF AND STEPHANIE BAUER EDUCATIONAL FUND	Klajs, Zofia Ph.D. candidate in Graphic Design, Academy of Fine Arts	3-month research grant to focus on the interdisciplinary field of socially oriented graphic design and the potential of the latter to constitute an important tool of communication and a factor of social change at Parsons The New School for Design with Professor Lydia Matthews.
\$6 000	THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND	Kostyrko, Mikołaj Ph.D. candidate in Archaeology, Institute of Prehistory- Adam Mickiewicz University	2-month research grant to gather data and construct a visualization of interpretations of historical aerial photographs at the University of Arkansas with Rachel Opitz.
\$9 000	THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND	Kotowicz, Dorota M.A. in History: Archival Science and Education, Catholic University of Lublin	3-month grant to research the 1918-1939 History of Polish Migrations to the United States; an analysis of the wave of Polish emigration after World War I at the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America, New York, NY with Dr. Bożena Leven.
\$12 000	THE TADEUSZ SENDZIMIR FUND	Kozłowska, Maria Ph.D. candidate in Seismology, Institute of Geophysics Polish Academy of Sciences	4-month research grant to conduct a study of source parameters, especially stress drops, of seismic events induced by hydraulic fracturing and wastewater injection performed in Ohio, as well as understanding the relation between earthquakes dynamics and production parameters that can contribute to mitigating seismic hazards at Miami University with Professor Mike Brudzinski.
\$12 000	THE ADOLF AND STEPHANIE BAUER EDUCATIONAL FUND	Kujawa, Karol Ph.D. in Political Thought, Adam Mickiewicz University	4-month research grant to analysis on Turkish-American relations on the threshold of the XXI century at the University of Illinois with Professor Maria Todorova.
\$9 000	THE BASISTA FUND, THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND	Lesinska, Magdalena Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Wrocław-	3-month research grant to analyze the issue of political mobilization of Poles in the US (American Polonia) during the 1989 elections, the case will be analyzed in a broader context of the participation of diaspora in democratization processes in the country of origin, it will examine in depth the discourse and cleavages around 1989 elections developed among Polish diaspora worldwide, and the crucial impact of American Polonia on the campaign and final results of the elections, and furthermore, on successful political transition in Poland.



\$9 000	TARSKI FUND THE ADOLF AND STEPHANIE BAUER EDUCATIONAL FUND	Lukaszewicz Alcaraz, Aleksandra Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Warsaw	3-month research grant to elaborate on Joseph Margolis' philosophy, specifically his papers on art, culture and aesthetics, to be translated into Polish for publication in a prestigious scientific editorial at Temple University with Professor Joseph Margolis.
\$12 000	THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND	Makuch, Karol Ph.D. in Physics, Uni- versity of Warsaw	3-month research grant to improve the theoretical description of travelling of a sound wave in liquids with bubbles of different sizes at The California Institute of Technology with Professor John F. Brady.
\$9 000	THE BASISTA FUND	Modzelewska, Ewa Ph.D. candidate in Polish Philology, Jagi- ellonian University	3-month research grant to restore the fortunes of prominent Poles who emigrated to the United States after the November Uprising, as well as to explore the works of the little-known contemporary artists, who made a significant contribution to the cultural heritage and the technical development of the New World in the nineteenth century at The Ohio State University with Professor Yana Hashamova.
\$9 000	THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND	Odrzywolek, Andrzej Ph.D. in Astrophysics, M. Smoluchowski Institute of Physics	3-month research grant to study about the ignition of the type Ia supernova via dark matter interactions at the University of Arizona with Professor Johann Rafelski.
\$9 000	THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND	Podszywalow-Bartnicka, Paulina Ph.D. in Biology & Bio- technology, Nencki Institute of Experimental Biology	3-month grant to research whether PARP1 inhibitors induce synthetic lethality in BRCA1- deficient leukemia cells from individual patients in the conditions mimicking bone marrow niche and peripheral blood, at Temple University School of Medicine with Professor Tomasz Skorski
\$12 000	THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND	Skwarczynska, Agata Ph.D. in Environmental Engineering, Biomate- rials, Lodz University of Technology	5-month research grant to develop an original method for production of chitosan materials which are formed to gel "in situ" at the human body temperature containing nano gold and silver and may be introduced into affected by tumor part of body by injection. Such gel incorporated into a tumor will penetrate into the tumor cells and then by the light of the particular wavelength the nanoparticles are activated in order to destroy the tumor cells without surgery and chemotherapy by not requiring the introduction of instruments into the body which minimize the side effects of cancer treatment. The research is to be conducted at North Carolina State University with Professor Samuel Hudson.
\$9 000	THE TAMARA PUSLOWSKI FUND	Szubart, Kamil Ph.D. candidate in In- ternational Relations, Jagiellonian University	3-month research grant to study on the transatlantic relations in the field of international security from 9/11 until the American Pivot towards the Far East and Southeastern Asia at Syracuse University with Director William C. Banks.
\$12 000	THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND	Tetla, Leslaw Ph.D. Painting, Acad- emy of Fine Arts in Katowice	3-month research grant to study of visual arts, provide lectures on contemporary Polish art, continue working on the issues of degraded geographical, demographical and sociological urban space at Cleveland State University with Professor Edward M. Horowitz.

\$15 000	THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND	Topolska-Wos, Agnieszka Ph.D. in Biochemistry, Nencki Institute of Experimental Biology	5-month research grant to extend the understanding of XPC, by combining X-ray scattering to characterize the structure of the full-length protein with cell-based functional DNA repair assays and nucleotide excision repair protein co-localization by fluorescence microscopy at the Center for Structural Biology, Vanderbilt University, with Professor Walter J. Chazin.
\$9 000	THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND	Turek, Maciej Ph.D. in Political Science, Jagiellonian University	3-month research grant to explore and explain the way print and broadcast media (television) discuss qualifications, usefulness and capabilities to hold the office of the Vice President of the United States. Research will be conducted using quantitative and qualitative analysis of the data from the major American magazines and daily newspapers, public opinion polls, and interviews to be conducted during the research stay with presidential campaign operatives and staffers, press and TV reporters, as well as television news anchors at George Mason University with Professor Mark Rozell.
\$25 000	NAPIORKOWSKI FUND	Tworowska, Katarzyna M.A. in Economics and International Relations, Krakow University of Economics	10-month grant to study as a Central European American Business Leader Scholar at Quinnipiac University.
\$9 000	THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND	Urbanek, Olga Researcher, Institute of Fundamental Technological Research, Polish Academy of Sciences	3-month research grant to focus on the surface modification of polymer fiber mat, formed by electrospinning technique, with polysaccharides eg. chondroitin sulfate and hyaluronic acid at Drexel University with Professor Caroline Schauer.
\$9 000	THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND	Urbaniak, Alicja Ph.D. candidate in Chemistry, Adam Mickiewicz University	3-month research grant to investigate biological properties of novel resveratrol esters with cinnamic acid derivatives at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences with Professor Anna Radominska-Pandya
\$15 000	THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND	Wasko, Marcin Ph.D. in Medicine/ Orthopedics, The Medical Centre of Postgraduate education	5-month grant to research on a new surgical technique, periacetabular osteotomy, which has been introduced in the US, and recently in Poland, for the treatment of hip diseases in teenagers and adults, offering an alternative to total hip replacement. A developed unique multicenter study group database, will be the main source of research into clinical outcomes, complications and outlook for that procedure at the Washington University in St. Louis with Professor John C. Clohisy.
\$9 000	THE WOJTKOWSKI FUND	Wieciech, Tomasz Ph.D. in Political Science, Jagiellonian University	3-month research grant to examine federalism in the early American political thought and constitutionalism as reflected in Thomas Jefferson's political and constitutional thought at Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies with Dr. Andrew O'Shaughnessy.

\$12 000	THE BRZYZINSKI FUND	Wisniewski, Lukasz Ph.D. candidate in Space Mechanisms & Robotics, Space Research Centre of the Polish Academy of Sciences	4-month research grant to concern space exploration domain and the development of tools and methods for the in situ determination of regolith properties on the surface of comets, asteroids and other small Solar System bodies at the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory with Robotics Research Engineer, Robert G. Reid.
\$9 000	THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND	Wolacewicz, Dominik Archivist for the Polish Institute of Art and Science in America	3-month grant to research the 1918-1939 History of Polish Migrations to the United States; an analysis of the wave of Polish emigration after World War I at the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America, New York, NY with Dr. Bozena Leven.
\$9 000	THE ADOLF AND STEPHANIE BAUER EDUCATIONAL FUND	Zieba, Magdalena Ph.D. candidate in Art History, University of Wroclaw	3-month grant to research on the history of exhibitions from the late 1960s to the present day, referencing the evolution of curatorial strategies in terms of the framing concepts of utopia and spectacle at the California College of Arts with Professor Julian Myers-Supinska.

**\$413 000 EXCHANGE PROGRAM TOTAL AMOUNT**







C H A P T E R T W O

# SPECIAL AND TRAVEL GRANTS



## Special and Travel Grants 2016-2017

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In addition to its Exchange and Domestic programs, the Kosciuszko Foundation awards numerous Special and Travel Grants for projects that fulfill its mission of promoting knowledge of Polish culture, history, and scholarship. Aside from strictly educational grants, the Foundation sponsors projects of high visibility reaching across the United States. These projects include art exhibitions, musical concerts, and theatrical performances, as well as literary conferences and publications. Likewise, Travel Grants to Polish American scholars help them participate in international conferences and workshops, disseminating knowledge of Polish scholarship throughout the United States.

In the fiscal year 2017, the Foundation awarded **\$122,873,55** in Special and Travel Grants.

The Sophie Wojciechowski Endowment Fund for Gifted Polish Youth awarded one scholarship. This fund was created to establish a program for Polish youth who manifest exceptional academic talents.

The Foundation selects young people from Poland between the ages of sixteen and twenty and brings them to the United States for a short and intensive educational enrichment program. This year the three young students participated in a structured six-week summer program of intensive English language courses at the Pace University English Language Institute, learning about cultural differences and experiencing life in America and particularly, New York City.

These Special and Travel Grants, be they large or small, demonstrate the Foundation's efforts to extend beyond scholarships and financial aid to individuals. The Foundation is proud of these programs' impact on major academic institutions on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean.

## SPECIAL AND TRAVEL GRANTS 2016-2017

Amount	Fund	Name	Purpose
\$17 349,09	THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND	The University of Warsaw	to support the position of the Kosciuszko Foundation Visiting Professor who shall be employed for 5 months during one academic year at the Department of Artes Liberales or another department of the University of Warsaw
\$17 803,80	THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND	Czeslaw Karkowski	for 2016-2017 extension of the Hunter College Polish Studies Program and lecture
\$17 000,00	THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND	Andrzej Ciechanowicz, Ph.D.	to support his research and training of forensic pathologists at the Pomeranian University of Medicine
\$9 870,00	THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND	Two Polish Cadets from the Gen. T. Kosciuszko Military Academy of Land Forces in Wroclaw, Poland	for the study in a Spring semester of 2017 at the University of North Georgia in the exchange program between both institutions
\$8 000,00	CIERPIK, ANNE FELICYA	Malgorzata Kellis, Ph.D.	to record of Polish Art Songs, and for a program of Szymanowski master classes at US music conservatories
\$7 334,00	WOJCIECHOWSKI SOPHIE FUND	Aleksandra Kukla	a high school student from Poland, to study at the English Language Institute at Pace University in New York City during Summer 2016
\$5 000,00	CIERPIK, ANNE FELICYA	Laura Kafka-Price, Ph.D.	to complete a young adult's music book on Karol Szymanowski a Polish composer and pianist, the most celebrated Polish composer of the early 20th century
\$4 000,00	THE MARCINKOWSKI FUND	Dariusz Skorczewski	to publish a book "Theory - Literature - Discourse: A Postcolonial Landscape"
\$3 932,92	THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND	Marek Skulimowski	to reimburse for travel costs associated with U.S. Academic Advisory Committee participation in Warsaw
\$3 000,00	SZYSZKOWSKI, WACLAW AND IRENA FUND	American Polish Advisory Council's	for American Polish Advisory Council's Fall 2016 Conference in Ohio
\$3 000,00	PASKOWSKI, DRS. RICHARD AND CATHERINE SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Maria Kulesza, a Ph.D. student at Nencki Institute in Warsaw	to conduct a 5 week summer research program focusing on anxiety disorders and depression under a supervision of Dr. Myrna Weissman at the Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health
\$3 000,00	CIERPIK, ANNE FELICYA	Laura Kafka-Price, Ph.D.	to complete the Children's Rhymes Project an illustrated book with voice-over recordings of Karol Szymanowski's Rhymes in Polish and English
\$3 000,00	THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND	Kamil Pacholec	to cover his expenses from May 17th, 2017-June 10, 2017. He will take part in fifteenth Van Cliburn Piano Competition and Piano Texas International Academy & Festival. He was chosen as one of 24 people from all over the world
\$3 000,00	THE TADEUSZ SENDZIMIR FUND	Jim Mazurkiewicz	to support him and the Texas AM's exchange program with Polish agricultural students



\$3 000,00	PASKOWSKI FUND	Maria Kulesza	to support her research at the laboratory of Dr. Weissman at The Columbia University
\$2 284,26	THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND	Marian Kornilowicz	to reimburse for travel costs associated with U.S. Academic Advisory Committee participation in Warsaw
\$1 709,00	MROZOWSKI SCHOLARLY JOURNAL FUND	Jozef Szudy	to Professor Jozef Szudy of the Institute of Physics, Nicholas Copernicus University in Torun for the 2017 membership dues and subscription fees of the scientific journals of the Optical Society of America
\$1 500,00	CIERPIK, ANNE FELICYA	Jakub Orlinski	honorarium for a recital featuring works of Karol Szymanowski on April 8, 2017 at the Kosciuszko Foundation
\$1 321,00	THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND	Ewa Radwanska, M.D. Ph.D.	to reimburse for travel costs associated with U.S. Academic Advisory Committee participation in Warsaw
\$1 275,00	THE TED AND WALTER WYSOCKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Rozevski, Peter	to research documents of the Warsaw Pact in the 1970s and 1980s regarding offensive plans, secret military orders to Warsaw Pact armies and maneuvers, in particular the use of nuclear weapons, Instytut Pamieci Narodowej (IPN), Warsaw
\$1 016,50	THE MARIA J. HAGADUS AND JAMES HAGADUS MD MEMORIAL FUND	The Polish Theatre Institute	for co-organizing a recital of Polish songs by Adriana Biedrzyńska at the Kosciuszko Foundation in New York City on June 23 rd , 2017
\$1 000,00	ZELOSKY, WILLIAM AND MILDRED SCHOLARSHIP FUND	FILMART - New York Polish Film Festival	to organize New York Polish Film Festival by Hanna Kosinska-Hartowicz to be held in May 2017, with a premiere at Directors Guild Theatre
\$901,75	THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND	Wlodek Mandecki, Ph.D.	to reimburse of travel costs associated with U.S. Academic Advisory Committee participation in Warsaw
\$900,00	THE MARIA J. HAGADUS AND JAMES HAGADUS MD MEMORIAL FUND	Cassagnol Leonidas Jr.	travel grant to perform at the Global Theatre in Opole
\$900,00	THE MARIA J. HAGADUS AND JAMES HAGADUS MD MEMORIAL FUND	Vernice P. Miller	travel grant to perform at the Global Theatre in Opole
\$550,00	THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND	Joanna Sztencel	to organize "Welcome to my Greenpoint" an artistic project featuring Polish community and promoting Polish culture and business.
\$500,00	KF CULTURAL FUND	Polish Club of Atlanta	to organize an exhibit "The Fall in Love with Poland by Night" in Atlanta City Hall
\$426,23	KF CULTURAL FUND	Malgorzata Kellis, Ph.D.	to reimburse of travel expenses incurred while conducting presentation of Polish Art Songs in IPA transliteration at the Binghamton University in February, 2017
\$300,00	THE TADEUSZ SOLOWIJ FUND	Michael Mikos	honorarium for a lecture about Henryk Sienkiewicz, Polish journalist, novelist and Nobel Prize laureate, in the Kosciuszko Foundation

**\$122.873,55 SPECIAL AND TRAVEL GRANTS TOTAL AMOUNT**





C H A P T E R T H R E E

# DOMESTIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS FOR AMERICAN CITIZENS







## Domestic Scholarship Programs for American Citizens 2016-2017

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The Kosciuszko Foundation awards Domestic Tuition Scholarships to Polish Americans, Americans studying Polish subjects, and Poles who are permanent residents of the United States to pursue graduate studies in the United States.

The Tuition Scholarships are granted on a competitive basis to full-time students at accredited American universities who have an excellent academic record and who are able to demonstrate a strong sense of identification with the Polish American community and with Polish culture in general.

Though the majority of scholarships are designated for graduate study, a limited number are available for undergraduate study. In order to achieve a fair and reasonable diversity amongst grantees, in determining awards, consideration is given to a number of factors, including the age, scholarly affiliation, geographic region and gender of the applicants.

In the 2016-2017 academic year, **\$344,287** was awarded to 120 Scholars under the Domestic Scholarship Programs, which include: Tuition Scholarships, Year Abroad, Studied and Research in Poland, and Summer Study Abroad.

Candidates for Kosciuszko Foundation Tuition Scholarships are Americans of Polish descent and Poles who are permanent residents of the United States. Each candidate submits an application and a financial information form, provides proof of Polish descent, submits two letters of recommendation, transcripts showing a minimum GPA of 3.0, a statement of purpose, letters of admission and a curriculum vitae.

All applications are reviewed for completeness and are reviewed by the Kosciuszko Foundation's selection committee.

Domestic scholarships and scholarships administered on behalf of other organizations for the 2016-2017 academic year are based on the following:

1. Tuition scholarships (domestic scholarship program) are available to U.S. citizens and permanent residents of Polish descent for graduate studies in any field at colleges and universities in the United States and to Americans of non-Polish descent whose studies at American universities are primarily focused on Polish subjects;
2. Scholarships awarded under the Jeanette Nieciecka Scholarship fund are awarded to New Jersey residents for graduate and undergraduate studies;
3. The Drs. James and Wanda Trefil Scholarship fund is awarded to and undergraduate student with a minimum GPA of 3.5 for studies in the Natural Sciences;
4. Scholarships may be awarded to Americans for graduate studies in Poland;
5. Massachusetts Federation of Polish Women's Clubs Scholarships are available to U.S. citizens of Polish descent residing in Massachusetts and to Polish citizens who are legal permanent residents of the US residing in Massachusetts – scholarships are awarded for undergraduate studies in any field at colleges and universities in the United States;
6. The Kosciuszko Foundation administers the Polish American Club of North Jersey Scholarships and the Polish National Alliance of Brooklyn USA Inc. Scholarships are awarded for undergraduate studies in the US;
7. Awards are competitive and unless noted otherwise, are based on academic excellence with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and involvement in the Polish American community;
8. Financial need is taken into consideration; and
9. Documentation proving Polish ancestry is required.

<b>DOMESTIC TUITION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM</b>	
Tuition Scholarships / Domestic Program	\$294,250.
Massachusetts Federation of Polish Women's Clubs	\$7,250.
Polish American Club of North Jersey	\$4,660.
Polish National Alliance of Brooklyn, USA, Inc.	\$2,000.
<b>Total Amount Awarded</b>	<b>\$308,160.</b>

#### TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS 2016-2017

Amount	Fund	Name	Purpose
\$2 500	KAZIMIERA ADRIAN ADRIANOWSKA SCHOLARSHIP	Kozinski, Rachel of Edwardsville, IL	for third year of graduate studies in Pharmacy, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL
\$5 000	SOFIA DEMBIA SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Chojnowski, Robert of Brooklyn, NY	for fourth year of studies in Medicine, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

\$4 000	SOFIA DEMBIA SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Durand, Kevin of Shelby Township, MI	for second year of studies in Medicine, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI
\$7 000	SOFIA DEMBIA SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Duszyk, Margaret of Wallingford, PA	for second year of studies in Dentistry, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
\$5 500	SOFIA DEMBIA SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Jedrzejewski, Breanna of Los Angeles, CA	for final year of studies in Medicine at Brown University, Providence, RI
\$6 000	SOFIA DEMBIA SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Romanowski, Thomas of Chicago, IL	for second year of graduate studies in Business Administration, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
\$6 000	SOFIA DEMBIA SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Strzalkowski, Alexander of Schenectady, NY	for third year of studies in Medicine, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA
\$6 000	SOFIA DEMBIA SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Sulzinski, Michelle of Clarks Summit, PA	for first year of studies in Medicine at Georgetown University, Washington, DC
\$7 000	SOFIA DEMBIA SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Tomaszewski, Joanna of Chicago, IL	for second year of studies in Medicine, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT
\$2 500	DR. MAGDALENA MARIA GAWESKA-TOLSCIK MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP	Michalak, Zuzanna of Whitestone, NY	for third year of studies in Medicine at Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland
\$5 000	SOPHIA GRODZICKA SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Matyczek, Ewa of Jamaica Plain, MA	for fourth year of doctoral studies in the History of Art and Architecture, Boston University, Boston, MA
\$3 500	EDWIN L. HARASIMOWICZ SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND	Kaminski, Michael of St. Louis, MO	for final year of studies in Pharmacy at Creighton University, Omaha, NE
\$1 000	DR. CASMIR V. KIERZKOWSKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Czerwinski, Mikolaj of Forest Park, IL	for fifth year of doctoral studies in Art History at University of Illinois, Chicago, IL
\$4 500	DR. CASMIR V. KIERZKOWSKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Dieckman, Emily of Seymour, CT	for second year of graduate studies in Social Work at University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
\$1 000	JOHN C. KIERZKOWSKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Dobek, Natalie of Tallahassee, FL	for first year of studies in Law, Georgetown University, Washington, DC
\$3 500	JOHN C. KIERZKOWSKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Satola, Christopher of Los Angeles, CA	for second year of graduate studies in Cinematic Arts Film and Television Production, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
\$1 000	JOHN C. KIERZKOWSKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Switala, Rebekah of Austin, TX	for second year of graduate studies in Eastern European Studies at University of Texas, Austin, TX
\$1 500	JOHN C. KIERZKOWSKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND	van Doren, Alexandra of Champaign, IL	for third year doctoral studies in Comparative Literature, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL
\$1 000	WITOLD KAWECKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND	McCabe, Tiffany of West Palm Beach, FL	for second year of graduate studies in School Counseling, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX
\$3 500	WITOLD KAWECKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Smyk-Jaworski, Kamila of Chicago, IL	for second years of doctoral studies in Clinical Psychology at Argosy University, Chicago, IL
\$4 000	KF GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Bruno, Emily of Bronxville, NY	for second year of graduate studies in Business Administration-Marketing at Fordham University, New York, NY
\$5 500	VICTORIA KOKERNAK SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Mienko, Julita of Ridgewood, NY	for third year of studies in Medicine at Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
\$4 500	VICTORIA KOKERNAK SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Sarnek, Anna of Mansfield Center, CT	for second year of graduate studies in International Economics and Strategic Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC

\$4 000	STAN LESNY SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Swiechowicz, Weronika of Bridgeview, IL	for first year of studies in Computational and Mathematical Engineering, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
\$2 000	FLOYD AND IRENE MCKAIN/JOHN AND HELEN GENZA SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Bator, Katarzyna of Lindenhurst, NY	for second year of graduate studies in Art Conservation at Buffalo State College, Buffalo, NY
\$6 000	FLOYD AND IRENE MCKAIN/JOHN AND HELEN GENZA SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Styk, Alexander of Pittsford, NY	for first year of a combined JD-MBA program in Law and Business, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
\$1 250	REV. PAUL J. MISKOWICZ SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Wolanski, Natalie of Southwick, MA	for first year of graduate studies in Physician's Assistant, Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT
\$2 500	MIZWA SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Sasiela, Katarzyna of New Britain, CT	for first year of graduate studies in Pharmacy, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
\$3 000	JEANETTE K. NIECIECKA FUND	Czerwinski, Sebastian of Lawrenceville, NJ	for first year of undergraduate studies in Business Administration, The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ
\$1 500	JEANETTE K. NIECIECKA FUND	Dymko, Nicole of Sayreville, NJ	for freshman year of undergraduate studies in Animal Science at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
\$1 500	JEANETTE K. NIECIECKA FUND	Dziedzic, Damian of Garfield, NJ	for junior year of undergraduate studies in Electrical Engineering at New York University, New York, NY
\$1 500	JEANETTE K. NIECIECKA FUND	Mokrzycki, Paul of Franklin Lakes, NJ	for freshman year of undergraduate studies in Biology at University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
\$1 500	JEANETTE K. NIECIECKA FUND	Sollecito, Natalia of Jersey City, NJ	for senior year of undergraduate studies in Neuroscience and Biology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
\$1 500	JEANETTE K. NIECIECKA FUND	Tomaszkowicz, Adam of Fair Lawn, NJ	for first year of studies in Pharmacy, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ
\$4 000	THE JOSEPH NOWAK SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Pawlowska, Dorota of South River, NJ	for fourth year of studies in Pharmacy and Public Administration at Fairleigh Dickinson University, Florham Park, NJ
\$1 000	THE JOSEPH NOWAK SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Witek, Gabriela of Middle Village, NY	for first year of doctoral studies in Pharmacology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
\$5 000	THE DR. EDWARD AND MARIA NOWICKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Janowski, John Patrick of New Hyde Park, NY	for final year of studies in Medicine at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY
\$6 000	THE DR. EDWARD AND MARIA NOWICKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Szewczyk, Gabriella of Chicago, IL	for fourth year of a combined program in Dentistry and Oral Sciences at University of Illinois, Chicago, IL
\$3 000	POLISH HERITAGE SOCIETY FUND OF CONNECTICUT	Bernstein, Jillian of Fairfield, CT	for first year of studies in Dentistry at University of Connecticut, Farmington, CT
\$1 000	POLISH HERITAGE SOCIETY FUND OF CONNECTICUT	Kozon, Martin of North Branford, CT	for first year of doctoral studies in East Central European History at University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI
\$3 000	POPE JOHN PAUL II SCHOLARSHIP	Zmijewski, Claudia of Brooklyn, NY	for first year of studies in Medicine at SUNY Downstate College of Medicine, Brooklyn, NY
\$4 000	THE WASIL SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Zmijewski, Claudia of Brooklyn, NY	for first year of studies in Medicine at SUNY Downstate College of Medicine, Brooklyn, NY



\$1 000	DR. IRENE S. PYSZKOWSKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Malinowska, Aleksandra of Fredericksburg, TX	for sixth year of doctoral studies in Education Policy and Planning, University of Texas, Austin, TX
\$1 500	THE ARTHUR AND GENEVIEVE ROTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Boothby, Malgosia of Portland, ME	for third year of graduate studies in Business Administration at the University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME
\$3 000	EDWARD C. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Baszynski, Bartosz of Ridgewood, NY	for third year of studies in Physical Therapy, SUNY Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY
\$3 000	EDWARD C. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Laciak, Arthur of Lemont, IL	for second year of graduate studies in Public Policy at George Washington University, Washington, DC
\$4 000	RICHARD SOBIERAJ SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Josefiak, Kylie of Chicopee, MA	for second year of doctoral studies in Pharmacy at the Western New England University, Springfield, MA
\$5 000	RICHARD SOBIERAJ SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Kohan, Justin of Orchard Park, NY	for first year of graduate studies in Trumpet Performance at Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
\$2 500	RICHARD SOBIERAJ SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Konopka, Anna of Derby, CT	for first year of graduate studies in Pharmacy at University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
\$3 000	MONICA AND FRANK STANITSKI MUSIC FUND	Filochowska, Anna of Philadelphia, PA	for senior year of undergraduate studies in Violin Performance, Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia, PA
\$5 000	DRS. JAMES AND WANDA TREFIL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Cwalina, Caroline of Sewickley, PA	for junior year of undergraduate studies in Biochemistry at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA
\$2 500	MICHAEL TWAROWSKI FUND	Wietrzynska, Maria of Fort Worth, TX	for first year of doctoral studies in Piano Performance, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
\$6 000	THE JOSEPHINE WALL AND IGNATIUS WALL SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Grochulski, Monika of Norfolk, VA	for third year of studies in Medicine at Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk, VA
\$4 000	THE JOSEPHINE WALL AND IGNATIUS WALL SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Klosowiak, Emil of Glenview, IL	for second year of studies in Medicine at University of Illinois, Chicago, IL
\$2 000	THE JOSEPHINE WALL AND IGNATIUS WALL SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Konopka, Christian of Urbana, IL	for third year of an MD/Ph.D. program in Medicine and Bioengineering, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL
\$5 500	THE JOSEPHINE WALL AND IGNATIUS WALL SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Kubiak, Aleksander of Somerset, NJ	for fourth year of studies in Medicine at Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA
\$5 000	THE JOSEPHINE WALL AND IGNATIUS WALL SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Malysz, Anna of Lewisburg, WV	for second year of studies in Osteopathic Medicine, West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, Lewisburg, WV
\$7 000	THE JOSEPHINE WALL AND IGNATIUS WALL SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Pieta, Anna of Park Ridge, IL	for second year of studies in Dental Medicine at University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
\$1 500	THE JOSEPHINE WALL AND IGNATIUS WALL SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Popko, Natalia of New York, NY	for second year of graduate studies in Social Welfare, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY
\$2 000	THE JOSEPHINE WALL AND IGNATIUS WALL SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Wright, Nora of West Chester, PA	for first year of graduate studies in Clinical Social Work, West Chester University, West Chester, PA
\$2 500	IRENE AND DAMIAN WANDYCZ SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Zelenka, Ann of Baltimore, MD	for final year of graduate studies in Negotiations and Conflict Management, University of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD

\$4 500	THE WASIL SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Baginska, Paula of Ridgewood, NY	for second year of graduate studies in Law, Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, NY
\$3 500	THE WASIL SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Chabuz, Carolyn of Lady Lake, FL	for second year of studies in Medicine, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
\$5 000	THE WASIL SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Dechnik, Andzelika of Middle Village, NY	for first year of studies in Medicine at Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY
\$6 000	THE WASIL SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Drozdowski, Veronica of Franklin Park, IL	for second year studies in Medicine at Loyola University, Maywood, IL
\$5 000	THE WASIL SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Kucharski, Kimberly of Chicago, IL	for first year of studies in Medicine, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC
\$5 500	THE WASIL SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Lenczowski, Emily of Chicago, IL	for third year of studies in Medicine at Loyola University, Maywood, IL
\$5 500	THE WASIL SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Liebers, David of Niskayuna, NY	for second year of studies in Medicine at Harvard University, Boston, MA
\$5 500	THE WASIL SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Morenz, Anna of Tucson, AZ	for second year of studies in Medicine, Harvard University, Boston, MA
\$5 500	THE WASIL SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Zecca, Christina of West Chester, PA	for first year of studies in Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY
\$1 500	TED AND WALTER WYSOCKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Ball, Francis of West Brookfield, MA	for fourth year of studies in Medicine, Jagiello-nian University, Krakow, Poland
\$2 000	TED AND WALTER WYSOCKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Jakubik, David of Henryville, PA	for first year of studies in Medicine at the Medical University of Lublin, Poland
\$1 000	TED AND WALTER WYSOCKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Musielewicz, Michael of Woodbury, MN	for third year of doctoral studies in Philosophy at John Paul II Catholic University, Lublin, Poland
\$1 500	TED AND WALTER WYSOCKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Poniatowski, Adrian of Brewster, NY	for second year of studies in Medicine, Jagiello-nian University, Krakow, Poland
\$1 500	TED AND WALTER WYSOCKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Skital, Veronica of Chicago, IL	for first year of studies in Medicine at the Medical University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland
\$4 500	THE JAN PAUL ZALESKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Rolinski, Nicholas of Holland, MI	for third year of graduate studies in Architecture at University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
\$5 000	THE ADELINE AND WALTER ZACHARIASIEWICZ JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP	Kudelska, Kamila of New York, NY	for first year of graduate studies in Journalism, Columbia University, New York, NY
\$4 500	ZIELINSKI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Cox, Colleen of River Forest, IL	for first year of graduate studies in Public Policy at Duke University, Durham, NC
\$6 000	ZIELINSKI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Holman, Jason of Arlington Heights, IL	for first year of graduate studies in Business Ad-ministration at University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
\$4 500	ZIELINSKI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND	O'Rourke, Andrew of Wyomissing, PA	for second year of graduate studies in Entertain-ment Technology at Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
\$6 000	ZIELINSKI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Pacholski, Meghan of Toledo, OH	for second year of graduate studies in Business Administration at Harvard University, Boston, MA

\$3 500	DR. MARIE E. ZAKRZEWSKA MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP	Lang, Nichole of Acushnet, MA	for third year of studies in Medicine, University of Massachusetts, Worcester, MA
\$1 250	MASSACHUSETTS FEDERATION OF POLISH WOMEN'S CLUBS FUND	Brozek, Joseph of Belchertown, MA	for sophomore year of undergraduate studies in Music Education and Trumpet Performance, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
\$1 250	MASSACHUSETTS FEDERATION OF POLISH WOMEN'S CLUBS FUND	Micgiel*, Marissa of Chicopee, MA	for sophomore year of undergraduate studies in Business Administration - Human Resources Management, Bryant University, Smithfield, RI
\$1 250	MASSACHUSETTS FEDERATION OF POLISH WOMEN'S CLUBS FUND	Szymanska, Aleksandra of Sherborn, MA	for sophomore year of undergraduate studies in Business, Babson College, Wellesley, MA
\$425	POLISH AMERICAN CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY FUND	Agas, Jessica of Philadelphia, PA	for junior year of undergraduate studies in Nursing, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
\$550	POLISH AMERICAN CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY FUND	Bacza, Timothy of Bloomfield, NJ	for junior year of undergraduate studies in Aeronautical Engineering, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY
\$395	POLISH AMERICAN CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY FUND	Bazel, Nicolette of Wallington, NJ	for senior year of undergraduate studies in International Affairs-Global Public Health, The George Washington University, Washington, DC
\$500	POLISH AMERICAN CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY FUND	Cieslar, Olivia of Westwood, NJ	for senior of undergraduate studies in Bio-Behavioral Health, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
\$365	POLISH AMERICAN CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY FUND	Galka, Emilia of Wallington, NJ	for junior year of undergraduate studies in Chemical Engineering, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA
\$450	POLISH AMERICAN CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY FUND	Gardinier, David of Winter Springs, FL	for freshman year of undergraduate studies in Engineering, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
\$525	POLISH AMERICAN CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY FUND	Kaczor, Maya of West Caldwell, NJ	for sophomore year of undergraduate studies in Writing, Literature and Publishing, Emerson College, Boston, MA
\$475	POLISH AMERICAN CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY FUND	McCormack, Patrick of Westfield, NJ	for freshman year of undergraduate studies in Mechanical Engineering, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, NJ
\$200	POLISH AMERICAN CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY FUND	Plucinski, Philip of Fort Lee, NJ	for second year of undergraduate studies in Computer Science and Information Technology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
\$500	POLISH AMERICAN CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY FUND	Ruszala, Dominique of Fairfield, NJ	for senior year of undergraduate studies in Animal Behavior, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA
\$275	POLISH AMERICAN CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY FUND	Zachwieja, Zaneta of Elmwood Park, NJ	for sophomore year of undergraduate studies in Biology, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ
\$2 000	POLISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF BROOKLYN, USA, INC. FUND	Granatowski, Adam of Howard Beach, NY	for first year of graduate studies in History, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

**\$308 160 TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS TOTAL AMOUNT**

**GRADUATE/POSTGRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH IN POLAND  
&  
THE YEAR ABROAD PROGRAM**

The KF's Exchange Programs to Poland, namely the Graduate/Postgraduate Studies and Research in Poland program and the Year Abroad program at the Center for Polish Language and Culture at the Jagiellonian University in Krakow provide US citizens with opportunities to conduct studies and research in Poland as part of the Foundation's Exchange Program with the Polish Ministry of National Education and Sciences. Candidates receive funding from the Polish Ministry and the Kosciuszko Foundation. The Ministry provides tuition waivers, and a modest stipend for housing and living expenses. In addition to funding from the Ministry, the Foundation provides each candidate with subsidies for living expenses. Graduate/Postgraduate candidates receive **\$300 per month** for the approved studies/research period not to exceed nine months. Year Abroad candidates receive subsidies of **\$900 per semester (equivalent to \$200 per month)**. Awards are made for one semester or a full academic year.

The amount of subsidies provided by the Kosciuszko foundation for academic year 2016/17 for the Studies and Research program is **\$2,700**. Funding for the Year Abroad program for 2016/17 is **\$1,800**. The total for both programs amounts to **\$4,500**. Funding is provided by the **The TED AND WALTER WYSOCKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND**.

<b>EXCHANGE PROGRAM TO POLAND</b>	
Year Abroad Program	\$1 800
Studies and Research	\$2 700
<b>Total Exchange to Poland</b>	<b>\$4 500</b>

**GRADUATE/POSTGRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH IN POLAND  
2016/2017**

<b>Amount</b>	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
\$2 700	THE TED AND WALTER WYSOCKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Czerniak, Szymon of Bellaire, TX	9-month grant to conduct advanced piano studies with Prof. Popowa Zydrón, Akademia Muzyczna, Bydgoszcz, Poland

**THE YEAR ABROAD PROGRAM  
JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR POLISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE IN THE WORLD  
2016/2017**

<b>Amount</b>	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
\$1 800	THE TED AND WALTER WYSOCKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND	Jackson, Elizabeth of Cadott, WI	graduate student majoring in History, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, WI - full academic year



## SUMMER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

Each year, the Kosciuszko Foundation awards scholarships to Polish American students to take part in Summer Study Abroad programs at the Jagiellonian University in Krakow. Students apply through the Foundation's Chapters across the United States and through the Foundation's office in New York City. Candidates must complete an application, submit letters of recommendation, a financial information form, have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and submit an essay in order to complete for funding. Funding for the scholarship is made possible through an annual grant received from the Tomaszkiwicz-Florio Foundation.

### SUMMER STUDIES AT THE JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY, CRACOW SUMMER 2017

Amount	Fund	Name	Purpose
\$1 520	TOMASZKIEWICZ - FLORIO SCHOLARSHIP	Argasinski, Robert of Cranford, NJ	high school senior at Union County Magnet High School, Scotch Plains, NJ
\$1 520	TOMASZKIEWICZ - FLORIO SCHOLARSHIP	Armstrong, William of Granville, MA	undergraduate freshman majoring in Biology, Assumption College, Worcester, MA
\$1 520	TOMASZKIEWICZ - FLORIO SCHOLARSHIP	Bieganowska, Anna of Columbia, MD	undergraduate sophomore majoring in Criminal Justice and Psychology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
\$1 520	TOMASZKIEWICZ - FLORIO SCHOLARSHIP	Borys, Nell of Mokena, IL	undergraduate freshman majoring in Biology, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
\$1 520	TOMASZKIEWICZ - FLORIO SCHOLARSHIP	Chludzinska, Alexandra of New York, NY	undergraduate junior majoring in Contemporary Music, The New School, New York, NY
\$1 520	TOMASZKIEWICZ - FLORIO SCHOLARSHIP	Chodak, Noelle of Simi Valley, CA	undergraduate junior majoring in, University of California, Los Angeles, CA
\$1 520	TOMASZKIEWICZ - FLORIO SCHOLARSHIP	Chorzepa, Christopher of Berlin, CT	undergraduate senior majoring in Political Economy and History, Williams College, Williamstown, MA
\$1 520	TOMASZKIEWICZ - FLORIO SCHOLARSHIP	Deitsch, Rebecca of Irving, TX	undergraduate senior majoring in Classical Philology (Greek and Latin), University of Dallas, Irving, TX
\$1 520	TOMASZKIEWICZ - FLORIO SCHOLARSHIP	Dzimira, Paula of Blakeslee, PA	undergraduate freshman majoring in Biology and Anthropology, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
\$1 520	TOMASZKIEWICZ - FLORIO SCHOLARSHIP	Franaszczuk, Monika of Superior, CO	undergraduate junior majoring in Musical Studies and Russian and Eastern European Studies, Oberlin College and Conservatory, Oberlin, OH
\$1 520	TOMASZKIEWICZ - FLORIO SCHOLARSHIP	Gromadzki, Alexander of Charlottesville, VA	undergraduate sophomore majoring in Economics, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
\$1 520	TOMASZKIEWICZ - FLORIO SCHOLARSHIP	Gubala, Filip of Maynard, MA	undergraduate freshman majoring in Civil Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
\$1 472	TOMASZKIEWICZ - FLORIO SCHOLARSHIP	Jasinska, Maya of New York, NY	high school senior at Trinity School, New York, NY

\$1 520	TOMASZKIEWICZ - FLORIO SCHOLARSHIP	Moneymaker, Louis of San Juan Capistrano, CA	undergraduate junior majoring in Broadcast Journalism & Documentary, Saddleback College, Mission Viejo, CA
\$1 520	TOMASZKIEWICZ - FLORIO SCHOLARSHIP	Nosowitz, Jonathon of Franklin Square, NY	undergraduate junior majoring in Computer Sci- ence, Iona College, New Rochelle, NY
\$1 520	TOMASZKIEWICZ - FLORIO SCHOLARSHIP	Parsons, Andrew of Bloomfield Hills, MI	undergraduate sophomore majoring in Comput- er Science and Economics, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, MI
\$1 520	TOMASZKIEWICZ - FLORIO SCHOLARSHIP	Plukis, Alexandra of Brentwood, TN	high school senior at Ravenwood High School, Brentwood, TN
\$1 520	TOMASZKIEWICZ - FLORIO SCHOLARSHIP	Simon, Tekla of Elkins Park, PA	undergraduate sophomore majoring in French and Anthropology, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY
\$1 520	TOMASZKIEWICZ - FLORIO SCHOLARSHIP	Wroblewski, Amelia of North Collins, NY	undergraduate freshman majoring in Music and Childhood Education, State University of New York, Fredonia, NY
\$1 520	TOMASZKIEWICZ - FLORIO SCHOLARSHIP	Zukowski, Natalia of Mt Prospect, IL	undergraduate sophomore majoring in Internation- al Studies, DePaul University, Chicago, IL

**\$30 352 SUMMER STUDIES TOTAL AMOUNT**

**\$344 287 DOMESTIC PROGRAMS TOTAL AMOUNT**











C H A P T E R F O U R

# TEACHING ENGLISH IN POLAND PROGRAM



# Teaching English in Poland Program 2016-2017

Dr. Mary Kay Pieski and Dr. Teresa G. Wojcik

The summer of 2017 marked the **27th anniversary of the Teaching English in Poland Program (TEIP)**, an innovative and highly effective cultural and educational exchange between the United States and Poland. This summer program is cosponsored annually by the Kosciuszko Foundation and several independent, educational nonprofit organizations in Poland. This year, 95 American teachers and teaching assistants from 25 states volunteered for the program, which served over 700 students from throughout Poland.

43	Teachers
33	Teaching Assistants
7	Staff Leaders
9	Peer Tutors
25	American States Represented
700	Polish Students

To date, the Teaching English in Poland Program has provided teaching and learning opportunities for:

- 2,292 American volunteers
- 14,300 Polish students
- at 147 educational camps.

The Kosciuszko Foundation and our Polish partners offered seven camp choices to students in 2017:

- 1. Five English Language/American Culture Camp Programs**
- 2. Two Arts Enriched English Language Camp Programs.**

The programs served students ages seven to eighteen.

**1. English Language/American Culture Camps** were held at the following locations:

- ZHP "Nadwarciański Grod"
- Zalecze Wielkie,
- Krakow Middle School Camp,
- Krakow Elementary School Camp,
- Minsk Mazowiecki
- Krynica Zdroj.

All sites conducted a two-week English language immersion experience for Polish students. The Polish hosts at each site also offered a cultural tour of Poland for American teachers and assistants who volunteered their time to the program. The purpose of the **English Language / American Culture Camp Program** is to provide Polish students, who demonstrate intermediate to advanced levels of proficiency, with opportunities to improve their conversational skills. The method of language immersion is employed during four daily class periods, in extracurricular activities, on field trips, and during meals and periods of free time. At the same time, participating volunteer American teachers and teaching assistants are exposed to the culture, history, language, traditions, and people of Poland. **Mrs. Kristin Miller** from Medina, Ohio, served as the American Staff Leader in Zalecze; **Ms. Mary Ann Stefko** from Scranton, Pennsylvania served as the American Staff leader at the Krakow Elementary Camp; **Dr. Gretchen Espinetti** from Palm Coast, Florida served as the American staff leader at the middle school camp in Krakow, **Ms. Dorothy Parker** of Fairport, New York served as the American staff leader in Minsk Mazowiecki and **Mrs. Jacque Brown-Williams** from Tryon, North Carolina served as the American staff leader at the camp in Krynica Zdroj.

**2. The Arts Enriched English Language Camp Program** celebrated its ninth year since its inception in 2009 in Zalecze Wielkie. The second Arts Enriched English Language Camp in Otwock celebrated its fifth year.

Both programs held four classes per day and emphasized the importance of art, music, theatre, drama, and other creative forms of expression. The purpose of the Arts Enriched English Language Camp Program is to strengthen students' appreciation for creativity and the innovation that art provides.

The program in both Zalecze Wielkie and Otwock invited students to gain a deeper appreciation for the arts, to learn about American culture, and to foster creative growth through a strong personal and global sense of identity. Toward the end of the experience, Polish students demonstrated their artistic abilities through an Arts Expo. The exposition was open to students' family members and friends and showcased their creative works and talents. **Mr. Thomas Rusnak** from Brookfield, Illinois was the American Staff at Zalecze and **Dr. Patricia Grutzmacher** from Marshallville, Ohio served as the American Staff Leader at Otwock.

**Mary Kay Pieski Ph.D.**, Director of the TEIP program, together with **Teresa G. Wojcik, Ph.D.**, Assistant Director, facilitated the American aspects of the program and supervised the implementation of the program at each Polish camp location. Cooperating Polish directors included **Ewa Barbara Musiejko** (*Powiatowy Młodzieżowy Dom Kultury i.m. Michała Elwiro Andriollego w Otwocku*), **Krystyna Mikita** (*Osrodek Szkoleniowo-Wypoczynkowy ZHP "Nadwarciański Grod"*), **Anna Krzeminska-Kaczynska** (*VIII Prywatne Akademickie Liceum Ogólnokształcące IB World School-Krakow*), **Katarzyna Sawicka** (*Prywatna Szkoła Podstawowa Academos*), **Rev. Ryszard Wozniak** (*Szkoły Salezjańskie w Minsku Mazowieckim*) and **Anna Michalik** and **Magda Furmanek-Kopiec** (*Wydział Strategii i Rozwoju Lokalnego, Urząd Miejski w Krynicy-Zdroju*).



Dr. Pieski, Director of TEIP, and Dr. Wojcik, Assistant Director of TEIP, recruited American teachers and assistants; organized the staff and leaders of each camp; provided training sessions for American participants; and facilitated the educational aspects of the program as outlined in the Curriculum Guide. In addition to preparing lessons and activities, the participating American volunteers often raised funds on their own and solicited donations of equipment, educational materials, and books to be shipped to Poland. The New England, Philadelphia, Chicago, and Washington, DC Chapters assisted with shipping expenses.

**The Sister Benedicta Berendes, IHM Memorial fund** is a generous award provided by two alumnae of Marywood University, Dr. Mary Kay Pieski and Sally Coveleskie. This fund aids in covering the air travel to Poland for selected participants in the Teaching English in Poland (TEIP) Program from Marywood University. In 2017, the recipients of the Sister Benedicta Berendes, I.H.M. Award were Katie Fotta and Emily Celli. Dr. Joseph Polizzi, Associate Professor of Education and Educational Leadership, has been the Marywood University coordinator of the TEIP Program for five years.

Heartfelt thanks to **Mrs. Christine Kuskowski**, Director Emerita of the TEIP program, for her visionary leadership and steadfast commitment to the program's success. The organizers of Teaching English in Poland Program look to the future, building on the achievements of the first twenty-eight years to even greater successes in years to come.

The American volunteer participants in the TEIP program are vital in effecting the Kosciuszko Foundation's mission of promoting educational and cultural exchanges between the United States and Poland and of increasing American understanding of Polish culture and history. A special thank you to all of the 2017 volunteers in the Teaching English in Poland Program: **Olivia Adams, Marielle Alexander, Mark Allard, Alexandra Bak, Alexander Barbolish, Madeline Barry, Sarah Basset, Mary Elizabeth Belt, John Belt, Laura Bonney, Jacque Brown-Williams, Sarah Calabro, Jayne Carlman, Emily Celli, Robin Cogan, Matthew Connelly, Kimberly Corona, Vincenza Czekaj, Amelie Czekaj, Melissa d'Aliberti, Dr. Deborah Devore, Dr. Richard Devore, Ann Doar, Courtney Dougherty, Emily Elliot, Dr. Gretchen Espinetti, Kennedy Eyre, Katie Fotta, Roberta Franks, Madeline Garrett, David Garrett, Carly Garrett, Ethan Garrett, Jennifer Getty, Sarah Gretsinger, Andrea Gross, Dr. Patricia Grutzmacher, William Gurtowski, Dr. Lisa Hanson, Joseph Heschmeyer, Joanna Jankowski, Logan Jones, Daniela Kapusta, Norman Kelker, Ashley Kessler, Monika Klimek, Cecilia Kocinski-Mulder, Kristin Koterba, Daniel Kuncik, Donna Kwiatkowski-Belt, Mary Lastowka, Jenna Marrazzo, John Marth, Cheryl Mathesz, Jim Mathesz, Jacqueline McElhany, Patricia McNamara, Erin Mengel, Scott Menscher, Kristin Miller, Jeffrey Miller, Cael Miller, Mary Rita Mitchell, Sarah Most, Sarah Mueller, Caitlin Munroe, Caroline Nowak, Carsyn Osiecki, Cathrine Owens, Dorothy Parker, Andrew Pawlowski, Walter Pawlowski, Dr. Mary Kay Pieski, Jesse Ramos, Talia Rockland, Melissa Roginski, Dr. Richard Romaniuk, Sandra Ross, Thomas Rusnak, Lauryl Sandman, Elsie Scott, Patricia Sheetz, Amy Sossa, Mary Anne Stefko, David Swatski, Rebecca Swatski, Sadie Turner, Katherine Turner, Lisa Van Gaasbeek, William Walkowski, Sandra Wiedenhoeff, Dr. Teresa G. Wojcik, Monica Wyrick.**





C H A P T E R F I V E

# ANNUAL DINNER AND BALL







## Annual Dinner and Ball

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On Saturday night, April 29, 2017 at the Grand Ballroom of the Plaza Hotel the Kosciuszko Foundation held its 82nd Annual Dinner & Ball – Honoring Polish Heroes. The Ball was attended by over 400 guests including distinguished honorees, presenters, sponsors and supporters.

The Ball, which coincided with the bicentennial of passing of Gen. Tadeusz Kosciuszko was dedicated to Polish Heroes – Poles who risked their lives for the freedom of Poland and the United States, and who have been active in their communities, engaged in Polish American affairs and promoting Polish culture and heritage while supporting the Foundation's mission. 2017 KF Ball Honorees were: Ball Chairman - Dorota Andraka, Ph.D., President of the Polish Supplementary School Council of America, Inc.; KF Medal of Recognition Recipient - Gen. Edward L. Rowny - Commanding Officer in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam War, a military advisor to five U.S. Presidents, Chief Strategic Arms Negotiator with the rank of Ambassador, President of APAC, and Darek Barcikowski, Honorary Polish Consul in Hartford, CT who accepted the Medal on behalf of Gen. Rowny; KF Pioneer Award Recipients: Wanda Lorenc - A Member of the National Armed Forces, Warsaw Uprising Medical Volunteer, War Prisoner; Wincenty Knapczyk - A Combat Veteran of Monte Cassino, Commander of the Polish Army Veterans Association of America; Zbigniew A. Kruszewski, Ph.D. - A Warsaw Uprising and the Anders Army Soldier, Political Science Scholar, Polish Community Leader; Mieczyslaw Madejski- A Member of the Polish Self-Defence Forces, Union for Armed Struggle and Home Army; Warsaw Uprising Fighter

The Ball was attended by the special guests: - Prof. Piotr Wilczek, Ambassador of Poland to the United States Permanent Representative of Poland to the United Nations - Ambassador Boguslaw Winid, Consul General of Poland in New York - Maciej Golubiewski and former US Ambassador to Estonia - Aldona Wos.

Monika Dziewa, former KF grantee served as a Master of Ceremony throughout the evening and Gerard Carelli Orchestra gave a music performance along with a special vocal presentation by Monika Krajewska, Mezzo-Soprano and Yelena Kurdina pianist. Traditionally the Ball also featured the presentation by the Polish American Folk Dance Company led by Andrzej Buczek, and the presentation by the USMMA Fanfare Trumpet Squadron.

The Kosciuszko Foundation recognizes the generosity of the following sponsors: Profs. Judy Heiny and Piotr Chomczynski, Polish and Slavic Federal Credit Union, Mr. and Mrs. Andrzej Rojek, Louis DeJoy and Aldona Wos Family Foundation, Mr. & Mrs. Alex Storozynski, Mr. Zbigniew Chrzanowski, Mr. & Mrs. Thaddeus Mirecki, Mr. Darrin Lang and Dr. Pienkowski; table hosts: Comm. and Mrs. John Senko, Thomas and Cynthia Rosicki, Esqs., Dr. & Mrs. Zbigniew Darzynkiewicz, Mr. Michal Mrozek, Dr. and Mrs. Christopher Kolasa, Attorney and Mrs. Marian Kornilowicz, Profs. Waldemar and Teresa Priebe, Dr. Ewa Radwanska, Mr. Sigmund Rolat, Mr. and Mrs. Krzysztof Rostek, Drs. Henry and Francine Sikorski, Mr. Marek and Dr. Dorota Andraka, Mrs. Janina Boral, Dr. Robert Brustowicz, Mr. and Mrs. Dariusz Knapik, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Szymanski, The American Friends of the University of Warsaw and the Polish Supplementary School Council of America, Inc; and our raffle sponsors: LOT Polish Airlines, Mary and Scott Piazza, Rafal Olbinski, Waverly Inn and Garden NYC, and Hanna Chroboczek Kelker, Ph.D.

All proceeds from the Ball supported the Foundation's ability to fulfill its mission to promote education and a broad understanding of Polish culture and history in the United States.





C H A P T E R S I X

# AFFILIATE GROUPS







## Affiliate Groups

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The Kosciuszko Foundation succeeds in archiving its mission throughout the United States and in Poland through the support and cooperation of a number of volunteer groups, whose specific activities help the Foundation achieve its many goals. Primary among these are the national Advisory Council and the Foundation's eight regional chapters, located in New England, Ohio, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Rocky Mountain (Colorado), Texas, Western New York, and two offices in Washington DC Center and Kosciuszko Foundation Poland in Warsaw. In addition to these, the Foundation is aided in its work by a number of other affiliate groups which address specific areas of interest and needs on behalf of the Kosciuszko Foundation. These include the National Advisory Council, the Pro Arte League, the Polish American Teachers Association.

Affiliate Groups play an important role in furthering the Kosciuszko Foundation's goals. All these groups are independent in their work, with their own membership roster and slates of officers, but are nevertheless formal affiliates of the Foundation. Each is dedicated to a specific area of activity and helps the Foundation.

## The National Advisory Council

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The National Advisory Council is composed of several individual members of the Kosciuszko Foundation, as well as presidents of the Kosciuszko Foundation's nine Chapters. The Council is designed to benefit from broad representation throughout the United States providing the Board of Trustees with valuable advice on how to expand membership and donations, by highlighting and discussing current trends amongst the Foundation's target groups, and developing ideas on how to attract new membership and donations given these trends. Its members are longtime Foundation members who have their finger on the pulse of the Foundation, its philosophy, and its future.

## Chapters of the Kosciuszko Foundation

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The Kosciuszko Foundation chapters play a vital role in maintaining the Foundation's reputation as a nationwide organization. Run strictly by local volunteers who commit considerable time and effort to the task of soliciting members in their geographic areas, organizing local concerts, awards banquets, and other key fundraising events, representatives of nine Kosciuszko Foundation Chapters act as local ambassadors, promoting the Foundation's mission in local regions.

Through the participation of local chapter presidents on the National Advisory Council, chapters also help keep the Board of Trustees, officers, and staff informed of local trends in local communities.

## The Pro Arte League

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For all those visitors to the Foundation House who find it an aesthetic and hospitable place to visit, they can thank the Pro Arte League.

Founded by women members of the Kosciuszko Foundation in 1970 with a mission to raise funds for the preservation and beautification of the public rooms for the Kosciuszko Foundation house, the Pro Arte League has played an indispensable role in keeping the Foundation House in its current pristine condition. Beginning with fashion show fundraisers in the early part of its history, the League now uses its annual fundraising luncheon as a showcase for young Polish-American musicians and other fine Polish and Polish American performing artists.

## The Polish American Teachers Association

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Polish American Teachers Association (PATA) was founded in 1973 in order to help accurately inform the American public about Poland and the role and contributions of Polish Americans in American society. PATA's relationship with the Kosciuszko Foundation began shortly after formation.

PATA sponsors a rich schedule of events and activities, including essay and visual arts competitions. One of its more popular programs include a storytelling competition, during which students of Polish heritage who attend Polish supplementary schools gather at the Kosciuszko Foundation in March to tell stories from Polish folklore.

PATA also holds the popular Annual Mikolajki/St. Nicholas Day celebration, which teaches children about traditional Polish Christmas celebrations. PATA has also been a reliable supporter of the Foundation's Teaching English in Poland Program, through regular cash contributions as well as Program volunteers.







C H A P T E R S E V E N

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



Financial Statements for the  
Fiscal Year 2016-2017

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**THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION, INC.**

**Consolidated Financial Statements**

**June 30, 2017**

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**Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Board of Trustees of  
The Kosciuszko Foundation, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of The Kosciuszko Foundation, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, and the related consolidated statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



### ***Opinion***

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of The Kosciuszko Foundation, Inc. as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, and the consolidated changes in its net assets and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### ***Other Matter***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule of functional expenses for the year ended June 30, 2017 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.



October 27, 2017  
New York, NY

**THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION, INC.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Financial Position**  
**June 30, 2017 and 2016**

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 279,002	\$ 310,252
Contributions and other receivables	270,873	6,584
Prepaid expenses and other assets	87,812	77,345
Investments	31,502,652	29,247,240
Property, plant, and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	2,713,217	2,675,301
Art collections	2,239,462	2,235,462
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	<u>1,566,855</u>	<u>1,511,055</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>\$38,659,873</u></b>	<b><u>\$36,063,239</u></b>
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 95,938	\$ 90,813
Scholarships and grants payable	3,615	1,640
Funds on deposit	47,599	13,219
Deferred revenue	<u>5,000</u>	<u>16,095</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b><u>152,152</u></b>	<b><u>121,767</u></b>
<b>Net Assets:</b>		
Unrestricted	6,851,552	6,509,173
Temporarily restricted	12,877,806	10,805,429
Permanently restricted	<u>18,778,363</u>	<u>18,626,870</u>
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b><u>38,507,721</u></b>	<b><u>35,941,472</u></b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b><u>\$38,659,873</u></b>	<b><u>\$36,063,239</u></b>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

**THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION, INC.**

**Consolidated Statement of Activities**

**Year Ended June 30, 2017**

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Revenue, support, and gains:</b>				
Contributions	\$ 543,855	\$ 111,545	\$ 95,693	\$ 751,093
Donated art	4,000	-	-	4,000
Summer program	5,515	-	-	5,515
Other programs and functions	421,479	-	-	421,479
Dictionary/books	2,115	-	-	2,115
Membership dues	281,860	-	-	281,860
Rental income	86,940	-	-	86,940
Dividends and interest	22,070	83,477	-	105,547
Other income	158,747	15,760	-	174,507
Net unrealized and realized gains on investments	161,238	3,109,338	-	3,270,576
Net change in beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	-	-	55,800	55,800
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>1,247,743</u>	<u>(1,247,743)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total revenue, support and gains</b>	<u>2,935,562</u>	<u>2,072,377</u>	<u>151,493</u>	<u>5,159,432</u>
<b>Expenses:</b>				
Program services:				
Scholarships and grants	1,111,615	-	-	1,111,615
Cultural and educational programs	543,295	-	-	543,295
Warsaw office	34,141	-	-	34,141
Washington Center	143,153	-	-	143,153
Fundacja Kosciuszkowska Polska	503	-	-	503
Total program services	<u>1,832,707</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,832,707</u>
Supporting services:				
Administrative and general	370,756	-	-	370,756
Development	295,323	-	-	295,323
Total supporting services	<u>666,079</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>666,079</u>
<b>Total expenses</b>	<u>2,498,786</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,498,786</u>
<b><u>Change in Net Assets before Special Item</u></b>	<u>436,776</u>	<u>2,072,377</u>	<u>151,493</u>	<u>2,660,646</u>
Loss on disposal of building HVAC	<u>(94,397)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(94,397)</u>
<b>Change in Net Assets for Year</b>	<u>342,379</u>	<u>2,072,377</u>	<u>151,493</u>	<u>2,566,249</u>
<b>Net Assets, beginning of year</b>	<u>6,509,173</u>	<u>10,805,429</u>	<u>18,626,870</u>	<u>35,941,472</u>
<b>Net Assets, End of Year</b>	<u>\$6,851,552</u>	<u>\$12,877,806</u>	<u>\$18,778,363</u>	<u>\$38,507,721</u>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

**THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION, INC.**

**Consolidated Statement of Activities**

**Year Ended June 30, 2016**

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Revenue, support, and gains (losses):</b>				
Contributions	\$ 277,171	\$ 124,425	\$ 22,390	\$ 423,986
Reduction in estimated estate value	-	-	(186,376)	(186,376)
Donated art	1,700	-	-	1,700
Summer program	18,940	-	-	18,940
Other programs and functions	357,318	-	-	357,318
Dictionary/books	2,518	-	-	2,518
Membership dues	280,259	-	-	280,259
Rental income	84,840	-	-	84,840
Dividends and interest	68,595	259,207	-	327,802
Other income	101,465	15,963	-	117,428
Change in interest in Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust	-	(46,000)	-	(46,000)
Net unrealized and realized gains (losses) on investments	(56,043)	(1,176,724)	-	(1,232,767)
Net change in beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	-	-	(75,694)	(75,694)
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>1,312,936</u>	<u>(1,312,936)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
 Total revenue, support and gains (losses)	<u>2,449,699</u>	<u>(2,136,065)</u>	<u>(239,680)</u>	<u>73,954</u>
 <b>Expenses:</b>				
Program services:				
Scholarships and grants	1,119,332	-	-	1,119,332
Cultural and educational programs	503,245	-	-	503,245
Warsaw office	41,472	-	-	41,472
Washington Center	<u>141,286</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>141,286</u>
Total program services	<u>1,805,335</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,805,335</u>
Supporting services:				
Administrative and general	385,032	-	-	385,032
Development	<u>306,469</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>306,469</u>
Total supporting services	<u>691,501</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>691,501</u>
 Total expenses	<u>2,496,836</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,496,836</u>
 <u>Change in Net Assets for Year</u>	<u>(47,137)</u>	<u>(2,136,065)</u>	<u>(239,680)</u>	<u>(2,422,882)</u>
 Net Assets, beginning of year	<u>6,556,310</u>	<u>12,941,494</u>	<u>18,866,550</u>	<u>38,364,354</u>
 <u>Net Assets, End of Year</u>	<u>\$6,509,173</u>	<u>\$10,805,429</u>	<u>\$18,626,870</u>	<u>\$35,941,472</u>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.



**THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION, INC.**

**Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

**Years Ended June 30, 2017 and 2016**

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Change in net assets	\$2,566,249	\$(2,422,882)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:		
Net unrealized and realized (gains) losses on investments and change in perpetual trusts	(3,326,376)	1,308,461
Depreciation	106,383	93,775
Loss on disposal	94,397	-
Permanently restricted contributions	(95,693)	(22,390)
Stock gifts	(58,688)	-
Donation of art	(4,000)	(1,700)
Other changes in assets and liabilities:		
Contributions and other receivables	(264,289)	295,880
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(10,467)	235,728
Accounts payable, accrued expenses, and deferred revenue	(5,970)	(13,994)
Scholarships and grants payable	1,975	(2,053)
Funds on deposit	<u>34,380</u>	<u>(68,077)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(962,099)</u>	<u>(597,252)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchases of investments	(1,642,430)	(1,550,045)
Proceeds from sales of securities	2,716,281	2,289,132
Purchases of property and building improvements	<u>(238,696)</u>	<u>(193,931)</u>
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>835,155</u>	<u>545,156</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Permanently restricted contributions	<u>95,694</u>	<u>22,390</u>
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>95,694</u>	<u>22,390</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(31,250)	(29,709)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>310,252</u>	<u>339,958</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 279,002</u>	<u>\$ 310,252</u>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

**THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION, INC.**  
**Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2017 and 2016**

**Note 1 - Organization**

The Kosciuszko Foundation, Inc. (the Foundation) was incorporated on December 23, 1925 as a charitable corporation under provisions of the not-for-profit corporation law of the State of New York. The Foundation has been established for educational, scholarship, and cultural purposes. Its objectives are to:

- a. Foster among the American people knowledge and appreciation of Polish culture, history, and traditions;
- b. Strengthen understanding, goodwill, and friendship between the people of the United States of America and the people of Poland by promoting closer educational and cultural relations;
- c. Enhance knowledge of the Polish contribution to world civilization in general and to America in particular;
- d. Encourage and promote the study of Polish culture, history, language, and traditions of the United States of America; and
- e. Foster among Americans of Polish ancestry a deeper understanding and appreciation of their cultural heritage, thereby enriching the pluralistic culture and traditions of the United States of America.

The Foundation conducts and/or sponsors programs, projects, and activities designed to support its purposes and objectives. Its primary sources of revenue are contributions and investment return.

**Warsaw Office**

The Foundation maintains an office in Warsaw as a representative office providing information about the Foundation's exchange program with the U.S. and provides assistance to Americans studying in Poland under the auspices of a Foundation sponsored program or activity.

**Washington Center**

The Foundation's office in Washington D.C. promotes Polish culture in America and encourages cooperation between the United States and Poland. The office houses a museum of Polish art that is open to the public daily, and provides a venue for local Polish-American events through a wide range of activities, including films, concerts, exhibitions, educational programs, publications, and seminars.

**THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION, INC.**  
**Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2017 and 2016**

**Note 1 - Organization (continued)**

**Polish Foundation**

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, the Foundation filed in Poland Articles of Association under the Polish Foundation Act of April 4, 1984 to establish "The Kosciuszko Foundation Poland - Fundacja Kosciuszkowska Polska." This organization is controlled by the United States Kosciuszko Foundation and has similar purposes. All activities of this organization are reported to the U.S. organization and included in these consolidated financial statements.

**Chapters**

There are nine Chapters of the Foundation: Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Washington, DC, Western New York (Buffalo), Chicago, Rocky Mountain (Denver), New England (Springfield), Texas (Houston), and Northeast Ohio (Cleveland).

**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Basis of Presentation**

The financial statements of the Foundation have been prepared on the accrual basis and in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to not-for-profit organizations.

The Foundation's net assets and revenues, expenses, gains and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, the net assets of the Foundation and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

***Unrestricted net assets*** - Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

***Temporarily restricted net assets*** - Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that will be met either by actions of the Foundation, fulfillment of donors' stipulations, or the passage of time.

***Permanently restricted net assets*** - Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently. Generally, the donors of these assets permit the use of all or part of the income earned on related investments for general or specific purposes.

Revenues are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets unless their use is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Expenses are reported as decreases in unrestricted net assets. Gains and losses on investments and other assets or liabilities are reported as increases or decreases in unrestricted net assets unless their use is restricted by explicit donor stipulation or by law. Expirations of temporary restrictions on net assets (i.e., the donor-stipulated purposes have been fulfilled and/or the stipulated time period has elapsed) are reported as net assets released from restrictions.

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**Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

**Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Scholarships and Grants**

Scholarships and grants are reported as a liability and expense when the recipients have satisfied all conditions of acceptance.

**Investments**

Investments in the Multi-Asset Fund and the Short-Term Fund are valued at the net asset value calculated by the custodian. Equities are valued using quoted market prices. Alternative investments, a hedge fund awaiting final liquidation, are recorded at the value reported by the investment's manager. These values are reviewed and evaluated by management.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in the Foundation's checking accounts both in the United States and Poland.

**Inventory**

Inventory, which consists primarily of dictionaries and text books, and is included in prepaid expenses and other assets in the accompanying statements of financial position, is stated at lower of cost or net realizable value with cost determined on a first-in, first-out basis.

**Property, Plant, and Equipment**

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation, except for donated items, which are recorded at the fair value on the date of donation. Depreciation is provided over the estimated useful lives of the assets using the straight-line method. The number of years used in determining depreciation is as follows:

Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	3 - 7 years
Building and improvements	20 - 40 years

Individual items costing under \$2,000 are not capitalized.



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**Income Taxes**

The Foundation is exempt from Federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. It is further classified as a publicly supported organization.

The Foundation recognizes the effect of income tax positions only if those positions are more likely than not to be sustained. Management has determined that the Foundation has no uncertain tax positions that would require financial statement disclosure and/or recognition.

**Functional Allocation of Expenses**

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefitted.

**Contributions Receivable**

Unconditional promises to give (pledges) are reported as revenues in the period pledged. In the case of estates, the contribution is recorded when the will has been admitted to probate and the amount is reasonably determinable. Contributions expected to be received after one year are discounted to their present value. Amortization of the discount is recorded as an additional contribution in accordance with the donor-imposed restrictions, if any, on the contribution.

**Art Collections**

The Foundation has an extensive collection of artwork and other artifacts, which are the results of numerous donations over the years. Donated artwork or other artifacts are capitalized at their appraised or fair value on the accession date. If collection items are sold, the proceeds from the sale are used to acquire other collection items. Gains or losses on the deaccession of collection items are classified on the statements of activities as unrestricted or temporarily restricted support depending on donor restrictions, if any, at the time of accession.

In June 2015, the art collection in New York was appraised and the fair value approximated \$5 million. The art collection at the Washington Center received during fiscal 2010 is recorded at approximately \$400,000. During 2017 and 2016, the Foundation received \$4,000 and \$1,700 of donated art.

**Note 3 - Investments**

The cost and fair value of the Foundation's investments at June 30, 2017 and 2016 are as follows:

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**Note 3 - Investments (Continued)**

	2017		2016	
	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Multi-Asset Fund	\$30,750,779	\$31,024,825	\$31,316,301	\$28,754,133
Short-Term Fund	408,436	407,191	482,984	482,038
Equities	42,453	43,381	679	919
Short-term cash investments	21,148	21,148	868	868
Alternative investments	<u>10,182</u>	<u>6,107</u>	<u>10,432</u>	<u>9,282</u>
	<u>\$31,232,998</u>	<u>\$31,502,652</u>	<u>\$31,811,264</u>	<u>\$29,247,240</u>

All investments are held in three investment pools. Pool A includes the permanent endowment fund, the unappropriated net appreciation of those endowments, unrestricted contributions, and the appreciation on unrestricted gifts. Pool B includes short term investments for permanently restricted purposes (The Michalina and Herman Zimmer Fund), and Pool C includes short-term investments for permanently restricted purposes (Polish American Club of North Jersey (PAC)).

The following provides a rollforward of investment activities:

	<u>Pool A</u>	<u>Pool B</u>	<u>Pool C</u>	<u>Total</u>
Investments, at July 1, 2015	\$30,882,605	\$202,710	\$133,779	\$31,219,094
Receipts available for investment	<u>183,102</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>183,102</u>
Dividends and interest	327,802	-	-	327,802
Realized and unrealized gains (losses)	<u>(1,233,093)</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>(1,232,767)</u>
Total return on investment	<u>(905,291)</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>(904,965)</u>
Appropriated for current operations	<u>(1,235,366)</u>	<u>(10,500)</u>	<u>(4,125)</u>	<u>(1,249,991)</u>
Investments, June 30, 2016	28,925,050	192,405	129,785	29,247,240
Receipts available for investment	<u>270,359</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>270,359</u>
Dividends and interest	104,545	603	399	105,547
Realized and unrealized gains (losses)	<u>3,270,897</u>	<u>(194)</u>	<u>(127)</u>	<u>3,270,576</u>
Total return on investment	<u>3,375,442</u>	<u>409</u>	<u>272</u>	<u>3,376,123</u>
Appropriated for current operations	<u>(1,386,410)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(4,660)</u>	<u>(1,391,070)</u>
Investments, June 30, 2017	<u>\$31,184,441</u>	<u>\$192,814</u>	<u>\$125,397</u>	<u>\$31,502,652</u>

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**Note 3 - Investments (Continued)**

The participation in the pools and net asset classes of the investments at June 30, 2017 and 2016 is shown in the table below:

	2017			
	<u>Pool A</u>	<u>Pool B</u>	<u>Pool C</u>	<u>Total</u>
Permanently restricted	\$16,841,954	\$180,000	\$ 93,657	\$17,115,611
Temporarily restricted	12,829,743	12,814	31,740	12,874,297
Unrestricted	<u>1,512,744</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,512,744</u>
	<u>\$31,184,441</u>	<u>\$192,814</u>	<u>\$125,397</u>	<u>\$31,502,652</u>

	2016			
	<u>Pool A</u>	<u>Pool B</u>	<u>Pool C</u>	<u>Total</u>
Permanently restricted	\$16,747,516	\$180,000	\$ 93,657	\$17,021,173
Temporarily restricted	10,756,896	12,405	36,128	10,805,429
Unrestricted	<u>1,420,638</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,420,638</u>
	<u>\$28,925,050</u>	<u>\$192,405</u>	<u>\$129,785</u>	<u>\$29,247,240</u>

**Note 4 - Property, Plant, and Equipment**

Property, plant, and equipment consist of the following at June 30, 2017 and 2016:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Land	\$ 974,711	\$ 974,711
Buildings and improvements	3,394,760	3,318,435
Furniture and fixtures	385,274	385,274
Equipment	<u>284,462</u>	<u>280,968</u>
	5,039,207	4,959,388
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>2,325,990</u>	<u>2,284,087</u>
	<u>\$2,713,217</u>	<u>\$2,675,301</u>

**Note 5 - Commitments**

The Foundation has an operating lease for an apartment used by grantees while residing in the United States of America and a lease for office space in Warsaw. Rent expense for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 was \$19,990 and \$20,896, respectively. The future minimum rental commitment under these leases is approximately \$22,000 and is renewable annually.

At June 30, 2017, the Foundation was committed, subject to the satisfaction of acceptance conditions, to award scholarships, fellowships, and grants of approximately \$716,775 for the 2017-2018 academic year (September 2017 - May 2018).

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**Note 6 - Temporarily Restricted Net Assets**

Temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following purposes at June 30, 2017 and 2016:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
For scholarships and grants	<u>\$12,877,806</u>	<u>\$10,805,429</u>

Net assets were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes or by the occurrence of other events specified by donors:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
For scholarships and grants	\$ 894,522	\$ 919,329
For fees and other expenses	<u>353,221</u>	<u>393,607</u>
	<u>\$1,247,743</u>	<u>\$1,312,936</u>

**Note 7 - Permanently Restricted Net Assets**

At June 30, 2017 and 2016, permanently restricted net assets are classified as follows based on the purposes for which income is restricted:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Scholarships	\$16,937,851	\$16,842,158
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts:		
Scholarships	504,424	489,557
Cultural	1,062,431	1,021,498
Pool B and C funds for scholarships:		
PAC	93,657	93,657
Zimber	<u>180,000</u>	<u>180,000</u>
	<u>\$18,778,363</u>	<u>\$18,626,870</u>

Permanently restricted net assets are reported in the following asset categories on the accompanying statements of financial position:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Other assets	\$ 46,630	\$ 45,374
Cash	49,267	49,268
Investments	17,115,611	17,021,173
Beneficial interests in perpetual trusts	<u>1,566,855</u>	<u>1,511,055</u>
	<u>\$18,778,363</u>	<u>\$18,626,870</u>



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**Note 8 - Endowment**

The Foundation's endowment consists of over one hundred individual funds established for a number of purposes. The endowment includes donor-restricted funds, temporarily restricted charitable trusts and annuity funds, and original gifts held long-term for scholarships and grants.

**Interpretation of Relevant Law**

Prior to September 17, 2010, the Board of Trustees of the Foundation had interpreted the Uniform Management of Institutional Funds Act (UMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Foundation classified as permanently restricted net assets (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund.

On September 17, 2010, New York State enacted the New York Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (NYPMIFA). Unlike UMIFA, the new law allows not-for-profits to spend permanently restricted endowment funds below their "historic dollar value" if the governing body (Board of Trustees) determines that the spending is prudent in accordance with various factors. Also, in accordance with the act, the Foundation, where possible, has contacted donors of endowment funds with gifts made prior to September 17, 2010, and gave them the choice of following UMIFA or NYPMIFA rules.

The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified as permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriate for expenditure by the Foundation in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by the Act.

The following represents a description of the endowment net asset composition, excluding pledges and estates as of June 30, 2017 and 2016:

	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Donor-restricted endowment funds - 2017	\$12,877,806	\$18,682,466	\$31,560,272
Donor-restricted endowment funds - 2016	\$10,805,429	\$18,532,228	\$29,337,657

The following represents a description of the changes in net endowment assets for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016:

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**Note 8 - Endowment (Continued)**

	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Net endowment assets, July 1, 2015	<u>\$12,895,494</u>	<u>\$18,585,531</u>	<u>\$31,481,025</u>
Investment return:			
Investment income, net	259,207	-	259,207
Net appreciation (depreciation)	<u>(1,176,724)</u>	<u>(75,694)</u>	<u>(1,252,418)</u>
Total investment return	(917,517)	(75,694)	(993,211)
New gifts	124,425	22,390	146,815
Appropriation for expenditure	(1,312,936)	-	(1,312,936)
Other changes, including transfers	<u>15,963</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>15,964</u>
Net endowment assets, June 30, 2016	<u>10,805,429</u>	<u>18,532,228</u>	<u>29,337,657</u>
Investment return:			
Investment income, net	83,477	-	83,477
Net appreciation (depreciation)	<u>3,109,338</u>	<u>55,800</u>	<u>3,165,138</u>
Total investment return	3,192,815	55,800	3,248,615
New gifts	111,545	94,438	205,983
Appropriation for expenditure	(1,247,743)	-	(1,247,743)
Other changes, including transfers	<u>15,760</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,760</u>
Net endowment assets, June 30, 2017	<u>\$12,877,806</u>	<u>\$18,682,466</u>	<u>\$31,560,272</u>

**Spending Policy**

The Foundation has a policy of appropriating a certain percentage of its portfolio for scholarship distribution annually. Scholarship distribution for fiscal 2017 was based on 4% of its entire portfolio value. In fiscal year 2018 the scholarship distribution is set at 4.5%.

In addition, the Foundation has a policy of appropriating from .5% to 2% of its entire portfolio value for its administrative fee. The percentage is based on a rolling 3 year (fiscal year) average of portfolio value and is set based on the financial needs of the Foundation in a given year.

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**Note 9 - Beneficial Interest in Perpetual Trusts**

The fair value of funds that are held in perpetuity by third parties where the Foundation is the income beneficiary is included on the statements of financial position. The following is a summary of such trusts at June 30, 2017 and 2016:

	<u>2017</u>		<u>2016</u>	
	Fair value of securities held by <u>third parties</u>	Investment income received during <u>the year</u>	Fair value of securities held by <u>third parties</u>	Investment income received during <u>the year</u>
Stanley W. Wasil	\$ 504,424	\$19,624	\$ 489,557	\$20,517
Mary R. Koons	<u>1,062,431</u>	<u>77,592</u>	<u>1,021,498</u>	<u>45,000</u>
	<u>\$1,566,855</u>	<u>\$97,216</u>	<u>\$1,511,055</u>	<u>\$65,517</u>

**Note 10 - Fair Value Measurements**

The Foundation follows accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP") on Fair Value Measurements which defines fair value and establishes a fair value hierarchy organized into three levels based upon input assumptions used pricing assets. Level 1 inputs have the highest reliability and are related to assets with unadjusted quoted prices in active markets. Level 2 inputs relate to assets with other than quoted prices in active markets which may include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities or other inputs which can be corroborated by observable market data. Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs and are used to the extent that observable inputs do not exist.

During fiscal 2016, the Foundation adopted new US GAAP guidance which removed the requirements to categorize within the fair value hierarchy alternative investments where fair value is measured using the Net Asset Value ("NAV") per share as a practical expedient.

The following table presents the Foundation's fair value hierarchy for investments and funds held by trustees measured at fair value as of June 30, 2017 and 2016:

	<u>2017</u>		
	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Investments Valued Using NAV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Investments:			
Multi-Asset Fund	\$31,024,825	\$ -	\$31,024,825
Short-term Fund	407,191	-	407,191
Equities	43,381	-	43,381
Short-term cash investments	21,148	-	21,148
Alternative investments	-	<u>6,107</u>	<u>6,107</u>
	<u>\$31,496,545</u>	<u>\$6,107</u>	<u>\$31,502,652</u>

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**Note 10 - Fair Value Measurements (Continued)**

2017			
	Level 1	Investments Valued Using NAV	Total
<b>Beneficial Interest in Perpetual Trusts:</b>			
Cash	\$ 38,664	\$ -	\$ 38,664
Equities	826,827	-	826,827
Fixed income	461,083	-	461,083
Other	240,281	-	240,281
	<u>\$ 1,566,855</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,566,855</u>
2016			
	Level 1	Investments Valued Using NAV	Total
<b>Investments:</b>			
Multi-Asset Fund	\$28,754,133	\$ -	\$28,754,133
Short-term Fund	482,038	-	482,038
Equities	919	-	919
Short-term cash investments	868	-	868
Alternative investments	-	9,282	9,282
	<u>\$29,237,958</u>	<u>\$9,282</u>	<u>\$29,247,240</u>
<b>Beneficial Interest in Perpetual Trusts:</b>			
Cash	\$ 43,931	\$ -	\$ 43,931
Equities	825,945	-	825,945
Fixed income	473,401	-	473,401
Other	167,778	-	167,778
	<u>\$ 1,511,055</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,511,055</u>

At June 30, 2017 and 2016, investments valued at NAV consists of one remaining hedge fund that has limited liquidity and will be paid out as the fund can redeem underlying investments.

**Note 11 - Retirement Plan**

The Foundation reinstated its defined contribution pension plan effective July 1, 2014. The plan covers substantially all employees who have completed one year of service. The Foundation will contribute 5% of each employee's salary and make an additional matching contribution up to 5% of salary. Total expense for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 was \$36,912 and \$44,728, respectively.



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**Note 12 - Subsequent Events**

In connection with the preparation of these consolidated financial statements, the Foundation evaluated subsequent events after the statement of consolidated financial position date at June 30, 2017 through October 27, 2017, which was the date the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.

**Note 13 - Reclassifications**

Certain prior year numbers have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

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**Supplemental Schedule of Functional Expenses**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2017 (with comparative totals for 2016)**

	Scholarships and Grants	Cultural and Educational Programs	Warsaw Office	Washington Center	Fundacja Kosciuszkowska Polska	Total Program Services
Salaries	\$ 113,102	\$139,415	\$ -	\$ 54,190	\$ -	\$ 306,707
Employee benefits	<u>26,645</u>	<u>27,356</u>		<u>14,725</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>68,726</u>
Total personnel costs	139,747	166,771	-	68,915	-	375,433
Scholarships and grants	894,033	-	-	-	-	894,033
Program honoraria	-	-	-	-	-	-
Program cost	-	232,882	1,893	21,493	-	256,268
KF Dictionary app	-	-	-	-	-	-
Office supplies	195	120	85	669	-	1,069
Postage	917	155	46	422	-	1,540
Professional fees	-	-	-	-	-	-
Telephone	3,778	2,833	876	455	-	7,942
Insurance	-	-	208	9,707	-	9,915
Supplies	61	267	126	2,364	-	2,818
Cleaning service	-	-	516	320	-	836
Service fees	632	2,864	5,089	3,242	503	12,330
Property tax	-	-	-	8,646	-	8,646
Travel and entertainment	2,022	2,516	15	1,428	-	5,981
Promotional expenses	5,126	7,323	-	250	-	12,699
Printing	-	3,490	639	8,287	-	12,416
Equipment rental and repair	-	-	-	445	-	445
Electricity and heat	-	-	-	4,534	-	4,534
Repair and maintenance	-	-	-	2,373	-	2,373
Outside services	-	-	16,424	-	-	16,424
Endowment required expenses	489	-	-	-	-	489
Membership fee	-	-	-	-	-	-
K.F. chapter expenses	-	47,151	-	-	-	47,151
Warsaw office rental	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,224</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,224</u>
	1,047,000	466,372	34,141	133,550	503	1,681,566
Depreciation	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,603</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,603</u>
Total expenses before allocation	<u>1,047,000</u>	<u>466,372</u>	<u>34,141</u>	<u>143,153</u>	<u>503</u>	<u>1,691,169</u>
Allocation of K.F. house	<u>64,615</u>	<u>76,923</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>141,538</u>
Total expenses - 2017	<u>\$1,111,615</u>	<u>\$543,295</u>	<u>\$34,141</u>	<u>\$143,153</u>	<u>\$ 503</u>	<u>\$1,832,707</u>
Total expenses - 2016	\$1,119,332	\$503,245	\$41,472	\$141,286	\$ -	\$1,805,335

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**Supplemental Schedule of Functional Expenses**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2017 (with comparative totals for 2016)**

	<u>Total Program Services</u>	<u>Administrative and General</u>	<u>Development</u>	<u>Operation of K.F. House</u>	<u>Total Supporting Services</u>	<u>Total 2017</u>	<u>Total 2016</u>
Salaries	\$ 306,707	\$167,002	\$134,213	\$ 76,562	\$377,777	\$ 684,484	\$ 613,614
Employee benefits	<u>68,726</u>	<u>36,250</u>	<u>26,046</u>	<u>10,612</u>	<u>72,908</u>	<u>141,634</u>	<u>118,838</u>
Total personnel costs	375,433	203,252	160,259	87,174	450,685	826,118	732,452
Scholarships and grants	894,033	-	-	-	-	894,033	919,329
Program honoraria	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,738
Program cost	256,268	-	-	-	-	256,268	241,320
KF Dictionary app	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,000
Office supplies	1,069	4,115	2,225	632	6,972	8,041	10,241
Postage	1,540	3,182	5,458	-	8,640	10,180	14,913
Professional fees	-	45,607	-	-	45,607	45,607	43,291
Telephone	7,942	5,666	6,611	-	12,277	20,219	17,205
Insurance	9,915	12,718	-	37,640	50,358	60,273	61,515
Supplies	2,818	-	-	9,558	9,558	12,376	11,698
Cleaning service	836	-	-	-	-	836	2,053
Service fees	12,330	18,596	18,686	6,435	43,717	56,047	45,908
Property tax	8,646	-	-	-	-	8,646	8,311
Travel and entertainment	5,981	2,782	1,741	117	4,640	10,621	4,938
Promotional expenses	12,699	732	1,465	-	2,197	14,896	21,902
Printing	12,416	260	5,434	-	5,694	18,110	42,555
Equipment rental and repair	445	-	-	33,747	33,747	34,192	43,844
Electricity and heat	4,534	-	-	23,095	23,095	27,629	59,606
Repair and maintenance	2,373	-	-	12,513	12,513	14,886	1,784
Outside services	16,424	-	-	-	-	16,424	51,731
Endowment required expenses	489	-	-	-	-	489	6,057
Membership fee	-	-	470	-	470	470	250
Subscriptions	-	-	667	-	667	667	-
K.F. chapter expenses	47,151	-	-	-	-	47,151	21,290
Warsaw office rental	<u>8,224</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,224</u>	<u>9,130</u>
	1,681,566	296,910	203,016	210,911	710,837	2,392,403	2,403,061
Depreciation	<u>9,603</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>96,780</u>	<u>96,780</u>	<u>106,383</u>	<u>93,775</u>
Total expenses before allocation	<u>1,691,169</u>	<u>296,910</u>	<u>203,016</u>	<u>307,691</u>	<u>807,617</u>	<u>2,498,786</u>	<u>\$2,496,836</u>
Allocation of K.F. house	<u>141,538</u>	<u>73,846</u>	<u>92,307</u>	<u>(307,691)</u>	<u>(141,538)</u>	<u>-</u>	
Total expenses - 2017	<u>\$1,832,707</u>	<u>\$ 370,756</u>	<u>\$295,323</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$666,079</u>	<u>\$ 2,498,786</u>	
Total expenses - 2016	\$1,805,335	\$ 385,032	\$306,469	\$ -	\$691,501	\$ 2,496,836	







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