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OUR MISSION

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.

Every year we award fellowships and grants to graduate students, scholars, scientists, professionals, and artists and help increase the visibility and prestige of Polish culture in America by sponsoring exhibits, publications, film festivals, performing arts such as concerts and recitals, and assist other institutions in achieving 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, 2022.

OUR IMPACT

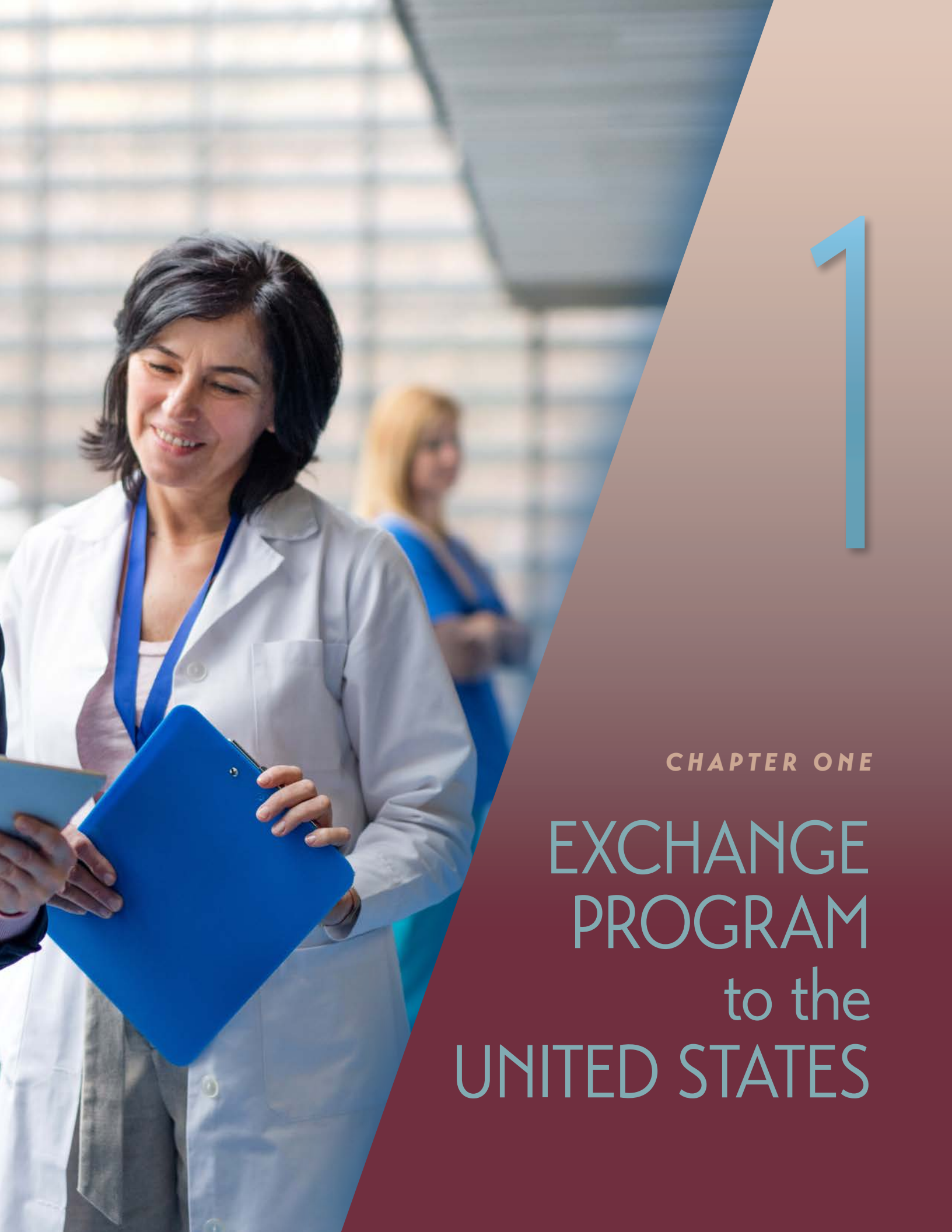
■ **\$1,023,175** IN SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED

■ **219** SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENTS

■ **\$157,372** IN SPECIAL GRANTS
AWARDED

■ **\$421,506** HELPING UKRAINIAN
REFUGEES





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CHAPTER ONE

EXCHANGE PROGRAM to the UNITED STATES

2021/2022 academic year

EXCHANGE PROGRAM TO THE UNITED STATES

The KF Exchange Program to the United States enables Polish scholars to pursue research, artistic, or study projects in U.S. institutions. In the academic year 2021/2022, the KF awarded 26 Fellowships, 20 Grants, and 2 Teaching Fellowships. In total, the **48** awardees received **\$573,000** in funding – the highest amount in the history of this Program.

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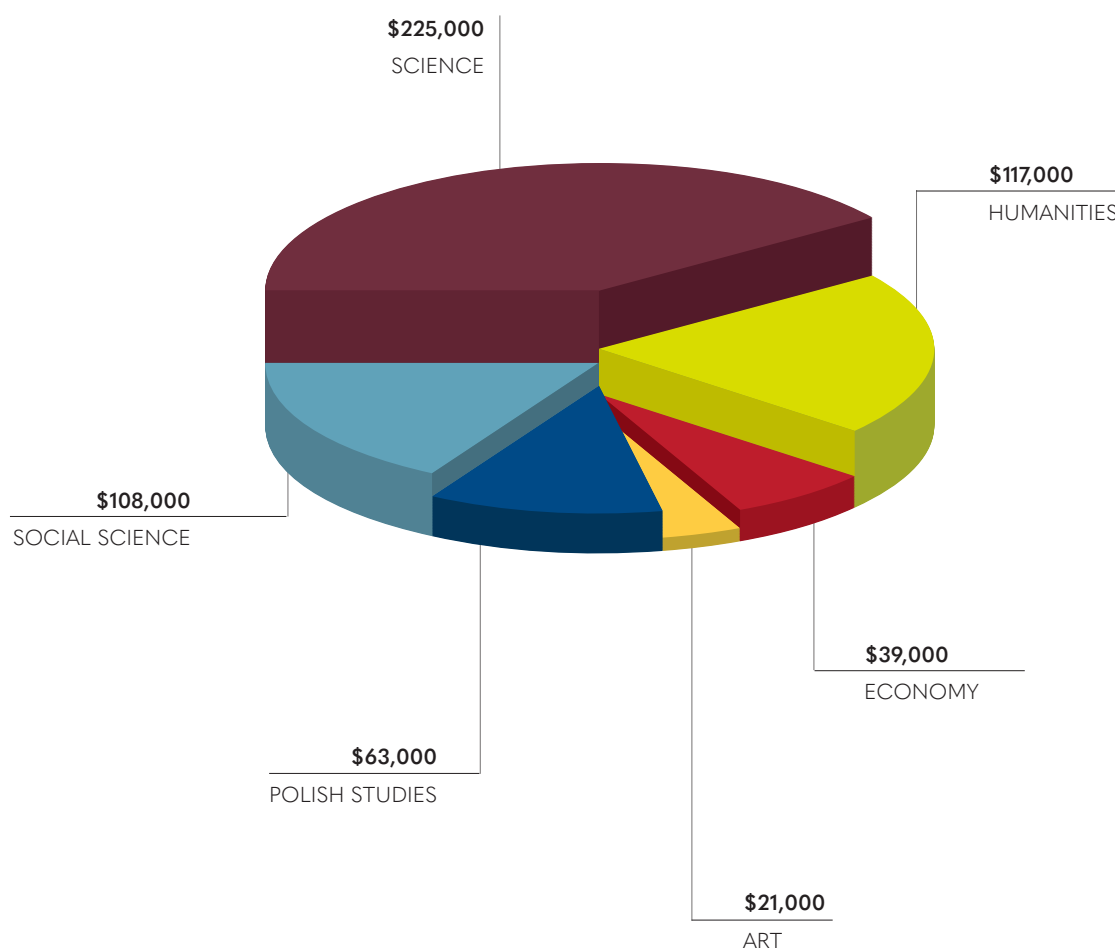
The Foundation received a total of 81 applications for the Exchange Program to the United States, and Exchange Program Officer, Ms. Malgorzata Szymanska, checked all applications to verify if they met eligibility criteria and presented qualifying applications to the U.S. Advisory Committee Members, who selected 59 candidates for online interviews in Poland. During the period of February 15th to February 26th, 2021, members of the U.S. Advisory Committee, together with members of the Polish Academic Commission, conducted online interviews.

All interviews were conducted in English, thereby evaluating the English proficiency of the candidates. Each interview lasted approximately 30 minutes, including Committee discussions prior to and

after each session. Following the interviews, the candidates were ranked on a scale of (10-0) with the highest score being 10. Discussions at the conclusion of each interview created a base for evaluating the overall excellence of each applicant, taking into consideration the following factors: candidate's qualifications and accomplishments, importance of the project, written proposal, site of acceptance and overall impression of an applicant's presentation. The Committee had an opportunity to review the files of all candidates prior to the interview, to properly evaluate the merit of the candidates' research proposals, the clarity of their presentation and seriousness of purpose, and the persuasiveness of their arguments for conducting research in the United States.

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AWARDED IN GRANTS



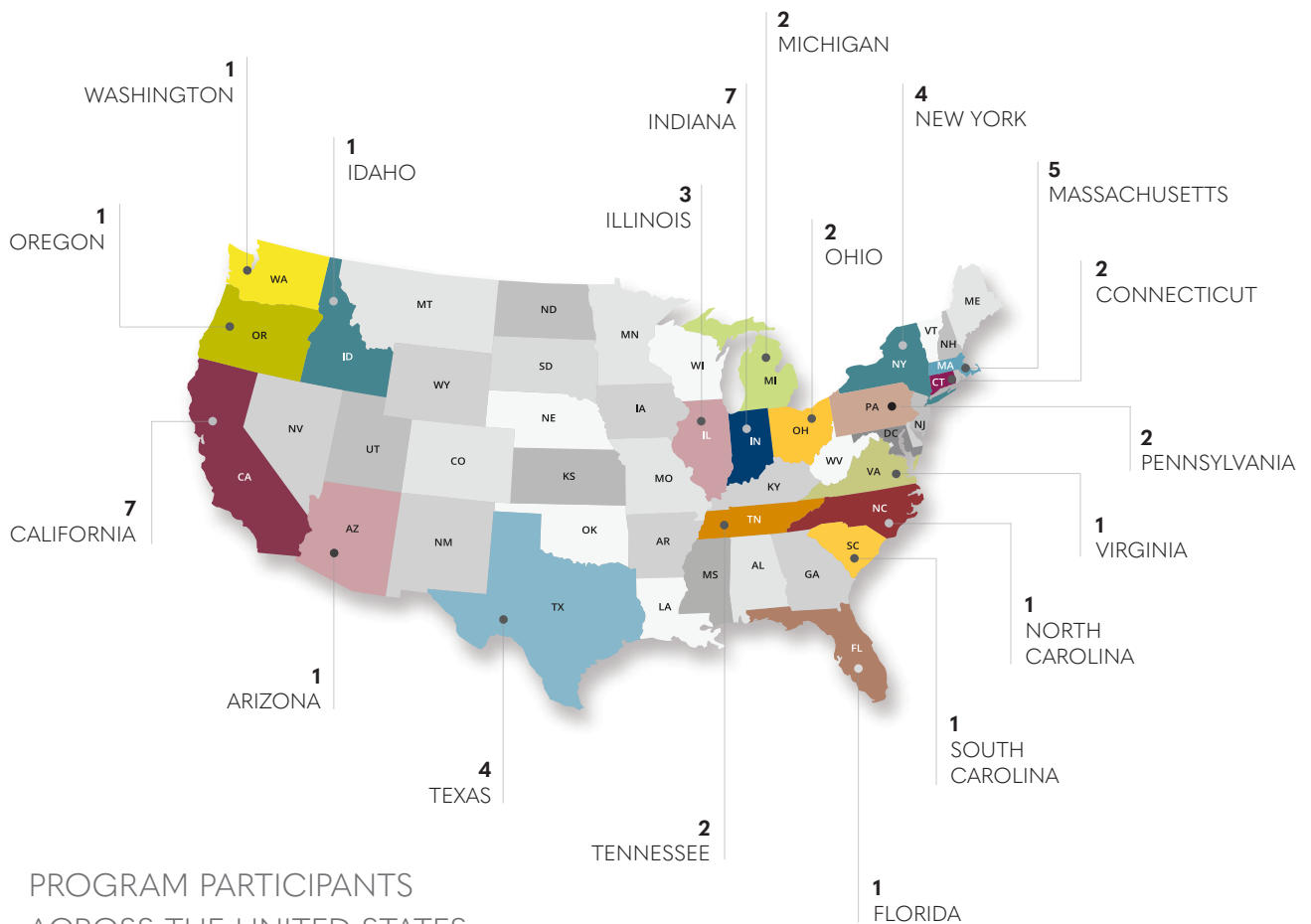
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■ KATARZYNA SADKOWSKA, PH.D., D.SC.

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Her research focuses on Polish and German literature
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THE AWARDS WITHIN THE PROGRAM ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE CATEGORIES

These categories help us support both young scholars, who are just beginning their academic careers, as well as those who have years of experience and expertise in their fields of specialization. There are no restrictions on fields of study for any of the grants and fellowships and the KF Exchange Program to the US is recognized for supporting the widest selection of disciplines of studies and research. In the academic year 2021/2022, the KF awardees conducted their research in 25 different disciplines ranging from Art, Archeology, and Literature to Biology and Medical Studies to Computer Science and Physics.

Polish scholars conducted their studies at universities and research institutes across the United States, including some of the most prestigious institutions such as Harvard University, Carnegie Mellon University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Columbia University, Cornell University or the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIPS

support postdoctoral research in the U.S. and are awarded to advanced post-doctoral fellows, instructors, and assistant professors (or equivalent) for 3 - 9 months.

THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION GRANTS

support graduate research in the US and are awarded to graduate students and research staff who hold a master's degree but have not obtained a doctoral degree for 3 - 9 months.

THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION TEACHING FELLOWSHIPS

are awarded to Polish faculty members to teach classes at US universities, for up to 9 months. The program focuses on lectures in Polish Studies, including Polish language teaching and Polish culture.



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2021/2022 academic year

PARTICIPANTS OF THE KF EXCHANGE PROGRAM TO THE U.S.

HUMANITIES

RECIPIENT'S NAME	AMOUNT/FUND	FIELD OF STUDY/HOST INSTITUTION
5M FELLOWSHIP CZAPLICKI BARTLOMIEJ, Ph.D. <i>Professor, University of Warsaw</i>	\$12,000 STANISLAS CHYLINSKI	LINGUISTICS INDIANA UNIVERSITY Studied application of ultrasound imaging to Ukrainians, Poles, and Russians and developing Construction Morphology. Ultrasound imaging offers an opportunity to study the dynamicity of articulators with great accuracy and temporal resolution.
3M GRANT GIBIEC MAGDALENA, M.A. <i>Ph.D. student, Historical Institute, University of Warsaw</i>	\$9,000 THE ADOLF AND STEPHANIE BAUER EDUCATIONAL FUND	HISTORY HARVARD UNIVERSITY, UKRAINIAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE: The research into the Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists (OUN's) structure and mechanisms of functioning, strategy of its operations, the effectiveness of undertaken actions and their consequences; the relation between OUN's emigration structures, particularly between the United States and domestic activists in Eastern Galicia.
3M Fellowship ILOWIECKA-TANSKA ILONA, Ph.D. <i>Head of Lab, Copernicus Science Center</i>	\$9,000 STANISLAS CHYLINSKI	CULTURAL STUDIES BERKELEY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION: The fellowship in the Embodied Design Research Laboratory at UCB, contributed to the conceptual framework of analysis of learning with hands-on exhibits in museum settings.

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■ 5M FELLOWSHIP KIMAK IZABELLA, Ph.D. <i>Assistant Professor, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University</i>	\$15,000 STANISLAS CHYLINSKI	LITERATURE NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, EVANSTON: Literary landscapes of Polish America, an analysis of the construction of literal and metaphorical landscapes that add up to create an image of Polish-Americanness in literary texts by contemporary American writers of Polish descent, including Stuart Dybek, Eva Hoffmann, Anthony Bukoski.
■ 6M FELLOWSHIP MAKOWSKA JOANNA, Ph.D. <i>Lecturer, American Studies Centre, University of Warsaw</i>	\$18,000 THE ADOLF AND STEPHANIE BAUER EDUCATIONAL FUND	LITERATURE DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY Research to examine how contemporary North American experimental poets and essayists, including M. Nourbese Philip, Will Alexander, Lisa Robertson, Jennifer Scappettone, Myung Mi Kim, Juliana Spahr, and Layli Long Soldier, respond to the environmental, migration, and sociopolitical crises.
■ 3M FELLOWSHIP ŚWIETLICKI MATEUSZ, Ph.D. <i>Assistant Professor, University of Wrocław</i>	\$15,000 THE ADOLF AND STEPHANIE BAUER EDUCATIONAL FUND	LITERATURE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA Collected materials for a monograph on Eastern European memory in North American diasporic children's literature by analyzing the narrative techniques and plotline devices used by authors such as Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch, Kathy Kacer, Gabriele Goldstone, and Adele Dueck.
■ 6M FELLOWSHIP URBANIAK RAFAŁ, Ph.D. habilitation <i>Associate Professor, University of Gdańsk</i>	\$7,000 ALFRED TARSKI \$11,000 WILLIAM AND MILDRED ZELOSKY	PHILOSOPHY NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY The use of second-order probabilities to model uncertainty in the cases used to motivate imprecise probabilism, with conjecture that this view better handles such challenges, while still being responsive to considerations that motivate imprecise probabilism.

RECIPIENT'S NAME	AMOUNT/FUND	FIELD OF STUDY/HOST INSTITUTION
3M FELLOWSHIP WOJTAS PAWEŁ, Ph.D. <i>Assistant Professor, University of Warsaw</i>	\$5,000 STANISŁAS CHYLINSKI \$4,000 WANDA ROEHR	LITERATURE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, THE HARRY RANSOM CENTER The Narratives of Disability and Illness in the Novels of J.M. Coetzee, an in-depth analysis of the collection of Coetzee's private papers, early drafts of Coetzee's novels, sketches, and private notebooks.
4M FELLOWSHIP ZBOROWSKA AGATA, Ph.D. <i>Assistant Professor, Institute of Polish Culture, University of Warsaw</i>	\$12,000 STANISŁAS CHYLINSKI	CULTURAL STUDIES INDIANA UNIVERSITY BLOOMINGTON: Studied the Anthropological Theory of Property: Between Commons and Private Goods in Post-war Poland (1944–1956) with the aim is to examine how the understanding of, and attitudes toward, various types of property – “common”, “public” and “private” goods – have changed in post-World War II Poland.



“I am a literary scholar. Although literature is an indispensable part of our, both Polish and American, cultural heritage, it is easy to overlook its significant role and value in the present-day neoliberal economy which demands that all work should be marketable. To support cultural institutions that care about culture itself rather than its marketability is to support a cultural legacy that might otherwise not be able to survive in the present economic climate. By supporting The Kosciuszko Foundation, the donors show a profound understanding of the importance of preserving cultural legacy and knowledge. I am immensely grateful to the generous donors of the Kosciuszko Foundation for helping this very important cultural institution fulfill its noble educational mission as well as for helping me expand my cultural and intellectual horizons.”

PAWEŁ WOJTAS, Assistant Professor, University of Warsaw

SOCIAL SCIENCE

RECIPIENT'S NAME	AMOUNT/FUND	FIELD OF STUDY/HOST INSTITUTION
■ 5M FELLOWSHIP DĘBSKA AGNIESZKA, Ph.D. <i>Adjunct, The Nencki Institute of Experimental Biology PAS</i>	\$10,000 RENE FREES \$5,000 DR. JOHN A. CETNAROWSKI -CETNER	PSYCHOLOGY VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY Project focused on the neural basis of reading and language development, how spoken and written language processing is connected in the brain, how this connectivity is related to reading level, and how the connections change over time.
■ 3M FELLOWSHIP KORNACKA MONIKA, Ph.D. <i>Researcher, SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities</i>	\$9,000 STANISLAS CHYLINSKI	SOCIAL STUDIES STANFORD UNIVERSITY Studied factors determining the recurrence of maladaptive rumination and its impact on mood – daily sampling study.
■ 4M GRANT LEWANDOWSKA MAGDALENA <i>Ph.D. student, Jagiellonian University</i>	\$12,000 ADOLF AND STEPHANIE BAUER EDUCATIONAL FUND	ARCHEOLOGY ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY Studied a clash of cultures that happened after the XIV century in the North American Southwest - a geographical and cultural region that consists of Arizona, New Mexico, southern parts of Utah and Colorado, as well as western Texas.
■ 4M FELLOWSHIP MALECKA KATARZYNA, Ph.D. <i>Assistant Professor, University of Lodz</i>	\$6,000 SENDZIMIR \$6,000 WANDA ROEHR	PSYCHOLOGY THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS Conducted two bibliotherapeutic intervention studies in a clinical setting, assessing the benefits and efficacy of using grief memoirs in grief therapy and education: the first evaluated the healing aspects of grief memoirs in work with the bereaved, utilizing an experimental and control group. The second intervention targeted the psychology of graduate students to assess how grief memoirs may aid their education and sensitize them to clients' needs.

RECIPIENT'S NAME	AMOUNT/FUND	FIELD OF STUDY/HOST INSTITUTION
4M GRANT MAZUR SYLWIA <i>Ph.D. student, Junior Researcher and Teaching Assistant, University of Information, Technology and Management</i>	\$12,000 ADOLF AND STEPHANIE BAUER EDUCATIONAL FUND	SOCIAL STUDIES UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-DEARBORN: Impact of the Polish diaspora in the United States on Poland's politics after 1989. This research was conducted at places of concentration of Polish immigration to the U.S: Chicago, New York City, Milwaukee, Detroit, Buffalo, and Washington D.C.
3M GRANT MIKULSKA ANNA, M.A. <i>Ph.D. Student, Jagiellonian University</i> EDUCATIONAL FUND	\$9,000 THE ADOLF AND STEPHANIE BAUER EDUCATIONAL FUND	LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES PRIMARY SCHOOL 34 OLIVIER PERRY IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK: Planned curriculum and conducted Polish language classes to foster the Polish Dual Language Program in NYC's DoE PS 34, and coordinated student assessment.
4M FELLOWSHIP ORZECHOWSKA PAULA, Ph.D. <i>Assistant Professor, Adam Mickiewicz University</i>	\$12,000 STANISLAS CHYLINSKI	LINGUISTICS INDIANA UNIVERSITY, FACULTY OF LINGUISTICS: Conducted two pilot studies, which will document the coordination patterns in speech production in Polish and English. The results of the studies will have implications for phonological theory, speech disorders as well as language learning and teaching.
4M FELLOWSHIP STACHOWIAK-SZYMCAK KATARZYNA, Ph.D. <i>Assistant Professor, Wroclaw University of Environmental and Life Sciences</i>	\$12,000 STANISLAS CHYLINSKI	LINGUISTICS UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS The main goal of the Project: Interpreting for Perinatal and End-of-Life Care (IPEC) was to investigate the current state and establish best practice of stationary and remote interpreting for perinatal and end-of-life care in Poland and the United States. The project responds to the currently rapidly changing Polish society which, having been linguistically homogeneous after World War II, is now seeing a growth in minorities, including Vietnamese immigrants and frequently allophones.

ECONOMY

RECIPIENT'S NAME	AMOUNT/FUND	FIELD OF STUDY/HOST INSTITUTION
3M FELLOWSHIP AVDIUSHCHENKO ANNA, Ph.D. <i>Associate Professor, Jagiellonian University</i>	\$9,000 IRENE FREES	ECONOMY COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY The KF Student Exchange in Cooperation with Polish - American Freedom Foundation Circular economy based local development policies: applying best practices from the US to Polish cities.
5M GRANT BUDZIŃSKI WIKTOR, M.A. <i>Ph.D. candidate, University of Warsaw, Faculty of Economic Sciences</i>	\$15,000 THE DRS. FRANCIS AND LIDIA KOPERNIK	ECONOMY CORNELL UNIVERSITY The COVID-19 pandemic has changed the daily life of people all around the world. Multiple prevention strategies have been introduced by governments to reduce the risk of infection and thereby limit overloading the health care systems. Dr. Budzinski examined the behavior of individuals in crowded environments such as retail (e.g., supermarket) and transportation (e.g., subway) and the effects of individuals' perceptions of infection risk and proximity on their choices regarding social distancing.
5M FELLOWSHIP ROSZKOWSKA-MENKES MARIA, Ph.D. <i>Assistant Professor, SGH Warsaw School of Economics</i>	\$15,000 JAN PAUL ZALESKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	ECONOMY UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ERB INSTITUTE: Symbol or Substance: Exploring the link between sustainability disclosure and performance.



"I am deeply grateful to the donors for making my teaching fellowship at Indiana University possible. This exchange was, in fact, essential for my development as a professor of Polish Language and Culture. It helped me upgrade my teaching skills to the extent that I received an offer from The University of Toronto to become an assistant professor, teaching stream in Polish language and culture. Thank you for your trust and support!"

MAGDALENA CABAJ, *Researcher, University of Warsaw*

POLISH STUDIES

RECIPIENT'S NAME	AMOUNT/FUND	FIELD OF STUDY/HOST INSTITUTION
5M TEACHING FELLOWSHIP CABAJ MAGDALENA, Ph.D. Researcher, Literary Culture Department of Polish Studies, of Minorities Research Unit, University of Warsaw	\$15,000 STANISLAS CHYLINSKI	TEACHING: POLISH STUDIES INDIANA UNIVERSITY, BLOOMINGTON, Teaching Fellowship at the Slavic Department at Indiana University and research at the Library and Archives of the Kinsey Institute to analyze intersexuality (a phenomenon formerly called hermaphroditism) in the United States.
5M GRANT FLIS IWONA, M.A. Ph.D. student, Doctoral School of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Gdansk, Faculty of History	\$4,000 HENRY AND LUDMILLE WOJTKOWSKI \$11,000 THE ADOLF AND STEPHANIE BAUER EDUCATIONAL	POLISH STUDIES CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY: Research into the history of the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America (PIN-PIASA), in the context of intellectual activity of the Polish WWII diaspora in America, including wartime and post-war developments in the Polish-American community, American academia, and a wider American context of émigré cultural and social activities. The project's intended outcome is a historical monograph of PIASA (1942-2018).
3M GRANT MADEY MAGDALENA, M.A. Assistant, National Museum in Krakow	\$9,000 SENDZIMIR	POLISH STUDIES POLISH INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES OF AMERICA: Archival studies of the Aleksander Lednicki and Wacław Lednicki collections at the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America.



"I would like to thank the donors for the scholarship. I truly appreciate their generosity. Without it, I would not be able to cover the costs of research in the U.S., and participate in a major conference in my field, where I had an opportunity to present some results of my research and receive feedback from distinguished scholars. The scholarship allowed me to reach archives inaccessible online and to meet witnesses to the history of PIASA. The collected material will enable me to complete my Ph.D. dissertation, which will be the first complex study covering the whole history of the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America, and hopefully, it will contribute to studies of academic activity of the Polish WWII diaspora in the U.S."

IWONA FLIS, Ph.D. student, Faculty of History, University of Gdansk

RECIPIENT'S NAME	AMOUNT/FUND	FIELD OF STUDY/HOST INSTITUTION
■ 3M FELLOWSHIP PRASZAŁOWICZ DOROTA, Ph.D. habilitation <i>Professor, Jagiellonian University</i>	\$9,000 STANISLAS CHYLINSKI	POLISH STUDIES UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, DEPARTMENT OF SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES: Studies of the Polish-American group in the Pacific Northwest, comparing the past and present, rooted in a variety of Polish immigration streams to the region.
■ 5M TEACHING FELLOWSHIP SMOLEN-WAWRZUSISZYN MAGDALENA, Ph.D. <i>Assistant Professor, The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin</i>	\$15,000 STANISLAS CHYLINSKI	POLISH STUDIES UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME: Conducted a series of lectures on Polish studies and on what is broadly understood the Polish culture: its contemporary shape on the background of historical conditions, including selected European and global aspects and specific thematic scopes.

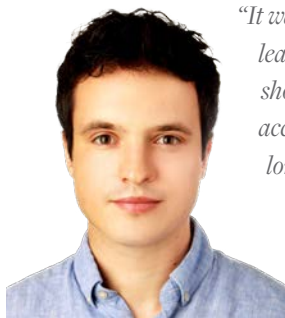
ART

■ 3M GRANT BOGULA EWA <i>Ph.D. student, Chief Specialist in Research and Publishing Department, The Fryderyk Chopin Institute</i>	\$8,000 ADOLF AND STEPHANIE BAUER EDUCATIONAL \$1,000 FELIKS AND HARRIET BASISTA SCHOLARSHIP	ART INDIANA UNIVERSITY Ph.D. dissertation dedicated to piano concertos by Polish-born composers.
■ 4M Fellowship JAROSZ EWELINA, Ph.D. <i>Lecturer, American Studies Center</i>	\$12,000 THE ADOLF AND STEPHANIE BAUER EDUCATIONAL FUND	ART UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ: American Land Art, Environmental and Activist Eco Art between 1960-2020.

SCIENCE

RECIPIENT'S NAME	AMOUNT/FUND	FIELD OF STUDY/HOST INSTITUTION
4M GRANT BOROWSKA EWA, M.Sc. <i>Ph.D. student, University of Warsaw</i>	\$12,000 THE EUGENIA AND JERZY PIÓRKOWSKI POST-GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP	INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES IN BIOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION, AMES RESEARCH CENTER: Determination of sterols as biomarkers for red and green microalgae in aerosols above volcanic areas such as Yellowstone National Park or Lassen National Park.
5M GRANT DOBOSZ ALEXANDRA, M.Sc. Ph.D. <i>student at the Institute of Metallurgy and Materials Science of Polish Academy of Sciences</i>	\$13,000 STANISLAS CHYLINSKI \$2,000 T. SENDZIMIR	MATERIALS SCIENCE NC STATE UNIVERSITY Main goal of this project was to study liquid metals, which have many unique properties, such as the ability to supercool or the formation of a passivating oxide layer on their surface.
4M FELLOWSHIP DYLAŁ MARIUSZ, Ph.D. <i>Adjunct, University of Wrocław</i>	\$4,000 TADEUSZ SENDZIMIR \$8,000 THADDEUS F. BRYZINSKI AND GENEVIEVE M. PONIATOWSKI -BRYZINSKI	BIOLOGY CLEMSON UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF GENETICS & BIOCHEMISTRY: Exploring the effects of serum on titanization and growth inhibition to improve anti-cryptococcal therapy.
5M GRANT KIEŁBIK ALEKSANDER, MD <i>Trainee, University Hospital in Wrocław</i>	\$15,000 STANISLAS CHYLINSKI	MEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES FRANK REIDY RESEARCH CENTER FOR BIOELECTRICS: Electroporation studies on bladder cancer model.
4M GRANT KRAJEWSKA MARTYNA, M.Sc. <i>Ph.D. student, Poznań University of Technology</i>	\$12,000 VICTORIA KOKERNAK	CHEMISTRY STANFORD UNIVERSITY: Rheological and thermodynamic properties of mixed Langmuir monolayers formed of natural substances, the development of drug delivery systems, and the design of therapeutic systems with optimal properties.

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■ 5M FELLOWSHIP KRZYKAWSKA-SERDA MARTYNA, Ph.D. <i>Associate Professor, Jagiellonian University</i>	\$11,000 TADEUSZ SENDZIMIR \$4,000 WANDA ROEHR	BIOLOGY UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO Role of oxygen in development of Ductal Carcinoma in Situ (DCIS) cancer treatment and diagnosis.
■ 5M GRANT MATWIJCZUK ARKADIUSZ, Ph.D. habilitation <i>Professor, University of Life Sciences in Lublin</i>	\$15,000 THADDEUS F. BRYZINSKI AND GENEVIEVE M. PONIATOWSKI -BRYZINSKI	PHYSICS TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY (TCU) Fluorescence spectroscopic insight into ES IPT and AIE-related dual fluorescence in liposomal, micellar and crystal systems containing thiadiazole-derived ligands and their transition metal complexes the dual fluorescence phenomenon.
■ 4M GRANT PACHOLAK AMANDA, M.Sc. <i>Ph.D. candidate, Poznan University of Technology</i>	\$2,000 HENRY AND LUDMILLE WOJTKOWSKI \$10,000 DRS. RICHARD AND CATHERINE PASKOWSKI	MICROBIOLOGY THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY: The mechanism of lipopolysaccharide transport across the cell envelope of Escherichia coli.
■ 5M GRANT PELS KATARZYNA, M.Sc. <i>Ph.D. student at Nencki Institute of Experimental Biology</i>	\$14,000 STANISLAS CHYLINSKI \$1,000 THADDEUS F. BRYZINSKI AND GENEVIEVE M. PONIATOWSKI -BRYZINSKI	NEUROBIOLOGY THE JACKSON LABORATORY FOR GENOMIC MEDICINE Studies into new molecular magnetic materials based on organic dioxthiadiazole-based ligands and lanthanide ions (Tb, Y, Gd, Dy, Er) with the focus on the preparation of lanthanide complexes as extended coordination frameworks involving mentioned building blocks.



"It was the real honor and privilege to be sponsored by the Kosciuszko Foundation. Research at the world's leading organization in the field of pulsed electric applications was a groundbreaking experience in my short career. I am convinced that this kind of support, especially for early career researchers, guides and accelerates progress in scientific work. My stay in Norfolk laid the groundwork for further research and long-term cooperation between centers in Poland and the US. In addition to scientific research, my stay in the US has completely changed my perception of this extraordinary country. This would not have been possible without your generous contribution. I have done my best to give my personal contribution to the legacy of Polish citizens in the United States."

ALEKSANDER KIEŁBIK, Trainee, University Hospital in Wrocław

RECIPIENT'S NAME	AMOUNT/FUND	FIELD OF STUDY/HOST INSTITUTION
3M FELLOWSHIP PETA KATARZYNA, Ph.D. Researcher, Poznan University of Technology	\$3,000 JAN PAUL ZALESKI MEMORIAL \$4,000 TADEUSZ SENDZIMIR \$2,000 THADDEUS F. BRYZINSKI AND GENEVIEVE M. PONIATOWSKI -BRYZINSKI	MATERIAL ENGINEERING WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE: Research into innovative non-destructive testing methods of engineering materials, including the assessment and prediction of their technical and functional features, using artificial intelligence methods.
3M FELLOWSHIP PIKUL ADAM, Ph.D. habilitation Associate Professor, Institute of Low Temperature and Structure Research, Polish Academy of Sciences	\$9,000 THADDEUS F. BRYZINSKI AND GENEVIEVE M. PONIATOWSKI -BRYZINSKI	PHYSICS IDAHO NATIONAL LABORATORY: Influence of 5f Electrons on Highly Anisotropic Thermal Properties of Uranium Compounds.
3M GRANT PIOTROWSKI BARTOSZ, M.Sc. Ph.D. candidate, University of Warsaw	\$9,000 STANISLAS CHYLINSKI	COMPUTER SCIENCE CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY: Applying machine learning techniques in Lean theorem prover. This is relevant for certifying critical software and hardware systems, and in mathematics, where formal rigor is essential.
3M GRANT RUBA BŁAŻEJ, M.Sc. Ph.D. student, Jagiellonian University	\$9,000 STANISLAS CHYLINSKI	PHYSICS CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY: The project studied two topics in theoretical physics: difficulties with lattice implementations of fermions on the lattice and dynamics of higher gauge theories.



"I cannot find the right words to express my gratitude to you for your generous help. The Kosciuszko Foundation Scholarship is the first financial support I have received from private donors - people of goodwill who are so committed to the promotion of Polish culture, Polish science and Polish scientists in the US. It's an honor to be sponsored by you. This scholarship allowed me to collect research material for several good and interesting scientific papers and conference talks. It gave me a chance to meet many people who will extend my ties with American science well beyond that research stay."

ADAM PIKUL, Associate Professor, Polish Academy of Sciences

RECIPIENT'S NAME	AMOUNT/FUND	FIELD OF STUDY/HOST INSTITUTION
■ 5M FELLOWSHIP SERDA MACIEJ, Ph.D. <i>Assistant Professor, University of Silesia in Katowice</i>	\$7,000 TADEUSZ SENDZIMIR \$3,000 WILLIAM AND MILDRED ZELOSKY \$5,000 THE EMIL AND ZOFIA CHROBOCZEK	CHEMISTRY UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO Synthesis of water-soluble [60] fullerene derivatives containing free amino groups for conjugation with carboxylated trityl radicals. After the synthesis of a library of compounds, blood-brain barrier tests were performed on cellular models for the most promising derivatives. The in vivo EPR imaging tests will be carried out for the best fullerene nanomaterials.
■ 3M GRANT SPLITT ALEKSANDRA, Ph.D. <i>Student, Assistant, Research Institute of Horticulture</i>	\$9,000 STANISLAS CHYLINSKI	BIOLOGY UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS: During her 3-month stay, Ms. Splitt, together with scientists from the Williams Lab, looked for various species of bees and their nesting places in chosen environments, identified components in the urban infrastructure used by bees for nests, and cataloged and characterized them.
■ 3M GRANT STASZELIS AGATA, M.Sc. <i>Ph.D. Student, Department of Neurobiology, University of Lodz</i>	\$9,000 STANISLAS CHYLINSKI	BIOLOGY HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL Researched how higher networks utilize the RRO mechanism to communicate internally, how RRO modulates the intrinsic oscillations in the prefrontal cortex (PFC) and the hippocampus (HC).
■ 3M FELLOWSHIP URUSKA ALEKSANDRA, Ph.D., D.Sc. <i>Associated Professor, Poznan University of Medical Sciences</i>	\$5,000 ANTONI S. AND IRENA REPECZKO \$4,000 DR. JOHN A. CETNAROWSKI-CETNER	MEDICINE UT SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL CENTER: The aim of the project was to assess the influence of training on the function of HDL among adults with T1DM.

RECIPIENT'S NAME	AMOUNT/FUND	FIELD OF STUDY/HOST INSTITUTION
3M GRANT WEIDNER EWELINA, M.Sc. <i>Ph.D. student, Poznan University of Technology</i>	\$7,000 FELIKS AND HARRIET BASISTA SCHOLARSHIP \$2,000 MARIA SKLODOWSKA-CURIE	CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY KENT STATE UNIVERSITY: Studied mechanochemical synthesis of Salumina-based vanadium catalysts enriched with lanthanum for selective catalytic reduction of NO by NH ₃ .
4M FELLOWSHIP WROBEL BORYS, Ph.D. D.Sc. <i>Professor, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan</i>	\$3,000 STANISLAS CHYLINSKI \$9,000 T. SENDZIMIR	BIOTECHNOLOGY OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY: The aim was to address one of the greatest challenges of neuroscience: the cost and ethical concerns associated with the use of laboratory animals by developing a simple and efficient procedure for the vitrification of rodent brain slices and retinas.
3M FELLOWSHIP ZARĘBA JAN, Ph.D. <i>Assistant Professor, Advanced Materials Engineering and Modeling Group, Wroclaw University of Science and Technology</i>	\$9,000 JAN PAUL ZALESKI MEMORIAL	CHEMISTRY NEW YORK UNIVERSITY: Research into a new generation of hybrid luminescent temperature probes with improved thermometric sensitivity and maximized nonlinear optical response. Collected data will serve as a starting point to develop rules to guide the discovery of nonlinear optical thermometric materials.
3M Fellowship ŻAK ANDRZEJ, Ph.D. <i>Research and Teaching Post-doc, Wroclaw University of Science and Technology</i>	\$9,000 THADDEUS F. BRYZINSKI AND GENEVIEVE M. PONIATOWSKI -BRYZINSKI	MATERIAL SCIENCE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY Revealing the mechanisms of reversible self-organization of tecton nanocomposites in thermal and light interaction conditions using transmission electron microscopy in situ.



"I am extremely grateful for the possibility of my stay in the US. It completely changed my scientific mindset, and I am sharing my new experiences with my colleagues and friends. I am sure that my stay will have an extreme impact on my career. I am infinitely grateful that there are people who willingly support researchers from less developed countries and give them the opportunity to learn about the work of top universities. Even a short stay of this type means more to us than years worked in Polish realities."

ANDRZEJ ŻAK

Research and Teaching Post-doc, Wroclaw University of Science and Technology





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CHAPTER TWO

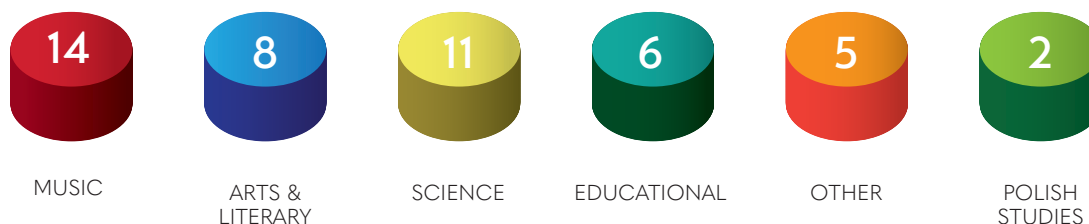
SPECIAL and TRAVEL GRANTS

2 SPECIAL AND TRAVEL GRANTS

In addition to the Exchange and Domestic Scholarship programs, the Kosciuszko Foundation awards numerous SPECIAL AND TRAVEL GRANTS for projects that fulfill its mission of promoting knowledge of Poland, its art, culture, and history.

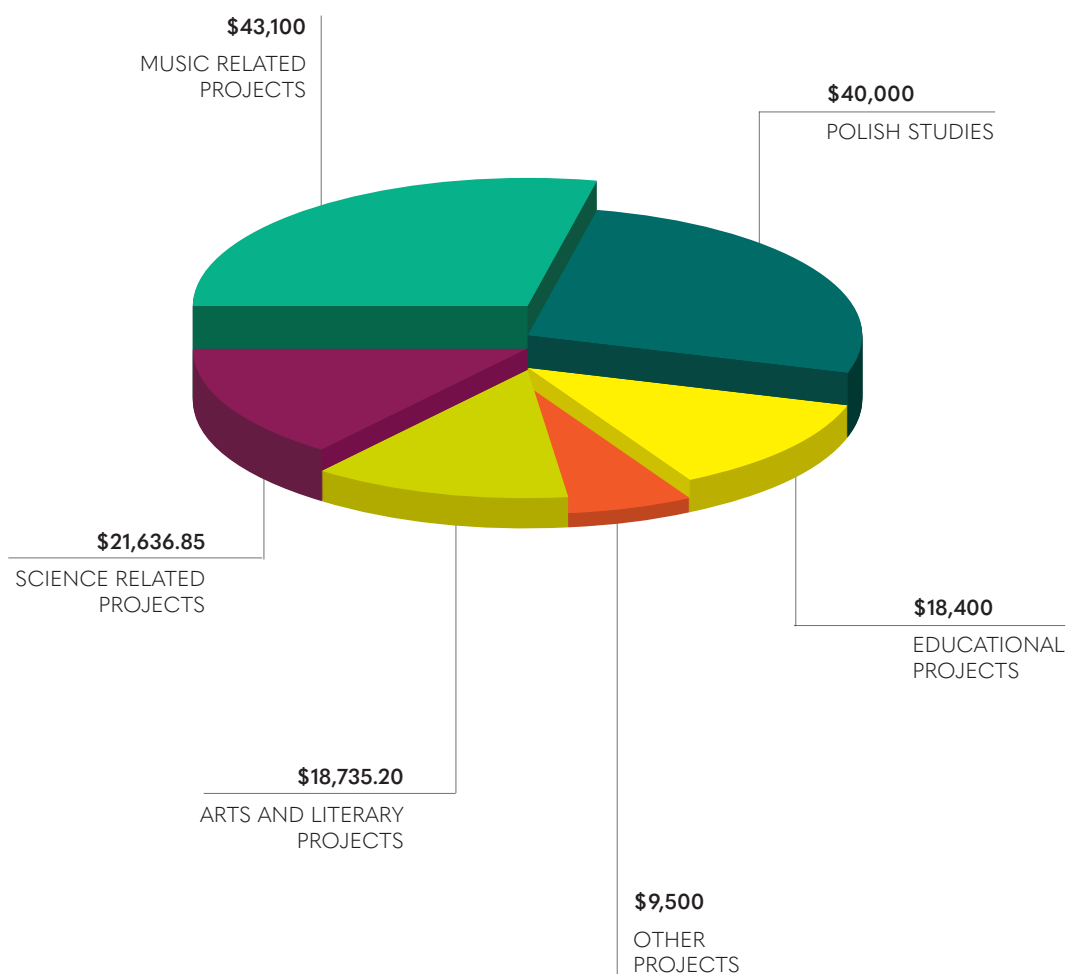
Aside from strictly educational grants, the Foundation sponsors projects across the United States. These projects include art exhibitions, musical concerts, and theatrical performances, as well as literary conferences and publications. Likewise, Travel Grants help scholars participate in international conferences and workshops. In the fiscal year 2021, the Foundation awarded **\$151,372.05** in Special and Travel Grants.

46 GRANTS AWARDED



\$151,372.05

AWARDED IN GRANTS



2 SPECIAL AND TRAVEL GRANTS

MUSIC RELATED PROJECTS

RECIPIENT'S NAME	FUND	AMOUNT	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH/STUDY
EBI AKIKO	ANNE FELICYA CIERPIK	\$1,700	as an honorarium for serving as a jury during the KF Chopin Piano Competition 2022.
JABLONSKI KRZYSZTOF	ANNE FELICYA CIERPIK	\$1,500	as an honorarium for serving as a jury during the KF Chopin Piano Competition 2022.
JONES FANTÉE	ANNE FELICYA CIERPIK	\$2,000	awarded 3rd prize during the KF Chopin Piano Competition 2022.
LABAZEVITCH MARTIN	CULTURAL FUND	\$1000	\$400 as an honorarium for a piano recital: "Chopin for My Mother" - a recital of Chopin works to celebrate Mother's Day; \$600 donation made by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Poland for a piano concert during DC Gala organized on December 5th, 2021.
LABAZEVITCH MARTIN	ANNE FELICYA CIERPIK	\$2,500	as an honorarium for serving as Artistic Director during the KF Chopin Piano Competition 2022.
NATIONAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA & CHORALE	ANNE FELICYA CIERPIK	\$14,950	as an honorarium to orchestral musicians to play during the KF Chopin Piano Competition 2022.
NATIONAL PHILHARMONIC	WILLIAM AND MILDRED ZELOSKY	\$3,000	as a special grant to support a performance of a Polish Soprano Aleksandra Kurzak and Maestro Piotr Gajewski of Henryk Górecki's Symphony of Sorrowful Songs.
NEW YORK DANCE & ARTS INNOVATIONS INC.	CULTURAL FUND	\$1,250	as a special grant to support the 23rd International Chopin & Friends Festival in New York.
PALECZNY PIOTR	ANNE FELICYA CIERPIK	\$1,700	as an honorarium for serving as a jury during the KF Chopin Piano Competition 2022.

RECIPIENT'S NAME	FUND	AMOUNT	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH/STUDY
PATRZALEK MARCIN	WALTER JARZEMBSKI	\$4,000	for pursuing Bachelor of Music Program at Berklee College of Music.
RYSZTOF TERESA	CULTURAL FUND	\$500	as an honorarium for serving as an Artistic Director of the Polish and American Christmas Carols performed by children and youth - online program.
SOLOUNIAS JASON	ANNE FELICYA CIERPIK	\$2,500	as an honorarium for serving as Competition Director during the KF Chopin Piano Competition 2022 .
SZAFER DANIEL	ANNE FELICYA CIERPIK	\$1,500	a Special Szymanowski Prize awarded for the best interpretation of Karol Szymanowski's works during the KF Chopin Piano Competition 2022 .
YUN CHIH HSU	ANNE FELICYA CIERPIK	\$5,000	awarded 1st prize during the KF Chopin Piano Competition 2022 .

ARTS AND LITERARY PROJECTS

ANDERS JAROSLAW	TADEUSZ SOLOWIJ LITERARY	\$1000	\$500 as an honorarium for his talk: Bruno Schulz: Between Reality and the Word, delivered online on October 5, 2021; \$500 as an honorarium for his lecture on: "Witold Gombrowicz: The Drama of Form" given on March 22, 2022.
BORKOWSKA JOANNA	MARCINKOWSKI	\$1,054	for services related to publishing a catalog in connection with the "Sandi Slone Joanna Borkowska: Material/ Immaterial" exhibition.

2 SPECIAL AND TRAVEL GRANTS

RECIPIENT'S NAME	FUND	AMOUNT	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH/STUDY
CCSU FOUNDATION, INC	JOSEPH B. SLODKOWSKI MEMORIAL PUBLISHING	\$5,000	to support the creation and permanently display a multi-media exhibit paying tribute to the Kosciuszko Squadron.
HARTOWICZ HANNA	WILLIAM AND MILDRED ZELOSKY SCHOLARSHIP	\$1,000	as a grant to support the New York Polish Film Festival, held in New York from June 3 through June 5, 2022.
MULLER ANNA	TADEUSZ SOLOWIJ LITERARY	\$500	as an honorarium for her talk in the webinar: "Written in the Margins: Zuzanna Ginczanka's Poetry in English Translation" delivered on April 7, 2022.
ROSENTHAL MIRA	TADEUSZ SOLOWIJ LITERARY	\$500	as an honorarium for her talk "Written in the Margins: Zuzanna Ginczanka's poetry in English translation".
PROF. SIENKIEWICZ JAN WIKTOR	SENDZIMIR	\$3,000	to support his research stay in New York in January 2022, to collect archival sources and documentation on the Polish artistic group Emocjonalisci.
HENRYK STAZEWSKI: CONSTRUCTING RELIEFS exhibition	CULTURAL	\$6,681.20	donation made by Krystyna Piorkowska, to organize, on view at the KF House from October 15 to November 20, 2021. The first exhibition of Stazewski's oeuvre in New York dedicated specifically to his reliefs. The show is accompanied by a fully illustrated catalog with essay contributions by Patryk P. Tomaszewski, the exhibition curator, and Magdalena Moskalewicz, a scholar of Eastern European art and Adj. Assistant Professor of Art History at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

SCIENCE RELATED PROJECTS

RECIPIENT'S NAME	FUND	AMOUNT	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH/STUDY
CHALUPOWSKI MALGORZATA, MD, PHD, JD	CHYLINSKI SCHOLARSHIP	\$500	as a special travel grant to attend the Fourth International Conference on Quality in Medicine, Global Health and Law: The Role of Disruptive Innovation in Improving Quality of Care, held at the Polish Academy of Sciences Center in Paris, France, 27-29 April 2022.
MALZ JUSTYNA, MPH	CHYLINSKI SCHOLARSHIP	\$500	as a special travel grant to attend the Fourth International Conference on Quality in Medicine, Global Health and Law: The Role of Disruptive Innovation in Improving Quality of Care, held at the Polish Academy of Sciences Center in Paris, France, 27-29 April 2022.
PIACENTILE EWA, MD	CHYLINSKI SCHOLARSHIP	\$500	as a special travel grant to attend the Fourth International Conference on Quality in Medicine, Global Health and Law: The Role of Disruptive Innovation in Improving Quality of Care, held at the Polish Academy of Sciences Center in Paris, France, 27-29 April 2022.
PIEROG PIOTR, PHD	CHYLINSKI SCHOLARSHIP	\$500	as a special travel grant to attend the Fourth International Conference on Quality in Medicine, Global Health and Law: The Role of Disruptive Innovation in Improving Quality of Care, held at the Polish Academy of Sciences Center in Paris, France, 27-29 April 2022.

2 SPECIAL AND TRAVEL GRANTS

RECIPIENT'S NAME	FUND	AMOUNT	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH/STUDY
DR. PILONIS NASTAZJA DAGNY	BOHDAN AND ZYGMUNT JANCZEWSKY AWARD	\$15,000	for her publication: "Long-Term Colorectal Cancer Incidence and Mortality After a Single Negative Screening Colonoscopy" published at Annals of Internal Medicine, 26 May 2020. The Bohdan and Zygmunt Janczewsky Award is awarded every 2 years for the most outstanding publication in English in a world class professional medical journal.
PITMAN ELZBIETA, MA	CHYLINSKI SCHOLARSHIP	\$500	as a special travel grant to attend the Fourth International Conference on Quality in Medicine, Global Health and Law: The Role of Disruptive Innovation in Improving Quality of Care, held at the Polish Academy of Sciences Center in Paris, France, 27-29 April 2022.
PITMAN IZABELLA	CHYLINSKI SCHOLARSHIP	\$500	as a special travel grant to attend the Fourth International Conference on Quality in Medicine, Global Health and Law: The Role of Disruptive Innovation in Improving Quality of Care, held at the Polish Academy of Sciences Center in Paris, France, 27-29 April 2022.
POLISH INSTITUTE OF ARTS & SCIENCES	SENDZIMIR	\$2,136.85	annual distribution
SLIWA DARIUSZ, PHD	CHYLINSKI SCHOLARSHIP	\$500	as a special travel grant to attend the Fourth International Conference on Quality in Medicine, Global Health and Law: The Role of Disruptive Innovation in Improving Quality of Care, held at the Polish Academy of Sciences Center in Paris, France, 27-29 April 2022.

RECIPIENT'S NAME	FUND	AMOUNT	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH/STUDY
SOCHACKA KATHERINE, MPH	CHYLINSKI SCHOLARSHIP	\$500	as a special travel grant to attend the Fourth International Conference on Quality in Medicine, Global Health and Law: The Role of Disruptive Innovation in Improving Quality of Care, held at the Polish Academy of Sciences Center in Paris, France, 27-29 April 2022.
TOPOREK GRZEGORZ, PHD	CHYLINSKI SCHOLARSHIP	\$500	as a special travel grant to attend the Fourth International Conference on Quality in Medicine, Global Health and Law: The Role of Disruptive Innovation in Improving Quality of Care, held at the Polish Academy of Sciences Center in Paris, France, 27-29 April 2022.

EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

BABINSKI WIKTOR	WALTER JARZEMBSKI SCHOLARSHIP	\$2,000	for pursuing a Master of Arts degree studies in History at the Yale Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.
DUDA PAULINA, PHD	CHYLINSKI SCHOLARSHIP	\$9,000	a Teaching Fellowship at the Department of Slavic Studies at Brown University during the academic year 2021-2022, from January to May 2022.
DR. JANION LUDMILA	ZELOSKY	\$2,600	a Visiting Scholar at Canisius College in Buffalo to support a series of lectures on connections between gender/sexuality and state socialism/neoliberalism.

2 SPECIAL AND TRAVEL GRANTS

RECIPIENT'S NAME	FUND	AMOUNT	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH/STUDY
KOZUBAL MAREK	CHYLINSKI SCHOLARSHIP	\$500	for art restitution research and publications in English and Polish about the subject.
PARTYGA KAROLINA	CIEPLAK SCHOLARSHIP	\$2,500	to pursue Ph.D. in History at Columbia University
"ZAGLADA" play	CULTURAL	\$1,800	to support the production of the performed reading of the play written by Richard Vetere, presented on February 10, 2022, at the Kosciuszko Foundation House in NY. Honoraria were paid to: Eva Fogelman (moderator) \$200, Izabella Laskowska (stage directions) \$200, Jennean Farmer (actor) \$220, Jon Avner (actor) \$220, Richard Vetere \$100 (playwright), Maja Wampuszyc (actor) \$220, Alice Jankell \$220, Richard K. Baitz (music) \$200, Louis Azzara (Lou Martini Jr) (actor) \$220.

OTHER PROJECTS

FIDELIS MALGORZATA	CULTURAL	\$500	as an honorarium for her talk: "Gender and War: What We Can Learn from Applying Gender Perspective to the History of Modern Poland and Beyond" delivered at the KF on May 26, 2022.
KHRISTENKO STANISLAV	CULTURAL FUND	\$3,800	for production work and technical assistance for the Kosciuszko Foundation online cultural and educational programs
OHIO UNIVERSITY PRESS	MARCINKOWSKI	\$2,000	a grant to support a publication of the Polish & Polish-American Studies Series.

RECIPIENT'S NAME	FUND	AMOUNT	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH/STUDY
POLISH AMERICAN MEDICAL SOCIETY	MARCINKOWSKI	\$2,500	a special grant to support the publication of a commemorative bilingual book on its history, in celebration of PAMS's 75th Anniversary.
STOWARZYSZENIE TEGIT ET PROTEGIT	JOSEPH B. SLODKOWSKI MEMORIAL PUBLISHING	\$700	a grant to support research for a publication in English about the KF founder Stephen Mizwa, connected to the upcoming KF centennial celebrations.

POLISH STUDIES

HUNTER COLLEGE	MILEWSKI MISKOWICZ	\$16,000 \$4,000	to re-establish the Polish minor. The College will add two advanced-level courses in the language (Pol 301 and Pol 302) as well as one culture or literature course.
PROF. POSPIECH MALGORZATA	CHYLINSKI	\$20,000	to for the Polish Studies Program at Hunter College in the 2022-2023 academic year (Report for Fall Semester 2021 enclosed).





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CHAPTER THREE

HELPING UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

STANDING WITH UKRAINE

On February 24, Russia invaded Ukraine, initiating a full-scale war, thus causing a humanitarian crisis in Ukraine and Poland. From Day One, vast numbers of ordinary Poles, with astonishing generosity, aided millions of Ukrainian refugees pouring across their eastern border — sending relief aid and opening their homes to thousands of people. When the war started, the Kosciuszko Foundation's President, Marek Skulimowski was in Poland and immediately joined thousands of Poles helping at the Polish-Ukrainian border.

Our primary mission will always be education and culture, but we must help those in suffering in times of despair. On the second day of the war, the KF Board of Trustees held an emergency meeting and decided to launch a fundraising campaign to bring relief to those who had to flee their homes, which were attacked and bombed by the Russian army. The Foundation's members and friends

demonstrated unstinting generosity, and by the end of June, we raised nearly **1.5 million US dollars**.

The incoming donations were immediately used to provide humanitarian aid along the Polish-Ukrainian border and in Poland's big cities. We supported the Folkowisko Foundation with \$200,000, and they delivered food and medical supplies to Ukrainian cities affected by the war, including Chernihiv, Kharkiv, Ternopil, and Lviv. They also built tent towns at border crossings, providing hot meals and medical assistance to women and children, allowing them to shelter for a bit as they waited for many hours in the freezing cold on the Ukrainian side.

The SOK Foundation, operating in Poland's capital — Warsaw, received \$100,000 from the Kosciuszko Foundation to feed and educate those refugees who arrived in the capital. Our support enabled the SOK Foundation to work with orphans outside Warsaw (Hotel OSSA), provide Polish language classes at the Ukrainian School in Warsaw, and deliver thousands of welcome packs with essential items.

With the ongoing refugee crisis and an immense influx of students and scholars from Ukraine, the Kosciuszko Foundation-Poland created a program to assist those whose academic lives were disrupted by the war. It was named "FREEDOM STARTS WITH YOUR MIND" and included grants for Ukrainian scholars and artists. So far, we have distributed grants



*Volunteers at the Budomierz-Hrushiv border crossing helping refugees — March 2022.
Photos by the Folkowisko Foundation*



Packing materials for teachers
of Polish as a second language.
Photo by the SOK Foundation

of \$2,500 each to 40 Ukrainian scholars and \$1,250 to 25 Ukrainian artists who fled to Poland. As a part of the “FREEDOM STARTS WITH YOUR MIND” program, we offered free online university courses in the Humanities and Social Sciences to Ukrainian students (referred to as the Flying University). Nearly 150 Ukrainian students completed the online courses organized in partnership with members of MAG (Міжнародна асоціація гуманітаріїв) and the English Department of SUNY-Stony Brook.

As the educational needs were increasing among Ukrainian refugees in Poland in 2022, the Kosciuszko Foundation additionally supported the following programs:

- \$22,000 for the Digital Center Foundation in Poland to create open educational resources created by Polish and Ukrainian teachers working jointly, through a series of workshops and e-learning sessions. The participants - experienced teachers, will develop a variety of educational materials,

teaching techniques, and lesson plans to be used in teaching Ukrainian children in Poland (with the focus on teaching Polish as a second language)

- \$7,000 for the Libratus School to fund a translation of educational materials for online Polish teaching for Ukrainian students in Poland.
- \$5,200 for 19 Ukrainian students in Poland to cover their educational needs.
- The Kosciuszko Foundation allocated \$20,000 for the publication of the „Different Story-Books for Children from Ukraine” - 27 titles of popular Ukrainian children’s books are being printed in 1,000 copies each and distributed for free.



“Thanks to the support from the Kosciuszko Foundation, I was able to conduct the necessary research and complete my doctoral thesis. Moreover, at the University, I had the opportunity to join the academic community, meet with scientists and students and attend lectures. This grant gave me a chance to continue my scientific work and study in Poland.”

VIRA HOVORUKHA

You, our members, and sponsors have entrusted us with a sizeable financial resource, and it is our responsibility to report on how it has been spent as of the end of June 2022. We spent about half of what has been donated. We continue to assess the situation and advise you of how the remaining funds will be spent in the next fiscal year.

The war in Ukraine is transforming not only Europe but the entire world. Its consequences will be seen and felt over decades, so our work is a long-term project, not a temporary one. We strongly believe that by helping Ukrainian refugees in Poland and elsewhere, we are working on reconciliation between Poles and Ukrainians and building a safe and prosperous future for both nations.

“All my family and I are very grateful to the University of Warmia and Mazury (UWM) in Olsztyn, its administration, and to Prof. Andrzej Krankowski, Head of Space Radio-Diagnostic Research Centre, and his friendly team for their help, hospitality, and patience. I am also very grateful to the Kosciuszko Foundation for its financial help. Without all of this support, it would be very hard for me to finish the book I’ve been working on “Waves in Nonlinear Layered Metamaterials, Gyrotropic, and Plasma Media,” to conduct the work on the set of presentations for international conferences and to prepare and submit the set of papers for the high-rating international journals. This help also allowed me to start working on the International Consortium that will address the Multi-Factor Interdisciplinary Wave Ionosphere Diagnostic: From ULF to Radio Range (MFWID). The universities and academic organizations from all over the world (including Ukraine, Poland, Austria, Italy, Greece, Mexico, and Australia) would participate in this event.”

YURIY RAPOPORT

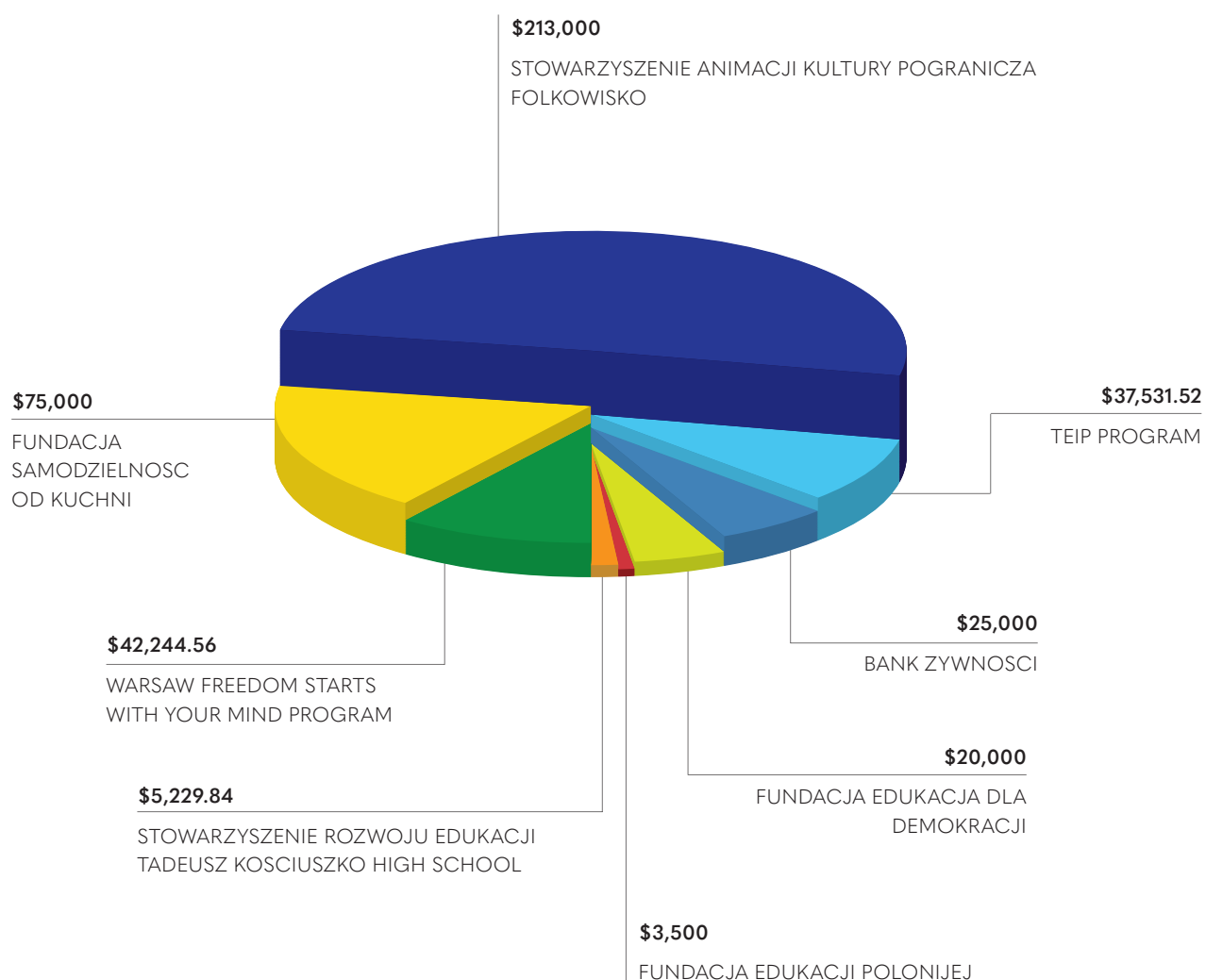
UKRAINIAN FUND DISTRIBUTION AT-A-GLANCE

Bank Zywnosci	\$25,000
Fundacja Edukacja dla Demokracji	\$20,000
Fundacja Edukacji Polonijej	\$3,500
Fundacja Samodzielność od Kuchni	\$75,000
Stowarzyszenie Animacji Kultury Pogranicza Folkowisko	\$213,000
Stowarzyszenie Rozwoju Edukacji Tadeusz Kosciuszko High School	\$5,229.84
Warsaw Freedom Starts with your Mind Program	\$42,244.56
TEIP Program	\$37,531.52
TOTAL	\$421,505.92

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UKRAINIAN FUND DISTRIBUTION



THE GRANTS AND OTHER DISTRIBUTIONS FROM THE UKRAINE FUND

AMOUNT	RECIPIENT'S NAME	GRANT DESCRIPTION
25,000.00	BANK ŻYWNOŚCI W KONINIE	to a food bank in Poland to support Ukrainian refugees in Poland
20,000.00	FUNDACJA EDUKACJA DLA DEMOKRACJI	to support a project titled <i>"Different Story-Books for Children from Ukraine"</i> a project to publish books in Ukrainian for refugee children in Poland to be distributed free of charge.
3,500.00	FUNDACJA EDUKACJI POLONIJNEJ	to support Foundation's efforts to prepare online materials to teach Polish as ESL to Ukrainian refugees in Poland.
75,000.00	FUNDACJA SAMODZIELNOŚĆ OD KUCHNI	for the program of teaching Polish as a foreign language with elements of emotional support for teachers is considered one of the most quality programs of its kind in Poland. Almost 1000 teachers have benefited from our work in 2022.
213,000.00	STOWARZYSZENIE ANIMACJI KULTURY POGRANICZA FOLKOWISKO	to support Ukrainian refugees in Poland and Ukraine, especially their educational needs, by purchasing teaching equipment and generators and providing training for Ukrainian teachers and psychologists. Part of the funding may be used for other needs related to the ongoing war in Ukraine and the refugee crisis in Poland and Ukraine.
5,229.84	STOWARZYSZENIE ROZWOJU EDUKACJI, TADEUSZ KOŚCIUSZKO HIGH SCHOOL	financial support to help students from Ukraine who fled their country after February 24th. Each student received a monthly aid package, which included the cost of accomodation in a school dormitory with an entire board, money for hygiene products, and school-related needs.

AMOUNT	RECIPIENT'S NAME	GRANT DESCRIPTION
\$37,531.52	TEACHING ENGLISH IN POLAND PROGRAM	to organize a camp in Milakowo (\$19,675.90) and Cieszanow (\$17,764.96) for Ukrainian and Polish children. The objective of the camp was to strengthen the good neighborliness between youth from Poland and Ukraine, experience a multicultural and multinational encounter between the hosts from Poland and the guests from Ukraine who came from the war reality. The summer camp was a product of cooperation between the partner organizations such as: the Kosciuszko Foundation, the Folkowisko Foundation, NATAN Worldwide Disaster Relief (Israel) and local schools in Cieszanow (Poland) and Yavoriv (Ukraine); E.Gromadowska, reimbursement, camp equipment for participants (\$90.66)
\$42,244.56	WARSAW FREEDOM STARTS WITH YOUR MIND PROGRAM	The Kościuszko Foundation is launching a new grant program for scientists - citizens of Ukraine who, as a result of the invasion of Russia, found themselves in Poland and are unable to continue their scientific work in Ukraine. The grants will allow scientists to continue their work by implementing a research project in Poland, (Marta Adamiv, \$2146.75; Olena Budnyk, \$2315.40; Olena Byndas, \$2253.42; Tetiana Fesenko, \$2228.11; Alla Fridrikh, \$2315.40; Olha Hordiichuk, \$2146.75; Vira Hovorukha, \$2146.75; Inna Ivaschenko, \$2228.11; Nadiya Khalak, \$2253.42; Yuliia Korzh, \$2146.75; Tetiana Kovalova, \$2261.27; Viktor Kryzhanskyi, \$2261.98; Oksana Povstyn, \$2146.75; Olena Protsenko, \$2253.42; Yuriy Rapoport, \$2146.75; Iryna Razumenko, \$2146.75; Olha Reshetnikova, \$2315.40; Ielyzaveta Shakhvalova, \$2315.40; Oleksandr Tashyrev, \$2146.75; E. Gromadowska, promotional campaign Freedom starts with your mind Program, \$69.18)

"My grant is coming to an end, and I am sending you a report of my research. During this time, I had a chance to gather tons of new materials for my research, learn new things, and conduct an analysis. It will form the basis of my further academic work. Thank you very much for such a wonderful opportunity to receive and implement this grant."

YULIA RAVLIV





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CHAPTER FOUR

DOMESTIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM for AMERICAN CITIZENS

2021/2022 academic year

TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Kosciuszko Foundation's domestic scholarships and scholarships administered on behalf of other organizations for the 2021-2022 academic year are awarded based on the following:

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.

GRADUATE STUDY IN POLAND SCHOLARSHIPS may be awarded to Americans for graduate studies in Poland.

MASSACHUSETTS FEDERATION OF POLISH WOMEN'S CLUBS SCHOLARSHIPS are awarded to U.S. citizens of Polish descent residing in Massachusetts and to Polish citizens who are legal permanent residents of the U.S. residing in Massachusetts – scholarships are awarded for undergraduate studies in any field; the DR. MARIE E. ZAKRZEWSKA SCHOLARSHIP of the Massachusetts Federation of Polish Women's Clubs is awarded to a young woman from Massachusetts who is pursuing an M.D. degree; awards can be made to New England residents if no qualified Massachusetts residents apply; thereafter qualified candidates from other states are considered.

JEANETTE K. NIECIECKA SCHOLARSHIP FUND is awarded to New Jersey residents for undergraduate studies, first preference for studies in nursing, education and business and Bayonne, NJ residents.

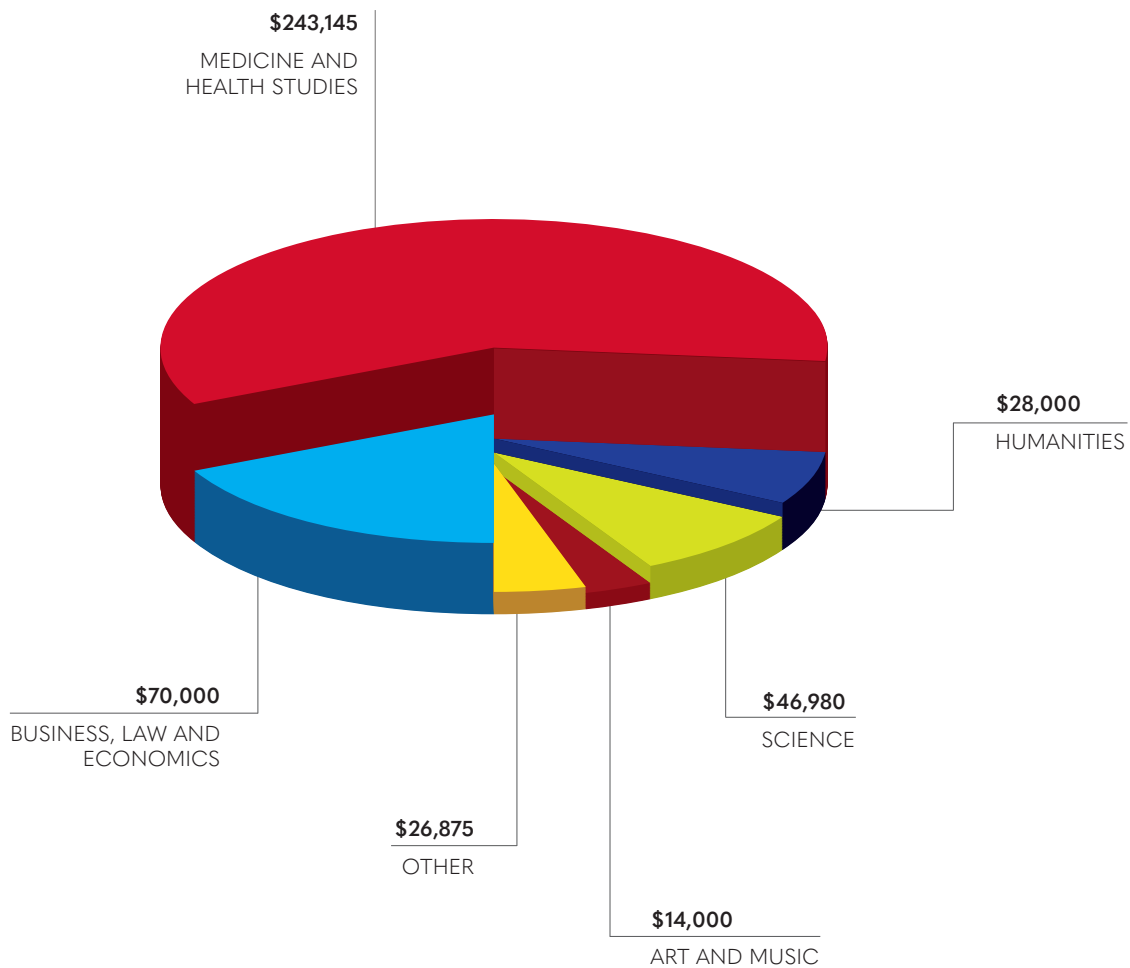
Kosciuszko Foundation administers the **POLISH AMERICAN CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY SCHOLARSHIPS** on behalf of the Club; scholarships are awarded to the club members.

All awards are competitive and are based on academic excellence with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and involvement in the Polish American community. A minimum GPA of 3.5 is required for THE DRS. JAMES AND WANDA TREFIL SCHOLARSHIP. Financial need is taken into consideration. Documentation proving Polish ancestry is required.

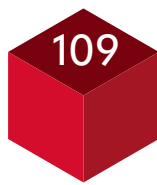
125 students received tuition scholarships for their undergraduate and graduate studies in the U.S. and Poland for the academic year 2021/2022. The total for Domestic Scholarships awarded to Americans for the academic year 2021/2022, scholarships administered by the Kosciuszko Foundation on behalf of other organizations are **\$427,975**.

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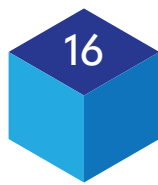
135 PROGRAMS RECIPIENTS



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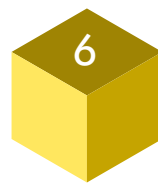
TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS

GRADUATE



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UNDERGRADUATE



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EXCHANGE TO POLAND

STUDY &
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KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION'S 2021/2022 DOMESTIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATE STUDIES:	\$400,500
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UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES:	\$28,500
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Massachusetts Federation of Polish Women's Clubs:	\$4,500
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Janette Nieciecka Scholarship:	\$12,000
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Polish American Club of North Jersey:	\$3,000
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Polish National Alliance of Brooklyn, USA, Inc.:	4,000
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Dr. Jamrs and Wanda Trefil Scholarship in the Natural Sciences:	5,000
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TOTAL:	\$428,500
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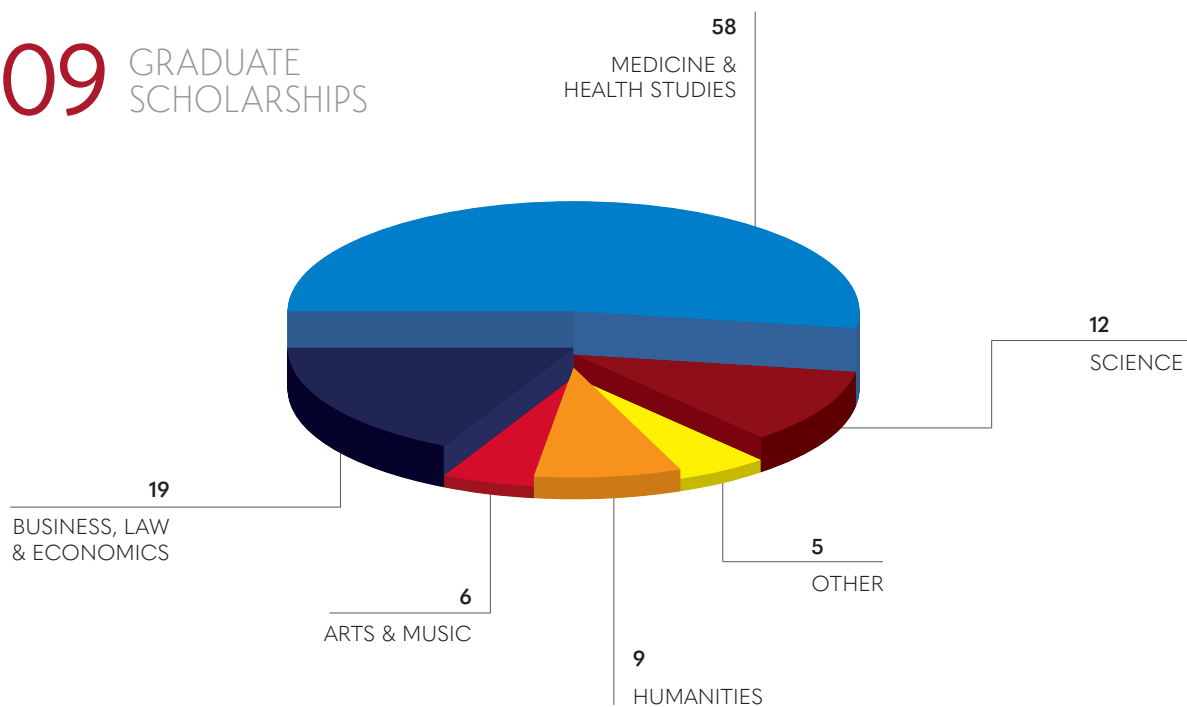
EXCHANGE TO POLAND PROGRAMS

Studies and Research	\$8,400
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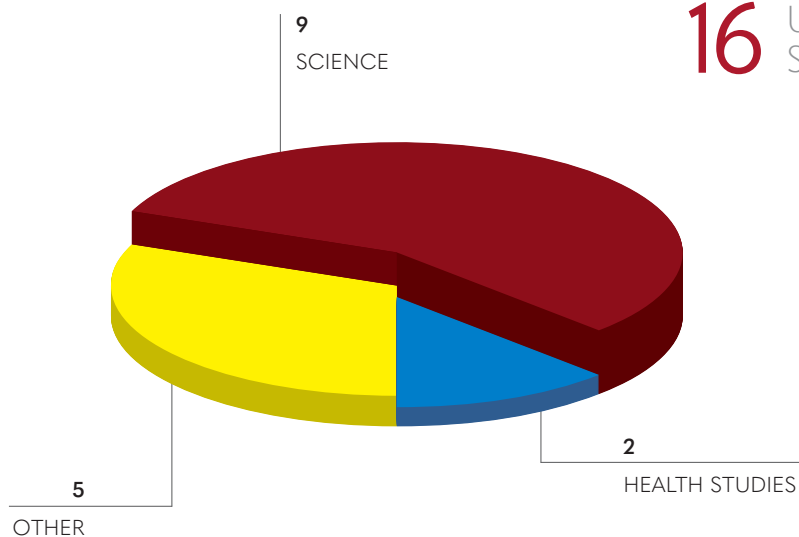
Year Abroad	\$13,800
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TOTAL:	\$22,200
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109 GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS



16 UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS



GRADUATE STUDIES

MEDICINE AND HEALTH STUDIES

RECIPIENT'S NAME	FUND	AMOUNT	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH/STUDY
ABDOW, VICTOR <i>of Washington, DC</i>	E.J. SCOTT FAMILY	\$7,000	for the second year of studies in Medicine, Georgetown University, Washington, DC.
BIALY, ANNA <i>of Chicago Ridge, IL</i>	VICTORIA KOKERNAK	\$1,500	for the first year of graduate studies in Nursing, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL.
BOROWCZAK, MAYA <i>of Upper Saddle River, NJ</i>	STANISLAS CHYLINSKI	\$4,000	for the third year of studies in Osteopathic Medicine, Rowan University, Stratford, NJ.
BREJ, MAGDALENE <i>of Hawthorn Woods, IL</i>	TED AND WALTER WYSOCKI	\$3,000	for the final year of studies in Medicine, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland.
BUTKIEWICZ, JOSEPH <i>of Kingston, PA</i>	THE LEON A. AND PAT BABULA	\$6,000	for the second year of studies in Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
CHMIELEWSKI, STEPHANIE <i>of San Diego, CA</i>	ZIELINSKI FAMILY	\$3,000	for the first year of graduate studies in Nursing and Criminal Justice, Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH.
DMOWSKA, AMELIA <i>of Berkeley, CA</i>	FRANK AND BARBARA KOSSAK	\$4,000	for the third year of studies In Medicine, University of California, Berkeley and University of California, San Francisco, CA.
DZIUK, MADISON <i>of Falls City, TX</i>	REV. PAUL J. MISKOWICZ	\$2,000	for the first year of graduate studies in Health Science, University of Texas, San Antonio, TX.
FEDORKO, JOSHUA <i>of Shelton, CT</i>	STANISLAS CHYLINSKI	\$6,000	for the second year of studies in Medicine, Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT.

RECIPIENT'S NAME	FUND	AMOUNT	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH/STUDY
FLINN, CELIA <i>of Oakland, CA</i>	DR. CASIMIR V. KIERZKOWSKI	\$4,000	for the second year of graduate studies in Social Work, University of California, Berkeley, CA.
GAWRON, KAROLINA <i>of Chicago, IL</i>	SOFIA DEMBIA	\$6,000	for the second year of doctoral studies in Occupational Therapy, University in Chicago, Chicago, IL
GORKA, JOANNA <i>of Princeton, NJ</i>	SOFIA DEMBIA	\$5,000	for the first year of studies in Medicine, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ.
GRESHIK-WEISS, JESSICA <i>of Fountain City, WI</i>	SOFIA DEMBIA	\$5,000	for the first year of studies in Medicine, College of Wisconsin, Wausau, WI.
GROSZKIEWICZ, ABIGAIL <i>of Grand Rapids, MI</i>	THE LEON A. AND PAT BABULA	\$5,000	for the second year of studies in Medicine, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH.
GUZIOR, JACOB <i>of Eagan, MN</i>	TED AND WALTER WYSOCKI	\$3,000	for the third year of studies in Medicine, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland.
HODOROWICZ, WERONIKA <i>of Bridgeview, IL</i>	ZIELINSKI FAMILY	\$6,000	for the first year of studies in Medicine, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO.
ILLUZZI, CAROLINE <i>of Bedminster, NJ</i>	STANISLAS CHYLINSKI	\$4,000	for the fourth year of studies in Medicine, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Philadelphia, PA
ITRICH-POWELL, JOANNA <i>of Raleigh, NC</i>	STANISLAS CHYLINSKI	\$2,000	for the second year studies in Veterinary Medicine, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC.
JAMER, ISABELLA <i>of Jamesville, NY</i>	STANISLAS CHYLINSKI	\$4,000	for the first year of studies in Podiatry, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.
KAPOLKA, ANNA <i>of Garfield, NJ</i>	WALTER JARZEMBSKI	\$4,000	for the second year of graduate studies in Public Health, Yale University, New Haven, CT.

RECIPIENT'S NAME	FUND	AMOUNT	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH/STUDY
KONOPKO, IZABELA <i>of Brooklyn, NY</i>	WITOLD KAWECKI	\$4,000	for the second year of doctoral studies in School Psychology, St. John's University, Queens, NY.
KORABIK, HILARY <i>of Riverside, IL</i>	KAZIMIERA ADRIAN ADRIANOWSKA	\$1,500	for the final year of graduate studies in Nurse-Midwifery, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.
KOZLOWSKI, KONRAD <i>of Irvine, CA</i>	EDWIN I. HARASIMOWICZ SCHOLARSHIP	\$5,000	for the first year of studies in Medicine, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
KRZESAJ, PATRYK <i>of Monroe, NY</i>	THE JOSEPHINE WALL AND IGNATIUS WALL	\$5,000	for the third year of studies in Medicine, SUNY Downstate College of Medicine, Brooklyn, NY.
KUBACKI, ALEXANDER <i>of Seattle, WA</i>	STANISLAS CHYLINSKI	\$6,000	for the second year of studies in Medicine, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT.
KUZNIEWSKI-PROBST, KELSEY <i>of Pittsburgh, PA</i>	STANISLAS CHYLINSKI	\$3,000	for the second year of graduate studies in Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA .
KWAK, ANGELIKA <i>of Oak Lawn, IL</i>	STANISLAS CHYLINSKI	\$6,000	for the first year of studies in Medicine and second year of graduate studies in Public Health, Loyola University, Maywood, IL.
LACKI, OLGA <i>of Hoffman Estates, IL</i>	TED AND WALTER WYSOCKI	\$3,000	for the fourth year of studies in Medicine, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland.
LESICZKA, OLIVIA <i>of Maspeth, NY</i>	STANISLAS CHYLINSKI	\$3,000	for the first year of studies in Dentistry, New York University, New York, NY.
LIS, ROBERT <i>of Roslyn Heights, NY</i>	RICHARD SOBIERAJ	\$6,000	for the third year of studies in Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY.

RECIPIENT'S NAME	FUND	AMOUNT	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH/STUDY
MATWIEJCZUK, ANGELICA <i>of Airmont, NY</i>	FRANK AND BARBARA KOSSAK	\$4,000	for the second year of studies in Physician Assistant, St. John's University, Queens, NY.
MIKRUT, EMILIA <i>of Maspeth, NY</i>	EDWARD C. SMITH	\$3,000	for the fourth year of doctoral studies in Clinical Psychology, St. John's University, Queens, NY.
NUSSENZWEIG, SAMUEL <i>of New York, NY</i>	THE LEON A. AND PAT BABULA	\$7,000	for the first year of studies in Medicine, Brown University, Providence, RI.
PIEKARZ, ALEKSANDRA <i>of Woodhaven, NY</i>	WALTER JARZEMBSKI	\$7,000	for the first year of graduate studies in Dentistry, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD.
PISKADLO, DAVID <i>of Clark, NJ</i>	THE DR. EDWARD AND MARIA NOWICKI MEMORIAL	\$7,000	for the first year doctoral studies in Dental Medicine, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ.
PIWOWARCZYK, WOJCIECH <i>of Garfield, NJ</i>	KF SCHOLARSHIP	\$4,000	for the second year of doctoral studies in Physical Therapy, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ.
POTERAJ, ANNA <i>of Shelton, CT</i>	THE DR. EDWARD AND MARIA NOWICKI MEMORIAL	\$4,000	for the third year of studies in Medicine, Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT
RAK, JOANNA <i>of Canon City, CO</i>	TED AND WALTER WYSOCKI	\$3,000	for the fourth year of studies in Medicine, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland
SAJDLOWSKA, JOANNA <i>of Rocky Hill, CT</i>	STANISLAS CHYLINSKI	\$4,000	for the fourth year of studies in Osteopathic Medicine, University of New England, Portland, ME.
SAXBY, SOLANGE <i>of Anchorage, AK</i>	THE LEON A. AND PAT BABULA	\$1,000	for the first year of graduate studies in Public Health, Harvard University, Boston, MA.

RECIPIENT'S NAME	FUND	AMOUNT	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH/STUDY
SCHAEFER, CATHERINE <i>of St. Paul, MN</i>	MARY B. CALKA	\$2,000	for the second year of doctoral studies in Family Social Sciences, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.
SEKULA, NICOLE <i>of Lexington, MA</i>	JOHN C. KIERZKOWSKI	\$4,000	for the second year of studies in Medicine, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
SOKOLOWSKA, GABRIELA <i>of Carol Stream, IL</i>	TED AND WALTER WYSOCKI	\$3,000	for the fourth year of studies in Medicine, Medical University of Bialystok, Bialystok, Poland.
STOPKA, BEATA <i>of Oak Lawn, IL</i>	SOPHIA GRODZICKA	\$3,000	for the second year of doctoral studies in Physical Therapy, Governors State University, University Park, IL.
SULICZ, EWA <i>of Vestal, NY</i>	JEROME AND MARY STRAKA	\$3,000	for the first year of studies in Pharmacy, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY
TELMA KATE <i>of Bethesda, MD</i>	SOFIA DEMBIA	\$5,000	for the third year of studies in Medicine, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH.
TOMCZYK, DOMINIKA <i>of Shelton, CT</i>	POLISH HERITAGE SOCIETY FUND OF CONNECTICUT	\$2,000	for the second year of graduate studies in Nutrition, CUNY Hunter College, New York, NY.
TRYTKO, NICOLE <i>of Des Plaines, IL</i>	STANISLAS CHYLINSKI	\$4,000	for the first year of doctoral studies in Dentistry, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY.
VANDAGRIFF, CORINNE <i>of Oakland, CA</i>	THE JOSEPHINE WALL AND IGNATIUS WALL	\$3,000	for the second year of graduate studies in Child Life, Bank Street Graduate School, New York, NY.



Thank you so much for the scholarship; I'm honored to have been chosen as a recipient of a Kosciuszko Foundation grant. Your support means a lot to me and will help me achieve my academic and professional goals in pharmacy

EWA SULICZ

RECIPIENT'S NAME	FUND	AMOUNT	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH/STUDY
WALCZAK, JULIA <i>of Chicago, IL</i>	STANISLAS CHYLINSKI	\$7,000	for the first year of studies in Medicine, Loyola University, Maywood, IL.
WASIK-SMIETANA, AGNIESZKA <i>of Newton, MA</i>	WALTER JARZEMBSKI	\$7,000	for the second year of studies in Dentistry, Boston University, Boston, MA.
WINIARZ, KRISTIAN <i>of Hockessin, DE</i>	TADEUSZ AND IRENA CIEPLAK	\$3,500	for the final year of doctoral studies in Clinical Psychology and Business, Widener University, Chester, PA.
WINKIEWICZ, URSZULA <i>of Chicago, IL</i>	THE LEON A. AND PAT BABULA	\$2,000	for the third year of doctoral studies in Nursing Practice, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.
WISKI, VICTOR <i>of Wheeling, IL</i>	THE JOSEPHINE WALL AND IGNATIUS WALL	\$5,000	for the first year of doctoral studies in Physical Therapy, Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, MO.
WISNIK, CHRISTOPHER <i>of South Amboy, NJ</i>	TED AND WALTER WYSOCKI	\$3,000	for the fourth year of studies in Medicine, Poznan University, Poznan, Poland.
ZACHARA, IDALIA <i>of Norridge, IL</i>	THE LEON A. AND PAT BABULA	\$4,000	for the first year of graduate studies in Physician Assistant Studies, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN.
ZAWISNY, ALEXANDRA <i>of Staten Island, NY</i>	ZIELINSKI FAMILY	\$5,000	for the first year of graduate studies in Nurse Anesthesia, Columbia University, New York, NY.
ZYCH, JESSICA <i>of Jackson Heights, NY</i>	ANTHONY AND ROZALIA IRACKI	\$3,000	for the first year of graduate studies in Social Work, The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY.



Thank you for awarding me your scholarship. It means a lot that you put your trust in me and support my graduate education. I hope I live up to your expectations as a recipient. Thank you

VICTOR WISKI

4 DOMESTIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS FOR AMERICANS

BUSINESS, LAW AND ECONOMICS

RECIPIENT'S NAME	FUND	AMOUNT	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH/STUDY
AMIAGA, KIRK <i>of Franklin Lakes, NJ</i>	TADEUSZ AND IRENA CIEPLAK	\$4,000	for the first year of studies in Law, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ.
BUSBY, MATTHEW <i>of Corpus Christi, TX</i>	REV. PAUL J. MISKOWICZ	\$1,000	for the second year of graduate studies in Management and Leadership, Western Governors University, Salt Lake City, UT.
GAYESKI, JOSEPH <i>of Cheshire, CT</i>	ZIELINSKI FAMILY	\$3,000	for the second year of graduate studies in International Relations, Yale University, New Haven, CT.
GUGALA, AGNIESZKA <i>of San Francisco, CA</i>	THE JOSEPHINE WALL AND IGNATIUS WALL	\$3,000	for the second year of studies in Business Administration, University of California, Berkeley, CA.
JEDRZEJOWSKI, PAULINA <i>of Staten Island, NY</i>	FLOYD AND IRENE MCKAIN /JOHN AND HELEN GENZA	\$6,000	for the first year of graduate studies in Law, Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, NY
KOTARA, MCKENZIE <i>of San Antonio, TX</i>	STEPHEN P. MIZWA	\$2,000	for the first year of graduate studies in Criminology and Criminal Justice, Northeastern University, Boston, MA.
LARK, JULIAN <i>of Chicago, IL</i>	SOFIA DEMBIA	\$3,000	for the second year of graduate studies in Security Studies, Georgetown University, Washington, DC.



It is an honor to have been awarded a Tuition Scholarship for the upcoming 2021 semester as a graduate student at Valparaiso University. I am truly grateful for the support and recognition. The scholarship will definitely help offset some of the costs associated with my Physician Assistant Program as I continue to pursue all my academic and career goals as a Polish American. Thank you so much once again!

IDALIA ZOFIA ZACHARA

RECIPIENT'S NAME	FUND	AMOUNT	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH/STUDY
McBRIEN, TYLER <i>of Roswell, GA</i>	ZIELINSKI FAMILY	\$4,000	for the first year of graduate studies in International Relations, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
MROCKOWSKI, CAMILLA <i>of South Barrington, IL</i>	MICHALINA, KAZIMIERZ, JOSEF AND HENRY ROKICKI MEMORIAL	\$5,000	for the second year of studies in Law, DePaul University, Chicago, IL.
MURRO, AMY <i>of Bayonne, NJ</i>	SOFIA DEMBIA	\$7,000	for the first year of graduate studies in Business Administration and Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
OSADZINSKI, MEGAN <i>of Highland Park, IL</i>	MICHALINA, KAZIMIERZ, JOSEF AND HENRY ROKICKI MEMORIAL	\$5,000	for the third year of studies in Law, DePaul University, Chicago, IL.
OSINIAK, ANGELIKA <i>of Riverhead, NY</i>	THE LEON A. AND PAT BABULA	\$5,000	for the first year of graduate studies in International Affairs, Georgetown University, Washington, DC
PIEKSHA, MIKAYLA <i>of Middlebury, CT</i>	POLISH HERITAGE SOCIETY FUND OF CONNECTICUT	\$2,000	for the first year of graduate studies in Law, Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT.
PLICHTA, NATALIA <i>of Glenview, IL</i>	FLOYD AND IRENE MCKAIN /JOHN AND HELEN GENZA	\$5,000	for the second year of studies in Law, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, IL.
SKALNA, MARTYNA <i>of Los Angeles, CA</i>	SOPHIA GRODZICKA	\$3,000	for the second year of graduate studies in Business Administration, University of California, Los Angeles, CA.

RECIPIENT'S NAME	FUND	AMOUNT	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH/STUDY
SWATOWSKI, NATALIE <i>of Edison, NJ</i>	E.J. SCOTT	\$3,000	for the second year of studies in Law, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO.
SZCZEPKOWSKA, ALICJA <i>of Orland Park, IL</i>	JOHN C. KIERZKOWSKI	\$2,000	for the first year of graduate studies in European Union Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL.
TIMMERMAN, MICHELLE <i>of Atherton, CA</i>	THE ARTHUR AND GENEVIEVE ROTH	\$4,000	for the second year of studies in Business Administration, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.
TUSZNIO, BRIAN <i>of Lancaster, NY</i>	SOFIA DEMBIA	\$3,000	for the first year of graduate studies in Business Administration, Canisius College, Buffalo, NY.

HUMANITIES

BIEGANOWSKA, AGNIESZKA <i>of Columbia, MD</i>	WALTER JARZEMBSKI	\$3,000	for the first year of graduate studies in World Language Education, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
CHOJNACKI, MONIKA <i>of Dudley, MA</i>	MICHALINA AND HERBERT ZIMBER	\$4,000	for the first year of graduate studies in Historic Preservation and Architecture History, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.
CROWLEY, KINSEY <i>of Ellsworth, ME</i>	ALBERT SPIEZNY JOURNALISM	\$7,000	for the first year of graduate studies in Journalism, Columbia University, New York, NY.
KOSTYSZYN, KALINA <i>of Stony Brook, NY</i>	JOHN C. KIERZKOWSKI	\$2,000	for the third year of graduate studies in Linguistics, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY.

RECIPIENT'S NAME	FUND	AMOUNT	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH/STUDY
KULON, JULIA <i>of Chicago, IL</i>	FLOYD AND IRENE MCKAIN /JOHN AND HELEN GENZA	\$2,000	for the first year of doctoral studies in Art History, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL.
MEDINA, YVONNE <i>of Gainesville, FL</i>	EDWARD C. SMITH	\$3,000	for the fifth year of doctoral studies in English, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.
REESE, ABBIE <i>of Mount Carroll, IL</i>	FLOYD AND IRENE MCKAIN /JOHN AND HELEN GENZA	\$2,000	for the first year of doctoral studies in English/Creative Writing, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI.
SIKORSKI, GRACE <i>of Rockville, MD</i>	FLOYD AND IRENE MCKAIN /JOHN AND HELEN GENZA	\$2,000	for the second year of graduate studies in Creative Writing, Lindenwood University, St. Charles, MO.
ZALESKA, MONIKA <i>of Penn Valley, PA</i>	EDWARD C. SMITH	\$3,000	for the fourth year of graduate studies in Comparative Literature, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY.

SCIENCE

BLAZEJESKI CASSIE <i>of Ballston Spa, NY</i>	FRANK AND BARBARA KOSAK	\$1,000	for the first year of graduate studies in Data Science, State University of New York, Albany, NY.
GRABARZ, KRISTEN <i>of Shelton, CT</i>	FRANK AND BARBARA KOSAK	\$5,000	for the second year of graduate studies in Data Science, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
JELTES, AUSTIN <i>of Tempe, AZ</i>	SOFIA DEMBIA	\$2,000	for the third year of graduate studies in Industrial Design, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.

RECIPIENT'S NAME	FUND	AMOUNT	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH/STUDY
KALICKI, VERONICA <i>of Lyons, IL</i>	SOFIA DEMBIA	\$2,000	for the first year doctoral studies in Math, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
KAMINSKI, SZYMON <i>of Niles, IL</i>	FRANK AND BARBARA KOSAK	\$2,000	for the second year of graduate studies in Geographic Information Sciences, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL.
MIGA, PATRICK <i>of Lisle, IL</i>	FRANK AND BARBARA KOSAK	\$3,000	for the second year of doctoral studies in Aerospace Engineering, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.
NOSOWITZ, JONATHON <i>of Hicksville, NY</i>	FRANK AND BARBARA KOSAK	\$5,000	for the second year of doctoral studies in Physics, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC.
SEMPRUCH, ALAN <i>of Rutherford, NJ</i>	SOPHIA GRODZICKA	\$3,000	for the second year of graduate studies in Computer Science, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.
SUDRZYNSKI, ALEXANDER <i>of Algonquin, IL</i>	FRANK AND BARBARA KOSAK	\$3,000	for the first year of graduate studies in Biomedical Engineering, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
SZYMURSKA, MONIKA <i>of New York, NY</i>	SOPHIA GRODZICKA	\$3,000	for the second year of a doctoral studies in Environmental Studies, Antioch University, Keene, NH.
WIDULINSKI, KAMILA <i>of Greenwich, CT</i>	POLISH HERITAGE SOCIETY FUND OF CONNECTICUT	\$3,000	for the second year of graduate studies in Architecture, University of Oregon, Portland, OR.
ZIARNIK, MATTHEW <i>of Cliffside Park, NJ</i>	FRANK AND BARBARA KOSAK	\$1,000	for the first year of doctoral studies in Bioengineering, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.

ARTS AND MUSIC

RECIPIENT'S NAME	FUND	AMOUNT	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH/STUDY
JASIEWICZ, CHRISTOPHER <i>of North Huntingdon, PA</i>	MICHAEL TWAROWSKI	\$4,000	for the first year of graduate studies in Violin, San Francisco Conservatory of Music, San Francisco, CA.
PETROW-SEK, DANUTA <i>of Ponte Vedra, FL</i>	FLOYD AND IRENE MCKAIN /JOHN AND HELEN GENZA	\$2,000	for the second year of graduate studies in Choreography, Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, FL.
PRENDERGAST, OLIVIA <i>of Penn Valley, PA</i>	IRENE SPALLUTO- BONCZAK	\$3,000	for the second year of graduate studies in Voice and Opera, Indiana University, Bloomington IN.
ROVATTI, VERONICA <i>of Feeding Hills, MA</i>	IRENE AND DAMIAN WANDYCZ	\$1,000	for the first year of graduate studies in Music Education, Lee University, Cleveland, TN.
SCHMARDER, EVANGELISTA <i>of Hamburg, NY</i>	THE JOSEPHINE WALL AND IGNATIUS WALL	\$2,000	for the first year of graduate studies in Music Education, State University of New York, Fredonia, NY.
SROKA, BRIDGETTE <i>of Rochester, NY</i>	ZIELINSKI FAMILY	\$2,000	for the second year of graduate studies in Music Education, Nazareth College, Rochester, NY.

OTHER

RECIPIENT'S NAME	FUND	AMOUNT	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH/STUDY
CHEFFS CLAUDIA of Fountain Valley, CA	SOFIA DEMBIA	\$2,000	for the second year of doctoral studies in Education, University of California, Los Angeles, CA.
HORCHOS RAYMOND of West Chester, PA	ZIELINSKI FAMILY	\$2,000	for the first year of graduate studies in Political Science, Villanova University, West Chester, PA.
STANCZAK, ELISABETH of Edmonds, WA	EDWARD C. SMITH	\$3,000	for the first year of graduate studies in Elementary Education, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL.
TANCULSKI, AMANDA of Avenel, NJ	THE LEON A. AND PAT BABULA	\$4,000	for the first year of graduate studies in Management, Monmouth University, Long Branch, NJ.
WROBLEWSKI, AMELIA of North Collins, NY	DR. IRENE S. PYSZKOWSKI	\$4,000	for the first year of graduate studies in a Curriculum and Instruction in Education, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.



I wanted to express my gratitude for your generosity in providing a Kosciuszko Foundation Tuition Scholarship. I am so honored and humbled by this award. I am moving 1300 miles away for grad school, and this scholarship will help me focus on my academics instead of tuition. Thank you very much.

AMELIA WROBLEWSKI

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

SCIENCE

RECIPIENT'S NAME	FUND	AMOUNT	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH/STUDY
BAGIENSKA, KATARZYNA <i>of Brooklyn, NY</i>	POLISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF BROOKLYN	\$2,000	for the undergraduate senior year of studies in Biology, State University of New York, Albany, NY.
BELINA, EMILY <i>of Boston, MA</i>	DRS. JAMES AND WANDA TREFIL SCHOLARSHIP IN THE NATURAL SCIENCES	\$5,000	for the undergraduate senior year of studies in Biology, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH.
BOKSZ, ANDREW <i>of Fairfield, NJ</i>	POLISH AMERICAN CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY	\$455	for the freshman year of undergraduate studies in Biology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
GRATIANO, STEPHANIE <i>of Stoneham, MA</i>	MASSACHUSETTS FEDERATION OF POLISH WOMEN'S CLUBS	\$1,500	for the undergraduate sophomore year of studies in Chemistry and Environmental Studies, Tufts University, Medford, MA.
JONCZYK, ANNA <i>of Middleton, MA</i>	MASSACHUSETTS FEDERATION OF POLISH WOMEN'S CLUBS	\$1,500	for the sophomore year of undergraduate studies in Biochemistry, Columbia University, New York, NY.

RECIPIENT'S NAME	FUND	AMOUNT	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH/STUDY
MCCORMACK, EMILIA <i>of Westfield, NJ</i>	POLISH AMERICAN CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY	\$525	for the undergraduate junior year of studies in Biology, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
NICKLAS, SYDNEY <i>of Rivervale, NJ</i>	POLISH AMERICAN CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY	\$300	for the junior year of undergraduate studies in Mechanical Engineering, Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ.
RUSZALA, GABRIEL <i>of Fairfield, NJ</i>	POLISH AMERICAN CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY	\$675	for the freshman year of undergraduate studies in Physics, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
SOLARZ, URSZULA <i>of Brookly, NY</i>	POLISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF BROOKLYN	\$2,000	for the undergraduate freshman year of studies in Computer/Data Science and Economics, Yale University, New Haven, CT.

HEALTH STUDIES

BENEWIAT, JULIA <i>of Dunellen, NJ</i>	JEANETTE K. NIECIECKA	\$3,000	for the undergraduate senior year of studies in Nursing, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT.
GARDINIER, NICOLE <i>of Sarasota, FL</i>	POLISH AMERICAN CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY	\$645	for the senior year of undergraduate studies in Dietetics, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

OTHER

RECIPIENT'S NAME	FUND	AMOUNT	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH/STUDY
COHEN, SIMON <i>of Ramsey, NJ</i>	POLISH AMERICAN CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY	\$375	for the freshman year of undergraduate studies in the Liberal Arts, Boston University, Boston, MA.
FOX, ELIZA <i>of Wellesley, MA</i>	MASSACHUSETTS FEDERATION OF POLISH WOMEN'S CLUBS	\$1,500	for the undergraduate junior year of studies in Sociology, Columbia University, New York, NY.
POKRZYWA, ALICJA <i>of Parsippany, NJ</i>	JEANETTE K. NIECIECKA	\$3,000	for the undergraduate freshman year of studies in International Relations, Providence College, Providence, RI.
TYMINSKA, WERONIKA <i>of Lawrenceville, NJ</i>	JEANETTE K. NIECIECKA	\$3,000	for the undergraduate junior year of studies in Accounting, St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA.
ZALEWSKI, IZABELLA <i>of Woodcliff Lake, NJ</i>	JEANETTE K. NIECIECKA	\$3,000	for the undergraduate senior year of studies in Global Business, Fordham University, New York, NY.

2021/2022 academic year

EXCHANGE PROGRAMS TO POLAND

The Kosciuszko Foundation's Exchange Program to Poland provides U.S. citizens with opportunities to conduct research at various universities in Poland and to study Polish at the Jagiellonian University, Center for Polish Language and Culture in the World.

Candidates in these programs receive joint funding from the National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA) and from the Kosciuszko Foundation. NAWA provides a monthly stipend of 1,600 zloty per month for housing and living expenses for both programs. Students in the Year Abroad Program also receive a tuition waiver at the discretion of the Rector of the Jagiellonian University.

In addition to funding from NAWA, the Kosciuszko Foundation awards grants to each Graduate/Postgraduate candidate in the amount of \$300 per month for the approved period of studies/research not to exceed nine months.

Year Abroad candidates receive grants of \$900 per semester, from the Kosciuszko Foundation, awards are made for one semester or a full academic year.

"The amount of scholarships provided by the Kosciuszko Foundation for the academic year Fall 2021-Spring 2022 for the Studies and Research Program is **\$8,400**. The KF funding for the Year Abroad Program for the same period is 5,400, bringing the total for both programs to **\$13,800**. The Funding will be provided by The Ted and Walter Wysocki Scholarship Fund."

All applications for Exchanges Programs to Poland were screened for completeness and eligibility by the Kosciuszko Foundation's Grants Department and approved by President and Executive Director, Marek Skulimowski. Graduate/Postgraduate candidates must provide a clear and well-defined proposal for their study and research projects and must submit an invitation from the Polish educational institution where their studies and research projects are to be conducted. Year Abroad applicants must demonstrate motivation for pursuing studies in Poland as related to their educational and professional goals.

"Thank you so much. I'm incredibly grateful for the opportunity that literally changed my life. In the future, I plan to work for Polish organizations in the US that are involved in the promotion of Polish culture in America. I have plans and ideas on how I could get involved in bringing today's traditional music and dance from Poland to the Polish communities in America."

EVE CYBULSKA

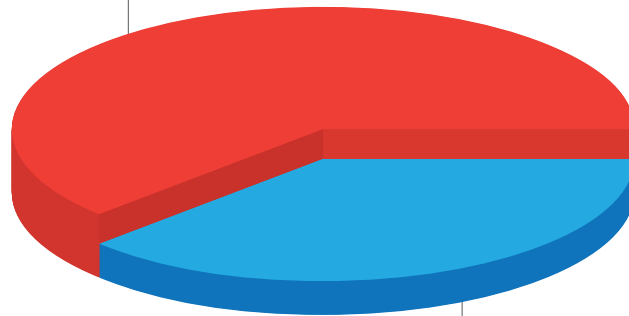


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AWARDED IN GRANTS

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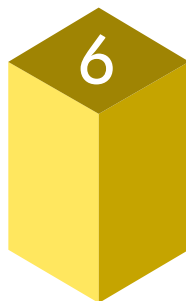


\$8,400

STUDIES AND RESEARCH
PROGRAM



YEAR ABROAD
PROGRAM



STUDIES &
RESEARCH

10 GRANT
RECIPIENTS

2021/2022 academic year

THE YEAR ABROAD PROGRAM

JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR POLISH
LANGUAGE AND CULTURE IN THE WORLD**MATTHEWS EOIN**

Brooklyn, NY
B.A. in English and
Comparative Literature,
Columbia University, New
York, NY

\$1,800

Fall 2021/Spring 2022

RING PARKER

Charleston, SC
Bachelor of Science in
Financial Management
and Accounting, Clemson
University, expected May
2021.

\$900

Fall 2021

SARAH STURKEN

Lorton, VA
Bachelor of Arts joint
Honors History and
Russian Studies, McGill
University Faculty.

\$1800

Fall 2021/Spring 2022

**EBERTOWSKI
GABRIELLA**

Corpus Christi, TX
B.A. in History at Del Mar
College, expected May
2021.

\$900

Spring 2022



"I am incredibly grateful to have had this wonderful opportunity to study and live in Poland for this past academic year, and beyond excited to continue my studies of this fascinating nation's history, language, and culture. Thank you so much for providing me with the chance to study, explore, and learn!"

SARAH STURKEN



"From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank you for your contribution to make the KF program possible. I've been interested in Poland for years, and I was finally able to go live and study there for a time thanks to your generosity. You have made a positive difference in my academic development as well as my personal life. Your efforts are doing an important service to connect our countries and cultures, and through the opportunities and connections that I have been able to build through this program, I hope I can one day contribute in my own way toward building that international connection."

TYLOR MORRIS

2021/2022 academic year

GRADUATE/POSTGRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH IN POLAND

**BLACKWELL
ANDREA, M.A.**

Ph.D. degree in Educational Foundations, Global and International Education at the University of Hawaii.

\$1200

4 months grant to research Montessori education in Poland with Warsaw Montessori Family and to work with Dr. Beata Bednarczuk of UMCS in Lublin to gather literature about the modern history of Montessori education in Poland.

CYBULSKA EVA

M.A. in Music from Concordia University, Teaching Assistant at York University.

\$900

3 months grant to conduct research in Ethnomusicology of contemporary revival in traditional music and dance culture with Prof. Piotr Dahlig at the University of Warsaw.

HAROLD GABEL

M.A. in History, Ph.D. student at the Department of History at Rutgers University

\$1,500

5 months grant to research how connections between Poland and the West shaped everyday life during Poland's communist period, with Prof. Barbara Klich-Kluczevska, dr hab. at Jagiellonian University. Additional research was conducted using the IPN Archives in Warsaw.

LAWRENCE DONALD

Dual Master of Arts degrees in International History and Security Studies at West Virginia University and Collegium Civitas in Warsaw

\$1,200

4 months grant to further his research European and Russian political and military history and the dynamics of post-Soviet relations with former states and republics in the modern era.

ABRAHAMIK MARZENA

M.A. in Photography, Yale University, Assistant Professor at School of the Art Institute University of Chicago.

\$900

3 months grant for a visual research project titled "Return" that documents the overlapping issues of gentrification, globalization, individualization and returning migration and takes a radical approach to historicizing Polish immigration and returning migration experiences.

MORRIS TAYLOR, M.A.

Film and Media Studies from Columbia University.

\$2,700

9 months grant to research the thematics and aesthetics of "essayistic discourse" in modernist Polish literature and cinema with Prof. Maria Tarnogorska at the University of Wroclaw.

GREEN ZONE BABY



A group of children, including a boy and several girls, are gathered together. The boy in the back is wearing a green shirt. The girl in the foreground is wearing a black shirt with white text. They are all looking towards the camera. The background shows a green wall with blue circular decorations and a white door. A large red diagonal overlay covers the right side of the page.

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CHAPTER FIVE

TEACHING ENGLISH in POLAND PROGRAM

TEACHING ENGLISH IN POLAND 2022

After two years break caused by the pandemic, the TEACHING ENGLISH IN POLAND program's camps started on 26th June. In the 2022 edition, there are **6 summer camps** (two weeks long each) for **430 kids**, among them **96 Ukrainians**. In charge of the coordination of camps is Ms. Emilia Gromowska, TEIP Program Director. We organized **2 camps** exclusively for Ukrainian kids in Ocypel and Miłakowo. Other places of TEIP camps are Załęcz Wielkie and Olsztynek. Additionally, we cooperated with the organizers of a summer camp in Cieszanów for Ukrainian children from Javoriv (Yavoriv) and children from Poland. This camp is a consortium of cooperation with such partners as the AFT-American Teachers Federation,

NATAN Worldwide Disaster Relief Nonprofit, Folkowisko Foundation, and the City of Cieszanów (Carpathia Region). KF staff participated in online sessions sharing know-how on organizing these kinds of events.

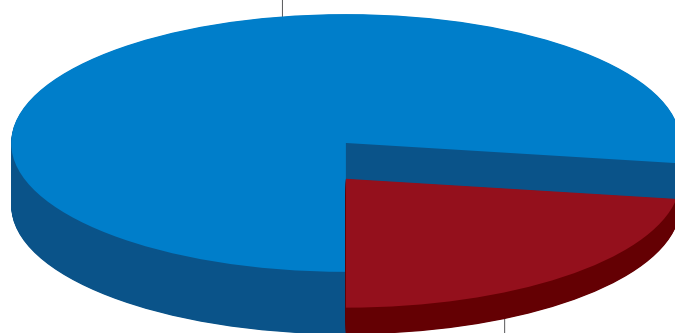
The English classes and workshops during the TEIP camps were led by **50** American volunteers who bravely decided to come to Poland despite of war, which is in Ukraine. Also, Polish and Ukrainian staff are working on the integration of kids with the common goal – learning the English language in the friendliest way. Children enjoy a vacation near a lake or river, grow stronger, integrate with their Polish peers, and improve their language skills. You should see them happy, fearless! We stand with Ukraine!



430 CAMP PARTICIPANTS

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KIDS FROM POLAND

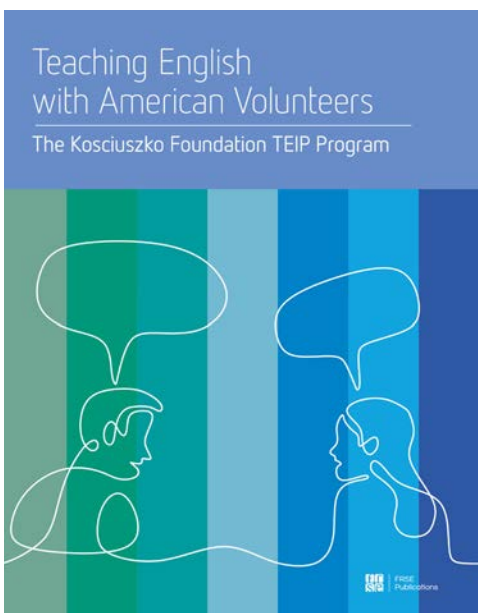


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KIDS FROM UKRAINE



6 CAMP LOCATIONS



is a collection of articles written by specialists – educators, psychologists, practitioners, and theoreticians affiliated with the Program. It is an attempt to analyze some aspects of the TEIP program and their possible impact on improving the quality of English language teaching, as well as shaping the students' attitudes towards social involvement. The book, edited by Prof. Grażyna Czetwertyńska and Aleksandra Kujawska, explains how to work with children and youth using the methods applied in the Teaching English in Poland Program.

The publication is in two languages - Polish and English. Link to the publication: [https:// www.frse.org.pl/czytelnia/angielski-z-amerykanskimi-wolontariuszami-teaching-english-with-american-volunteers](https://www.frse.org.pl/czytelnia/angielski-z-amerykanskimi-wolontariuszami-teaching-english-with-american-volunteers)

We released the first academic publication about the TEIP program. The book is titled **"ENGLISH WITH AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS. ABOUT THE TEIP PROGRAM OF THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION"** was published thanks to the support of FRSE.

The TEIP Program is a source of many reflections on the methodology, strategy, and tools used to teach languages and communicate about culture. This publication

TEACHING UKRAINIAN AND POLISH CHILDREN IN CIESZANOW: CALIFORNIA TEACHER JOIN U.S. DELEGATION

For two weeks, 15 American educators left their homes and their families and traveled to the Poland-Ukrainian border to provide some normalcy to the children and youth traumatized and displaced by Russia's war. The American Federation of Teachers President Randi Weingarten said, *"I'm so incredibly proud of their efforts to help build safe, joyful environments where kids could just be kids again, all while learning English and having some fun under the most trying circumstances imaginable."*

Kosciuszko Foundation President and Executive Director Marek Skulimowski said the idea for Summer Camp Poland came up during a conversation with Weingarten. *"It is very important to organize a safe vacation time for Ukrainian children and give them a break from air raid sirens, tragic news, and misery,"* said Skulimowski in a press release. *"The war may be over within a year, but the consequences will stay much longer. I hope it is the beginning of a productive cooperation between the Kosciuszko Foundation and AFT."*

The summer camp focused on using outdoor activities and informal English immersion to provide instructional support, consistency, and normalcy for Ukrainian children facing displacement due to the war in Ukraine. The camp's daily activities were designed to offer a recreational, nurturing, and social experience to ease the war's presence in the students' lives.

In groups of two or three, teachers spent the morning teaching English to around 10 Polish and Ukrainian students. In the afternoon, the students

participated in outdoor activities like kayaking, high ropes courses or field trips. Evening activities consisted of campfires, making s'mores or disco parties. The highlights of the program included trips to Polish cities, eating ice cream with the students, and cooking workshops organized by women's associations in the neighboring villages.

Patricia Matulas Mason, a California teacher who is Polish American, said she wanted to get involved with the program because of her Polish cultural roots and because she wanted to do more to help the students affected by the war.

If she could share one takeaway from her time in Poland, it would be a reminder to the world that *"The Ukrainians are afraid of being forgotten and they just want to get that message out – that the world doesn't forget what they're going through."*

A few students wore shirts with the words "Stay Strong", and overall most were quiet and reserved at the beginning of the camp. As the days continued— their faces brightened, the laughter in the lunchroom got louder, there was more artwork hanging in the hallways, and more friendships developed. The students were learning Polish and Ukrainian words from each other too.

The Polish saying "Guest in home, God in home" was demonstrated by how welcoming and involved

the community in Cieszanow was. For example, the students helped paint part of a mural near the cultural center in town. The Mayor of Cieszanow participated in the graduation ceremony and spent time talking with the teachers and volunteers.

The Folkowisko foundation kicked things off rallying the students and teachers in the gym for an afternoon of boxing food and medical supplies to be driven over the border to displaced Ukrainians. The organization was very successful in organizing and energizing everyone.


The summer camp strengthened the connection between neighbors Poland and Ukraine, while highlighting we are all impacted by the invasion because the Polish and Ukrainian children are the future. Now the American teachers know the students' names and their favorite hobbies, and their goals to be lawyers, doctors, and business leaders.



Above Students paint mural

Bellow: TEIP teachers and volunteers






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ANNUAL 85th FUNDRAISING
DINNER & BALL
STAND WITH UKRAINE
For Your Freedom and Ours
All proceeds from the Ball will help Ukrainian refugees in Poland

SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd, 2022
THE PLAZA HOTEL, NYC

The poster features a historical painting of a battle scene. In the center, a man in a white coat and turban rides a brown horse. To his right, a group of soldiers on horseback are engaged in combat. In the background, a line of soldiers is visible. The bottom half of the poster is a solid yellow color with text in blue and black. The text includes the event title, the date, and the location.



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CHAPTER SIX

ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER and BALL

THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION

85th ANNUAL FUNDRAISING
DINNER & BALL

We want to thank all those who supported the 2022 Kosciuszko Foundation Ball for Ukrainian refugees, especially those who helped and contributed to making this Ball a success and those who provided their services. Over 300 distinguished guests and loyal donors attended this year's Ball. We are very grateful to every single one of you for your work and support!

After two long years of the pandemic, we were delighted to see all of our guests join together for the event's true purpose. As the war continues, the needs of the refugees change, and we strive to keep providing more educational programs and grants while not forgetting about basic needs like food and medical supplies. As our speaker, Katia Roman-Trzaska said: *"We will see the effects of this war for many decades to come. That's why our work is so critical. We are not just helping Ukrainians. We are investing and raising the generations of all our countries"*.

During the evening, we ran a special donation campaign, in which our sponsor, Ms. Krystyna

Piórkowska, made a \$500 donation for each \$1,000 collected during the evening. *"I sincerely applaud all those who contributed to this worthy cause."*

Thanks to generous guests and contributors, we have raised over \$400,000 to sponsor projects of our associated charitable organizations across Poland and Ukraine doing the hard work on the ground. The proceeds will sponsor:

- Food, medical supplies, and other humanitarian aid to women and children fleeing Russian bombs
- Educational programs and grants - **"FREEDOM STARTS WITH YOUR MIND"**
- Grants for Ukrainian scholars who had to flee the war
- Free university courses, as part of **THE FLYING UNIVERSITY PROJECT**, taught by leading U.S. professors to Ukrainian students whose academic lives have been disrupted by the war
- Books in Ukrainian and Polish for children refugees escaping the war



Above from left: Dawn Polewac, Andre Zlotnicki, Hazel Rosas-Garcia, Thomas Rosicki, Esq.

Left: United States Merchant Marine Academy cadets



Bellow from left: Mr. Wojciech Jackowski, Esq., Mrs. Jackowski, Kelly Wen and Frank Yu

Above: The KF Board of Trustees and honorary guests



Bellow From left: Marian Kornilowicz, Esq with wife Terri and Krzysztof Rostek with wife Agnieszka



Mr. and Mrs. Pinkowski



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*Ms. Barbara Bernhardt, Washington DC
Director, Master of Ceremony*



*Mr. Alex Storozynski,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees*



*Ms. Katia Roman-Trzaska, Co-Founder
of Recipe for Independence Foundation*



*Ms. Kathy Nalywajko, President of the
Ukrainian Institute of America*



*Mr. Adrian Kubicki,
Consul General of Poland*



*Dr. Halyna Hryn, President of the
Shevchenko Scientific Society*

*The Polish American Folk Dance
Company leading the Polonaise*



KF President Marek Skulimowski with Ms. Agnieszka Holland, The KF Medal of Recognition recipient





Dr. Waldemar and Dr. Teresa Priebe and guests



Left: Andrzej Kaminski, Honorata Pierwola, Darek Barcikowski, Bozena Kaminska and Edward Pierwola



Left: Hanna Chroboczek Kelker, Ph.D. and Norman Kelker, Ph.D. with Mr. and Mrs. Gerschel



Left: Grazyna Czetwertynska, Piotr Chomczynski, Judy Heiny and Cynthia Rosicki

Below: Mr. Marian Zak, President Polish Slavic Center and Mrs. Zak



Ms. Monika Krajewska, and Ms. Renata Vickrey





Prof. Irena Grudzi

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CHAPTER SEVEN

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2021/2022 EVENTS by KF NYC

ONLINE EVENTS:

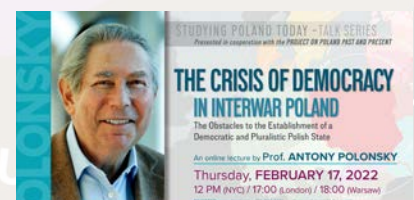
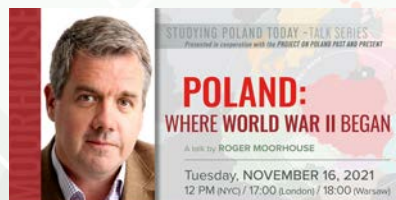
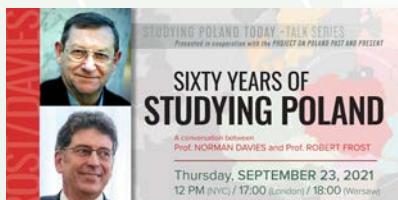
The season's highlight was the **"STUDYING POLAND TODAY"** webinar series presented jointly by the Kosciuszko Foundation and the Project on Poland Past and Present, the initiative spearheaded by Prof. Norman Davies.

In the series' first episode, titled **"SIXTY YEARS OF STUDYING POLAND,"** Prof. Davies spoke, in a discussion led by Prof. Robert Frost, about his career as a historian, his inspirations, enthusiasms, and his views on Poland and the writing of its history.

In the following program, **"TEN COMPETING CONCEPTS OF POLISH STUDIES,"** Prof. Davies argued that Polish Studies, conventionally seen as a study of language and literature, should be viewed in much broader terms as a study of Poland in general.

Notable historian and author Roger Moorhouse was a guest speaker of the series' third episode, titled **"POLAND: WHERE WORLD WAR II BEGAN."** His talk examined Poland's fate in the opening two years of WW II, covering the German and Soviet invasions of Poland, and the two brutal occupation regimes that followed, he also addressed the question of why this period is so often misunderstood in the Western narrative of the war.

Next, Dr. Stanley Bill of Cambridge University elaborated on the importance of poetry in Polish history, focusing on the poetry by Czeslaw Milosz, Tadeusz Rozewicz, Zbigniew Herbert, and Wislawa Szymborska. The lecture **"IMAGINED COMMUNITY: POETRY AND POETS IN POLISH CULTURE"** examined the significance of poetic works for ideas of national community in the face of external oppression and the expression of more universal concerns.



IN JANUARY, a panel consisting of a translator of Polish literature and history Jaroslaw Garlinski, director of the Polish Studies Program at Loyola University Bozena Nowicka McLees, and Visiting Professor of Polish Language and Culture at Brown University Paulina Duda, Ph.D. discussed the **"PERSPECTIVES OF POLAND"**. The panel, moderated by K.F. Trustee Marian Kornilowicz, Esq., shared thoughts and ideas on several issues concerning Polish identity.

Distinguished historian and emeritus Professor of Holocaust Studies at Brandeis University, Prof. Antony Polonsky, was the speaker of the series' fifth episode. In his lecture **"THE CRISIS OF DEMOCRACY IN INTERWAR POLAND,"** he elaborated on why the Constitution of March 1921 failed to establish a stable political system in Poland, what replaced it, and the lessons we can draw from that chapter in Poland's history.

In the light of the Russian aggression on Ukraine and the generous help of Polish people for Ukrainian refugees that followed, the March webinar was dedicated to the discussion on Polish-Ukrainian relations and the history shared by the two countries. **"POLAND-UKRAINE: FROM CONFLICT AND RIVALRY TO NEIGHBORLINESS"** webinar featured a talk

on the subject by Prof. Norman Davies and a specialist in Ukraine history, Prof. Frank Sysyn.

The theme of the war in Ukraine was also incorporated in the presentation **"GENDER AND WAR"** delivered in May by Dr. Malgorzata Fidelis of the University of Illinois at Chicago. Dr. Fidelis elaborated on women's roles in wartime and gender as an organizing principle in the enterprise of war.

The series' final episode **"FAMILY ROOTS IN POLAND"** featured a leading British journalist and politician, Lord Daniel Finkelstein, in a discussion moderated by Prof. Davies about his search for family roots in Poland and tumultuous periods in Poland's history.

During the past season, we also presented new programs on **POLISH LITERATURE**. In a series of two lectures, critic, editor, and translator Jaroslaw Anders discussed the life and body of work of **BRUNO SCHULZ** and **WITOLD GOMBROWICZ**, two notable writers who can be seen as two poles of Polish literary modernism. The speaker examined the life of each writer, their approach to literature, their place in post-war Polish and European writing, the critical reception of their works, and Gombrowicz's concept of Form and unique interpretation of the condition of modern man.



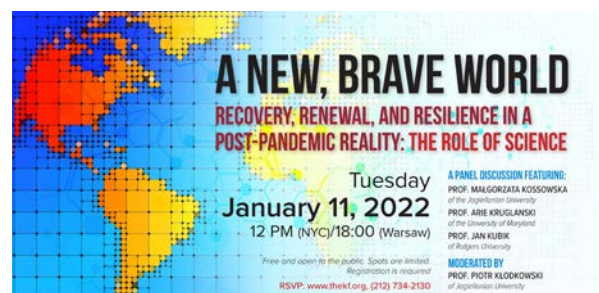
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In the webinar **"WRITTEN IN THE MARGINS,"** poet Mira Rosenthal, Ph.D., and historian Anna Muller, Ph.D., presented their collaborative project that intertwined translations of poems by interwar Polish-Jewish author Zuzanna Ginczanka with historical narrative and personal reckoning to navigate the questions inherent in presenting a Holocaust author today.

The 2022 online programs were opened with the webinar discussion **"A NEW BRAVE WORLD: RECOVERY, RENEWAL, AND RESILIENCE IN A POST-PANDEMIC REALITY: THE ROLE OF SCIENCE."** The program featured a line-up of distinguished speakers and scholars from both America and Poland: Prof. Malgorzata Kossowska of the Jagiellonian University, Prof. Arie Kruglanski of the University of Maryland, Prof. Jan Kubik of Rutgers University, and Prof. Piotr Klodkowski of the Jagiellonian University who served as the discussion moderator. The panelists talked about the potential social, cultural, and psychological implications of the COVID-19 pandemic in Poland, Europe, and the United States.

To mark the anniversary of the passing of the Constitution of May 3 of 1791, international attorney, social scientist, and academic researcher Dr. Elizabeth Zechenter and K.F. Trustee Marian Kornilowicz, Esq. gave a presentation **"MAY 3RD CONSTITUTION: IT'S GENESIS, MEANING, AND LEGACY"** on the Constitution's genesis, its merits, the challenges it faced, and the role it played in the history of Poland. They also showcased how this document

and enlightened Polish legal thought contributed to developing modern democratic traditions in the Western world.



IN-PERSON EVENTS:



Although concerning the pandemic, the past year presented more questions than answers, the Foundation's team was determined to bring back live events to the KF House. **IN SEPTEMBER**, the Foundation hosted the exhibition of paintings: **SANDI SLOANE JOANNA BORKOWSKA MATERIAL/IMMATERIAL** curated by Lilly Wei, which attracted many new art enthusiasts and a favorable review in "Brooklyn Rail" by critic Robert Morgan, Ph.D. In it, he wrote: *"I have followed the abstract paintings of Sandi Slone, a Professor at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, for several years, but the work of the Polish emigrant painter, Joanna Borkowska, was a first-time discovery when I saw this exhibition at the Kosciuszko Foundation (...). One cannot resist spending time with these works."*

IN OCTOBER, we organized an exhibit showcasing a series of relief works by **HENRYK STAZEWSKI**, one of the central figures in the history of Polish abstraction. Stazewski had a career that spanned over seven decades. During the 1920s and 1930s, he was the co-founder of avant-garde collectives



Blok (1924-1926), Praesens (1926-1929), and a.r. (1929-1936), contributing to the development of Polish Constructivism and cultivating relationships with contemporary avant-garde movements. Curated by Patryk P. Tomaszewski, the exhibit included works on loan from the private collection of Andrzej and Grazyna Kenda. It was the first exhibition of Stazewski's oeuvre in New York explicitly dedicated to his reliefs.

At the end of the month, accomplished musicians from Poland, Bartosz Koziak, cello, and Grzegorz Mania, piano, gave a recital of works by **SIMON LAKS, KAROL RATHAUS, and MIECZYSLAW WEINBERG**. The recital was financed within the scope of the Multiannual Program Independent 2017-2022, as part of the "Cultural Bridges" subsidy program of the Adam Mickiewicz Institute."





One could have learned a lot by attending a series of talks and discussions held at the Foundation **IN NOVEMBER**. First, Norman Kelker gave an informative presentation on the remarkable life story of **ERNESTINE POTOWSKA ROSE (1810-1892)**, a Polish-born Jewish woman who came to the U.S. and became a leader of the 19th century American women fighting for the right to vote. Hailed as "The Queen of the Platform" for being the best female orator of mid- 19th century America, by 1850, she was central to the women's rights, antislavery, and free thought movements, in which she was the only foreigner, the only atheist, and the only Jew. Then, John Pomfret, an author, and a former correspondent for the Washington Post, spoke about his new book: **"FROM WARSAW WITH LOVE,"** telling the true story of the Polish spies helping the CIA rescue six U.S. officers trapped in Iraq in the 1990s.



Prof. Maria Siemionow, a world-renowned scientist, microsurgeon, and transplant pioneer, who in 2008 led a team of surgeons that performed the first near-total face transplant in the U.S. at the Cleveland Clinic was a guest speaker at the event presented as part of the K.F. Collegium of Eminent Scientists Lecture Series. In her talk **"MY JOURNEY TO SUCCESS IN THE U.S.,"** she spoke about the experience that she had gained at several international centers specializing in the developing field of reconstructive microsurgery. She shared the scientific, surgical, ethical, and philosophical challenges encountered during the journey in preparation for the U.S. first face transplantation.



IN DECEMBER, the Foundation hosted an evening with Prof. Z. Anthony Kruszewski (recipient of the K.F. 2018 Medal of Recognition) and Prof. Beata Halicka, the author of **"BORDERLAND**

BIOGRAPHY: Z. ANTHONY KRUSZEWSKI IN WARTIME EUROPE AND POSTWAR AMERICA."

The book tells the extraordinary life story of Prof. Kruszewski, a Polish scout fighting in WWII, then a Prisoner of War in Western Europe, and finally, a penniless immigrant in post-war America who eventually became a world-renowned academic and a pioneer and a leading figure in Borderland Studies.




"It is to Kosciuszko Foundation's great credit that it hosted a performance-reading of the new play 'Zaglada' by Richard Vetere," said in the opening line of his review critic Roman Markowicz. He added that "Mr. Vetere created a valuable, if not flawless, play that should force the viewer to ruminate on the subject of guilt, redemption, justice, and forgiveness. (...) This is a play that demands vibrant discussion (...). When the knowledge of the Holocaust is still scant among the general population, any attempt to bring closer its horrors, put them in context, illuminate and explain them is worthy and laudable." The "ZAGLADA" presentation at the Kosciuszko Foundation's house in N.Y. held on February 10 was the play's first public performance. The production featured Jon Avner, Jennean Farmer, Iza Laskowska, Lou Martini, Jr., and Maja Wampuszyc; it was directed

by Alice Jankel. Rick Baitz composed music for the play. Dr. Eva Fogelman, an internationally known Pulitzer Prize-nominated author, psychologist, and filmmaker, moderated a discussion that followed the presentation.



ON APRIL 27, the Kosciuszko Foundation, together with the Transregional Center for Democratic Studies (TCDS) and the Democracy Seminar at The New School for Social Research, hosted the panel discussion dedicated to Krzysztof Czyżewski's new book **"TOWARD XENOPOLIS: VISIONS FROM THE BORDERLAND."** The panel consisted of renowned scholars: Timothy Snyder, Richard C. Levin Professor of History, Yale University, Irena Grudzińska Gross, Literary critic and historian of ideas, Princeton University and the Institute of Slavic Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences, Jeffrey C. Goldfarb, Michael E. Gellert Professor of Sociology Emeritus at The New School for Social Research and chair of the Democracy Seminar, The New School for Social Research, and Elzbieta Matynia, Professor of Sociology and Liberal Studies, Director of Transregional Center for Democratic Studies, The New School for Social Research. The author, Krzysztof Czyżewski is one of the initiators of the Borderland Foundation in Sejny, Poland.



A photograph of a dining room. In the foreground, there is a wooden dining table and several ornate wooden chairs with upholstered seats. In the background, there is a fireplace with a marble mantel and a large mirror above it. The room has light-colored walls and a wooden floor.

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CHAPTER EIGHT

AFFILIATED GROUPS

THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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.

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CHAPTERS OF THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION

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

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 Pro Arte League

THE POLISH AMERICAN TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

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 its formation.

PATA sponsors a rich schedule of events and activities, including essay and visual arts competitions. One of its more popular programs includes 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.





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CHAPTER NINE

AUDIT REPORTS

THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION
Consolidated Financial Statements
JUNE 30, 2022



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Independent Auditor's Report

The Board of Trustees of
The Kosciuszko Foundation, Inc.

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of The Kosciuszko Foundation, Inc., (the "Foundation"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of June 30, 2022 and 2021 and the related consolidated statements of activities, cash flows and functional expenses for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Kosciuszko Foundation, Inc. as of June 30, 2022 and 2021, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Foundation and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these 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 financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but not absolute assurance, and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Generally Accepted Auditing Standards (GAAS) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users made on the basis of these financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Foundation's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control—related matters that we identified during the audit.



January 25, 2023

THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION, INC.
Consolidated Statements of Financial Position
June 30, 2022 and 2021

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,118,431	\$ 449,628
Contributions and other receivables	1,417,439	1,605,529
Prepaid expenses and other assets	82,463	145,656
Interest and dividends receivable	28,682	13,092
Investments	39,663,483	44,347,669
Property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	2,107,923	2,356,859
Art collections	2,349,212	2,254,212
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	1,524,472	1,842,684
Total Assets	<u>\$ 48,292,105</u>	<u>\$ 53,015,329</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 107,034	\$ 125,193
Scholarships and grants payable	8,750	-
Funds on deposit	18,278	1,189
Loan payable	-	144,040
Deferred revenue	4,710	40,308
Total Liabilities	<u>138,772</u>	<u>310,730</u>
Net Assets:		
Without donor restrictions	<u>7,784,589</u>	<u>7,857,013</u>
With donor restrictions		
Time or purpose restricted	15,381,557	20,619,275
Endowment funds	24,987,187	24,228,311
Total With donor restrictions	<u>40,368,744</u>	<u>44,847,586</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>48,153,333</u>	<u>52,704,599</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 48,292,105</u>	<u>\$ 53,015,329</u>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION, INC.
Consolidated Statement of Activities
Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions			
		Time or Purpose	Endowment Funds	Total	Total
Revenues, support, and gains:					
Contributions	\$ 535,284	\$ 2,309,817	\$ 1,077,088	\$ 3,386,905	\$ 3,922,189
Paycheck protection loan forgiveness	144,040	-	-	-	144,040
Other programs and functions	124,922	-	-	-	124,922
Dictionary/books	558	-	-	-	558
Membership dues	262,083	-	-	-	262,083
Rental income	92,940	-	-	-	92,940
Net investment return	(54,870)	(5,187,368)	-	(5,187,368)	(5,242,238)
Other income	72,676	6,336	-	6,336	79,012
Net change in beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	-	-	(318,212)	(318,212)	(318,212)
Net assets released from restrictions	2,366,503	(2,366,503)	-	(2,366,503)	-
Total revenue, support and gains	3,544,136	(5,237,718)	758,876	(4,478,842)	(934,706)
Expenses:					
Program services:					
Scholarships and grants	2,023,826				2,023,826
Cultural and educational programs	503,386				503,386
Warsaw office	106,712				106,712
Washington Center	174,047				174,047
Fundacja Kosciuszkowska Polska	46,216				46,216
Total program services	2,854,187				2,854,187
Supporting services:					
Administrative and general	399,613				399,613
Development	362,760				362,760
Total supporting services	762,373				762,373
Total expenses	3,616,560	-	-	-	3,616,560
Change in Net Assets for Year	(72,424)	(5,237,718)	758,876	(4,478,842)	(4,551,266)
Net Assets, beginning of year	7,857,013	20,619,275	24,228,311	44,847,586	52,704,599
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 7,784,589	\$ 15,381,557	\$ 24,987,187	\$ 40,368,744	\$ 48,153,333

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION, INC.
Consolidated Statement of Activities
Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions			
		Time or Purpose	Endowment Funds	Total	Total
Revenues, support, and gains:					
Contributions	\$ 329,902	\$ 163,237	\$ 1,809,139	\$ 1,972,376	\$ 2,302,278
Donated piano	95,000	-	-	-	95,000
Paycheck Protection loan forgiveness	145,672	-	-	-	145,672
Other programs and functions	63,046	-	-	-	63,046
Dictionary/books	1,436	-	-	-	1,436
Membership dues	251,792	-	-	-	251,792
Rental income	101,579	-	-	-	101,579
Net investment return	160,757	8,315,612	-	8,315,612	8,476,369
Other income	72,362	15,294	-	15,294	87,656
Net change in beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	-	-	294,095	294,095	294,095
Net assets released from restrictions	1,131,657	(1,131,657)	-	(1,131,657)	-
Total revenue, support and gains	2,353,203	7,362,486	2,103,234	9,465,720	11,818,923
Expenses:					
Program services:					
Scholarships and grants	835,727				835,727
Cultural and educational programs	303,790				303,790
Warsaw office	98,042				98,042
Washington Center	134,466				134,466
Fundacja Kosciuszkowska Polska	56,179				56,179
Total program services	1,428,204				1,428,204
Supporting services:					
Administrative and general	407,163				407,163
Development	320,032				320,032
Total supporting services	727,195				727,195
Total expenses	2,155,399	-	-	-	2,155,399
Change in Net Assets for Year	197,804	7,362,486	2,103,234	9,465,720	9,663,524
Net Assets, beginning of year	7,659,209	13,256,789	22,125,077	35,381,866	43,041,075
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 7,857,013	\$ 20,619,275	\$ 24,228,311	\$ 44,847,586	\$ 52,704,599

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION, INC.
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
Years Ended June 30, 2022 and 2021

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ (4,551,266)	\$ 9,663,524
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:		
Net unrealized and realized gains on investments and change in perpetual trusts	6,323,985	(8,218,276)
Depreciation	167,306	116,209
Endowment contributions	(1,077,088)	(609,139)
Stock gifts	(758,358)	(557,701)
Donation of piano	-	(95,000)
Donation of art collection item to charity	-	5,000
Other changes in assets and liabilities:		
Contributions and other receivables	188,090	(1,200,078)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	63,193	(18,441)
Interest and dividends receivable	(15,590)	(9,814)
Accounts payable, accrued expenses, and deferred revenue	(53,757)	3,755
Scholarships and grants payable	8,750	(500)
Funds on deposit	17,089	1,189
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>312,354</u>	<u>(919,272)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchases of investments	(6,116,036)	(14,504,470)
Proceeds from sales of securities	5,227,712	14,798,375
Change in short-term investment cash	325,095	(85,218)
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(13,370)	-
Purchases of art	-	(5,000)
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	<u>(576,599)</u>	<u>203,687</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from loans	-	144,040
Loan forgiveness	(144,040)	(145,672)
Endowment contributions	1,077,088	609,139
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>933,048</u>	<u>607,507</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	668,803	(108,078)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>449,628</u>	<u>557,706</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u><u>\$ 1,118,431</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 449,628</u></u>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION, INC.
Consolidated Statement of Functional Expenses
Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Scholarships and Grants	Cultural and Educational Programs	Warsaw office	Washington Center	Fundacja Kosciuszkowska Polska	Total Program Services
Salaries	\$ 131,178	\$ 142,122	\$ 46,179	\$ 75,867	\$ -	\$ 395,346
Employee benefits	14,537	31,459	17,563	21,755	-	85,314
Total personnel costs	145,715	173,581	63,742	97,622	-	480,660
Scholarships and grants	1,771,369	-	-	-	19,943	1,791,312
Program cost	4,842	197,972	4,891	34,808	24,337	266,850
Office supplies	4,152	1,763	171	103	-	6,189
Postage	475	3,336	122	59	-	3,992
Professional fees	-	-	1,421	-	-	1,421
Telephone	1,309	1,324	571	2,933	-	6,137
Insurance	-	-	312	9,454	-	9,766
Supplies	-	-	55	457	-	512
Service fees	8,664	7,754	1,990	2,277	370	21,055
Property tax	-	-	-	7,444	-	7,444
Travel and entertainment	1,835	6,251	2,179	1,866	-	12,131
Promotional expenses	706	627	227	-	-	1,560
Printing	-	14,427	-	-	-	14,427
Equipment rental and repair	-	-	-	250	-	250
Electricity and heat	-	-	142	7,024	-	7,166
Repair and maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	-
Outside services	-	-	10,674	-	1,384	12,058
Subscriptions	1,311	3,056	-	107	182	4,656
Other	-	253	-	40	-	293
K.F. chapter expenses	-	14,706	-	-	-	14,706
Warsaw office rental	-	-	20,215	-	-	20,215
	1,940,378	425,050	106,712	164,444	46,216	2,682,800
Depreciation	-	-	-	9,603	-	9,603
Total expenses before allocation	1,940,378	425,050	106,712	174,047	46,216	2,692,403
Allocation of K.F. house	83,448	78,336	-	-	-	161,784
Total expenses - 2022	<u>\$ 2,023,826</u>	<u>\$ 503,386</u>	<u>\$ 106,712</u>	<u>\$ 174,047</u>	<u>\$ 46,216</u>	<u>\$ 2,854,187</u>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION, INC.
Consolidated Statement of Functional Expenses
Year Ended June 30, 2022

	Total Program Services	Administrative and General	Development	Operation of K.F. House	Total Supporting Services	Total 2022
Salaries	\$ 395,346	\$ 129,476	\$ 166,608	\$ 92,567	\$ 388,651	\$ 783,997
Employee benefits	85,314	34,007	46,669	26,099	106,775	192,089
Total personnel costs	480,660	163,483	213,277	118,666	495,426	976,086
Scholarships and grants	1,791,312	-	-	-	-	1,791,312
Program cost	266,850	-	-	-	-	266,850
Office supplies	6,189	4,677	1,501	-	6,178	12,367
Postage	3,992	457	1,712	-	2,169	6,161
Professional fees	1,421	80,795	-	-	80,795	82,216
Telephone	6,137	3,376	1,309	1,475	6,160	12,297
Insurance	9,766	5,681	-	27,741	33,422	43,188
Supplies	512	57	-	4,568	4,625	5,137
Service fees	21,055	22,724	18,791	5,029	46,544	67,599
Property tax	7,444	-	-	-	-	7,444
Travel and entertainment	12,131	10,565	8,881	55	19,501	31,632
Promotional expenses	1,560	-	9,214	-	9,214	10,774
Printing	14,427	-	9,825	-	9,825	24,252
Equipment rental and repair	250	-	-	11,898	11,898	12,148
Electricity and heat	7,166	-	-	19,119	19,119	26,285
Repair and maintenance	-	-	-	8,182	8,182	8,182
Outside services	12,058	-	-	-	-	12,058
Subscriptions	4,656	7,038	1,737	25	8,800	13,456
Other	293	4,266	330	-	4,596	4,889
K.F. chapter expenses	14,706	-	-	-	-	14,706
Warsaw office rental	20,215	-	-	-	-	20,215
	2,682,800	303,119	266,577	196,758	766,454	3,449,254
Depreciation	9,603	-	-	157,703	157,703	167,306
Total expenses before allocation	2,692,403	303,119	266,577	354,461	924,157	3,616,560
Allocation of K.F. house	161,784	96,494	96,183	(354,461)	(161,784)	-
Total expenses - 2022	<u>\$ 2,854,187</u>	<u>\$ 399,613</u>	<u>\$ 362,760</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 762,373</u>	<u>\$ 3,616,560</u>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION, INC.
Consolidated Statement of Functional Expenses
Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Scholarships and Grants	Cultural and Educational Programs	Warsaw office	Washington Center	Fundacja Kosciuszkowska Polska	Total Program Services
Salaries	\$ 135,257	\$ 126,970	\$ 45,983	\$ 70,530	\$ -	\$ 378,740
Employee benefits	31,068	32,522	14,896	21,019	-	99,505
Total personnel costs	166,325	159,492	60,879	91,549	-	478,245
Scholarships and grants	584,288	-	-	-	18,734	603,022
Program cost	4,090	32,668	769	3,955	35,729	77,211
Donation from art collection	-	5,000	-	-	-	5,000
Office supplies	1,843	757	2,182	25	-	4,807
Postage	450	225	61	150	-	886
Professional fees	-	-	1,494	-	-	1,494
Telephone	1,439	1,438	598	2,781	-	6,256
Insurance	-	-	460	8,642	-	9,102
Supplies	-	-	69	87	-	156
Cleaning service	-	-	79	-	-	79
Service fees	65	55	8,112	1,689	1,716	11,637
Property tax	-	-	-	8,021	-	8,021
Travel and entertainment	669	2,341	201	-	-	3,211
Promotional expenses	535	454	-	-	-	989
Printing	-	13,465	-	-	-	13,465
Equipment rental and repair	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electricity and heat	-	-	183	7,636	-	7,819
Repair and maintenance	-	-	-	99	-	99
Outside services	-	-	1,663	-	-	1,663
Subscriptions	1,791	1,623	-	189	-	3,603
Other	-	-	-	40	-	40
K.F. chapter expenses	-	16,588	-	-	-	16,588
Warsaw office rental	-	-	21,292	-	-	21,292
	761,495	234,106	98,042	124,863	56,179	1,274,685
Depreciation	-	-	-	9,603	-	9,603
Total expenses before allocation	761,495	234,106	98,042	134,466	56,179	1,284,288
Allocation of K.F. house	74,232	69,684	-	-	-	143,916
Total expenses - 2021	<u>\$ 835,727</u>	<u>\$ 303,790</u>	<u>\$ 98,042</u>	<u>\$ 134,466</u>	<u>\$ 56,179</u>	<u>\$ 1,428,204</u>

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	Total Program Services	Administrative and General	Development	Operation of K.F. House	Total Supporting Services	Total 2021
Salaries	\$ 378,740	\$ 156,403	\$ 155,900	\$ 92,370	\$ 404,673	\$ 783,413
Employee benefits	99,505	42,076	45,566	17,953	105,595	205,100
Total personnel costs	478,245	198,479	201,466	110,323	510,268	988,513
Scholarships and grants	603,022	-	-	-	-	603,022
Program cost	77,211	-	-	-	-	77,211
Donation from art collection	5,000	-	-	-	-	5,000
Office supplies	4,807	2,301	2,672	43	5,016	9,823
Postage	886	2,387	1,169	-	3,556	4,442
Professional fees	1,494	46,460	-	-	46,460	47,954
Telephone	6,256	1,978	1,595	1,669	5,242	11,498
Insurance	9,102	8,969	-	25,796	34,765	43,867
Supplies	156	-	-	1,319	1,319	1,475
Cleaning service	79	-	-	-	-	79
Service fees	11,637	38,272	13,173	2,974	54,419	66,056
Property tax	8,021	-	-	-	-	8,021
Travel and entertainment	3,211	2,273	3,345	73	5,691	8,902
Promotional expenses	989	65	3,835	-	3,900	4,889
Printing	13,465	-	1,237	-	1,237	14,702
Equipment rental and repair	-	436	-	12,912	13,348	13,348
Electricity and heat	7,819	-	-	21,940	21,940	29,759
Repair and maintenance	99	92	-	31,659	31,751	31,850
Outside services	1,663	-	-	-	-	1,663
Subscriptions	3,603	11,433	4,351	-	15,784	19,387
Other	40	8,181	1,628	-	9,809	9,849
K.F. chapter expenses	16,588	-	-	-	-	16,588
Warsaw office rental	21,292	-	-	-	-	21,292
	1,274,685	321,326	234,471	208,708	764,505	2,039,190
Depreciation	9,603	-	-	106,606	106,606	116,209
Total expenses before allocation	1,284,288	321,326	234,471	315,314	871,111	2,155,399
Allocation of K.F. house	143,916	85,837	85,561	(315,314)	(143,916)	-
Total expenses - 2021	<u>\$ 1,428,204</u>	<u>\$ 407,163</u>	<u>\$ 320,032</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 727,195</u>	<u>\$ 2,155,399</u>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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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 Center in Washington D.C. promotes Polish culture in America and encourages cooperation between the United States and Poland. The Center 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.

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. In March 2018,

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Note 1 – Organization (continued)

the Foundation and the Polish Foundation signed a cooperation agreement in order to facilitate and improve their continuing non-profit activities and cooperation.

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:

Net assets without donor restrictions - Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

Net assets with donor restrictions – time or purpose - 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.

Net assets with donor restrictions - endowment - 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 net assets without donor restrictions unless their use is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Expenses are reported as decreases in net assets without donor restrictions. Gains and losses on investments and other assets or liabilities are reported as increases or decreases in net assets without donor restrictions unless their use is restricted by explicit donor stipulation or by law. Expirations of time or purpose restrictions (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 equities, iShares and exchange traded mutual funds are valued using quoted market prices. Realized gains are calculated by comparing proceeds to cost under the average cost method. Purchases or sales are recorded on a trade date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

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

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Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

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. The Foundation is no longer subject to examination by the applicable taxing jurisdictions for years prior to June 30, 2019.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefitted. Salaries and benefits are allocated based on estimated time spent by employees. Cost of the K.F. House in New York are allocated based on salaries of New York employees.

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 with or without donor restrictions, if any, at the time of accession.

In June 2015, the art collection in New York was appraised for insurance purposes 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 2020 the Foundation received \$5,000 of donated art. In 2021, the Foundation donated \$5,000 of its art collection to another charity.

During the year ended June 30, 2021, the Foundation received a donation of a rare antique piano with an appraised value of \$95,000. It was originally anticipated that the Foundation would use the piano after making some repairs. Accordingly the piano was recorded as equipment. During 2022, the Foundation determined that the cost to repair the piano was too expensive. The piano was reclassified to art collection.

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Note 3 - Investments

The cost and fair value of the Foundation's investments at June 30, 2022 and 2021 are as follows:

	2022		2021	
	Cost	Fair Value	Cost	Fair Value
Cash	\$ 3,905,149	\$ 3,905,149	\$ 4,230,244	\$ 4,230,244
Fixed Income	11,686,703	10,375,516	10,755,116	10,981,227
Equities	20,609,074	22,536,970	19,344,004	26,354,297
Asset Allocation Fund	21,396	20,829	24,271	28,917
Alternative	2,752,267	2,825,019	2,553,997	2,752,984
	<u>\$ 38,974,589</u>	<u>\$ 39,663,483</u>	<u>\$ 36,907,632</u>	<u>\$ 44,347,669</u>

All investments are held in three investment pools. Pool A includes the endowment fund, the unappropriated net appreciation of those endowments, contributions without donor restrictions, and the appreciation on contributions without donor restrictions. Pool B includes short term investments for net assets with donor restrictions of The Michalina and Herman Zimmer Fund, and Pool C includes short-term investments for net assets with donor restrictions of the Polish American Club of North Jersey.

The following provides a rollforward of investment activities:

	Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Total
Investments, July 1, 2020	\$ 35,761,562	\$ 194,224	\$ 118,688	\$ 36,074,474
Receipts available for investment	546,826	-	-	546,826
Net investment income	8,468,841	35	7,493	8,476,369
Amount appropriated for current operations	(750,000)	-	-	(750,000)
Investments, June 30, 2021	44,027,229	194,259	126,181	44,347,669
Receipts available for investment	1,992,934	-	-	1,992,934
Net investment income	(5,224,497)	80	(2,703)	(5,227,120)
Amount appropriated for current operations	(1,450,000)	-	-	(1,450,000)
Investments, June 30, 2022	<u>\$ 39,345,666</u>	<u>\$ 194,339</u>	<u>\$ 123,478</u>	<u>\$ 39,663,483</u>

The participation in the pools and net asset classes of the investments at June 30, 2022 and 2021 is shown in the table below:

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Note 3 - Investments (Continued)

	2022			
	Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Total
Endowment funds	\$ 21,753,279	\$ 180,000	\$ 95,587	\$ 22,028,866
Time or purpose restricted	14,479,884	8,808	19,646	14,508,338
Without donor restrictions	3,112,503	5,531	8,245	3,126,279
	<u>\$39,345,666</u>	<u>\$ 194,339</u>	<u>\$ 123,478</u>	<u>\$ 39,663,483</u>

	2021			
	Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Total
Endowment funds	\$ 20,486,357	\$ 180,000	\$ 93,657	\$ 20,760,014
Time or purpose restricted	20,553,994	14,259	32,524	20,600,777
Without donor restrictions	2,986,878	-	-	2,986,878
	<u>\$ 44,027,229</u>	<u>\$ 194,259</u>	<u>\$ 126,181</u>	<u>\$ 44,347,669</u>

Note 4 – Net Investment Income

The details of net investment income are:

	2022	2021
Dividends and interest	\$ 893,874	\$ 673,427
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments	(6,005,773)	7,924,181
Investment fees	<u>(130,339)</u>	<u>(121,239)</u>
	<u>\$ (5,242,238)</u>	<u>\$8,476,369</u>

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Note 5 - Property, Plant, and Equipment

Property, plant, and equipment consist of the following at June 30, 2022 and 2021:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Land	\$ 974,711	\$ 974,711
Buildings and improvements	2,895,127	3,404,700
Furniture and fixtures	117,146	493,275
Equipment	2,019	4,353
	<u>3,989,003</u>	<u>4,877,039</u>
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>1,881,080</u>	<u>2,520,180</u>
	<u><u>\$ 2,107,923</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 2,356,859</u></u>

Note 6 - 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, 2022 and 2021 was \$32,426 and \$33,503. The future minimum rental commitment under these leases is approximately \$30,500 per year and is renewable every two years. The current lease expires January 2023.

At June 30, 2022, the Foundation was committed, subject to the satisfaction of acceptance conditions, to award scholarships, fellowships, and grants of approximately \$1,107,500 for the 2022-2023 academic year (July 2022 - June 2023).

Note 7 – Net Assets with Donor Restrictions – Time or Purpose

Net Assets with Donor Restrictions – Time or Purpose are available for the following purposes at June 30, 2022 and 2021:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
For scholarships, grants and building restoration projects	<u>\$15,381,557</u>	<u>\$ 20,619,275</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>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
For scholarships and grants	\$ 1,791,312	\$ 603,022
For fees and other expenses	<u>575,191</u>	<u>528,635</u>
	<u><u>\$ 2,366,503</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,131,657</u></u>

During 2022, \$341,730 of grants were made under the Help Ukraine Fund.

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Note 8 – Net Assets with Donor Restrictions – Endowment Funds

At June 30, 2021 and 2020, Net Assets with Donor Restrictions – Endowment Funds are classified as follows based on the purposes for which income is restricted:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Scholarships	\$ 23,187,128	\$ 22,111,970
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts:		
Scholarships	501,694	577,867
Cultural	1,022,778	1,264,817
Pool B and C funds for scholarships:		
PAC	95,587	93,657
Zimber	180,000	180,000
	<u>\$ 24,987,187</u>	<u>\$ 24,228,311</u>

Net assets with Donor Restrictions – Endowment Funds are reported in the following asset categories on the accompanying statements of financial position:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Contributions receivable, prepaid expenses and other assets	\$ 1,408,849	\$ 1,625,614
Investments	22,053,866	20,760,014
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	1,524,472	1,842,684
	<u>\$ 24,987,187</u>	<u>\$ 24,228,312</u>

Note 9 - Endowment

The Foundation's endowment consists of over one hundred individual funds established for a number of purposes. The endowment includes donor-restricted funds, beneficial interests in 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 endowment funds (a) the original value of gifts donated to the endowment funds, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the endowment funds, and (c) accumulations to the endowment funds made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund.

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Note 9 – Endowment (Continued)

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 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 funds that is not classified as endowment funds is classified as time or purpose funds until those amounts are appropriated 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, 2022 and 2021:

	Time or Purpose	Endowment	Total
Donor-restricted endowment funds - 2022	<u>\$ 15,381,557</u>	<u>\$ 24,987,187</u>	<u>\$ 40,368,744</u>
Donor-restricted endowment funds - 2021	<u>\$ 20,619,275</u>	<u>\$ 24,228,311</u>	<u>\$ 44,847,586</u>

Spending Policy

The Foundation has a policy of appropriating a certain percentage of its portfolio for scholarship distribution annually. Scholarship distribution for fiscal 2022 and 2021 was based on 5.0% and 4.5% of its entire portfolio value. In fiscal year 2023 the scholarship distribution is set at 5.0%.

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 – Endowment (Continued)

The following represents a description of the changes in net endowment assets for the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021:

	Time or Purpose	Endowment	Total
Net endowment assets, July 1, 2020	\$ 13,256,789	\$ 22,125,077	\$ 35,381,866
Investment return:			
Investment income, net	8,315,612		8,315,612
Net change in beneficial interest		294,095	294,095
Total investment return	8,315,612	294,095	8,609,707
New gifts	163,237	1,809,139	1,972,376
Appropriation for expenditure	(1,131,657)		(1,131,657)
Other changes, including transfers	15,294		15,294
Net endowment assets, June 30, 2021	20,619,275	24,228,311	44,847,586
Investment return:			
Investment income, net	(5,187,368)		(5,187,368)
Net change in beneficial interest		(318,212)	(318,212)
Total investment return	(5,187,368)	(318,212)	(5,505,580)
New gifts	2,309,817	1,077,088	3,386,905
Appropriation for expenditure	(2,366,503)		(2,366,503)
Other changes, including transfers	6,336		6,336
Net endowment assets, June 30, 2022	\$ 15,381,557	\$ 24,987,187	\$ 40,368,744

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Note 10 - 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, 2022 and 2021:

Trust	2022		2021	
	Fair value of securities held by third parties	Investment income received during the year	Fair value of securities held by third parties	Investment income received during the year
Stanley W. Wasil	\$ 501,694	\$ 7,920	\$ 577,867	\$ 19,118
Mary R. Koons	1,022,778	52,500	1,264,817	52,500
	<u>\$1,524,472</u>	<u>\$ 60,420</u>	<u>\$ 1,842,684</u>	<u>\$ 71,618</u>

Note 11 - 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.

The Foundation follows 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.

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Note 11 - Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

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, 2022 and 2021:

	2022		2021	
	Total	Level 1	Total	Level 1
Investments				
Fixed Income				
Taxable Pooled Vehicles	\$ 7,298,423	\$ 7,298,423	\$ 6,769,232	\$ 6,769,232
High Yield Pooled Vehicles	3,077,093	3,077,093	4,211,995	4,211,995
Equity				
Large Cap iShares	11,346,444	11,346,444	12,235,094	12,235,094
Mid Cap iShares and Mutual funds	2,790,724	2,790,724	3,226,051	3,226,051
Small Cap Mutual Funds	2,220,343	2,220,343	3,251,958	3,251,958
Developed International iShares & Mutual fund	3,616,228	3,616,228	3,972,204	3,972,204
Emerging Markets Mutual Funds	2,206,814	2,206,814	3,255,841	3,255,841
Equity REIT	356,417	356,417	413,149	413,149
Balanced Asset Allocation Fund	20,829	20,829	28,917	28,917
Alternative				
Absolute Return	1,397,590	1,397,590	1,385,743	1,385,743
Commodities	1,427,429	1,427,429	1,367,241	1,367,241
	35,758,334	<u>\$35,758,334</u>	40,117,425	<u>\$40,117,425</u>
Cash	3,905,149		4,230,244	
	<u>\$39,663,483</u>		<u>\$44,347,669</u>	

The investments, even in the alternative class, are funds with daily liquidity and are actively traded.

Note 12 - 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, 2022 and 2021 was \$57,853 and \$57,071, respectively.

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Note 13 – Concentration of Risk

During 2022 and 2021, the Foundation had U.S. cash in banks exceeding federally insured limits. The Foundation manages this risk by using large, established financial institutions.

Note 14 – Liquidity and Availability of Financial Assets

The following reflects the Foundation's financial assets as of June 30, 2022 and 2021 reduced by amounts not available for general use within one year of that date and adjusted for estimated earnings from beneficial interests in perpetual trusts and endowment spending.

	2022	2021
Investments, at fair value	\$ 39,663,483	\$ 44,347,669
Cash and cash equivalents	1,118,431	449,628
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	1,524,472	1,842,684
Interest and dividends receivable	28,682	13,092
Contributions and other receivables	1,417,439	1,605,529
	43,752,507	48,258,602
Less:		
Endowment	(24,987,187)	(24,228,311)
Time or purpose restricted	(15,381,557)	(20,619,275)
Add:		
For the year ending June 30, 2023/2022:		
Estimated income from beneficial		
interest in perpetual trusts	60,000	70,000
Estimated endowment draw	1,350,000	1,350,000
	<u>\$ 4,793,763</u>	<u>\$ 4,831,016</u>

The Foundation monitors its cash needs and sets its budget and spending policy based on current conditions.

Note 15 – COVID-19

The worldwide Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic continues to impact travel, cultural events and general economic conditions. The pandemic has caused restrictions on travel and cultural events impacting the Foundation and its scholarships. Management cannot reasonably estimate the impact to future results of operations, cash flows and financial conditions at this time.

Note 16 – Loan


In May 2020, the Foundation received a \$145,672 Paycheck Protection Program loan (PPP Loan) from the SBA. Having met the conditions, the loan was forgiven during the year ended June 30, 2021. The Foundation also received a second PPP loan in the amount of \$144,040 in February 2021. Having met the conditions, this loan was forgiven in November 2021.

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Note 17 - 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, 2022 through January 25, 2023, which was the date the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.





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