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FOUNDATION, Inc.  
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HONORS THE MEMORY OF  
POLISH BORN BRIGADIER GENERAL  
**THADDEUS KOSCIUSZKO**  
(1746 - 1817)

A PATRIOT OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
FRIEND OF THE FORTIFICATION OF BOSTON HARBOR  
WHICH CONTRIBUTED TO THE AMERICAN VICTORY ON  
OCTOBER 17, 1776, AFTER THE BATTLE OF RED BANK.  
ENGINEER APPOINTED BY THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS TO  
OVERSEE THE FORTIFICATION OF WEST POINT 1778-1792.

HE IS AS PURE A SON OF LIBERTY AS I HAVE  
EVER KNOWN, AND OF THAT LIBERTY  
WHICH IS TO GO TO ALL, AND NOT  
TO THE FEW AND RICH ALONE.

THOMAS JEFFERSON  
ON KOSCIUSZKO

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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, 2018.

## IMPACT



**128**

**SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**



**\$750,000**

**SCHOLARSHIPS**



**\$20,765**

**VISUAL ARTS**



**\$50,745**

**MUSIC PROJECTS**



**\$26,455**

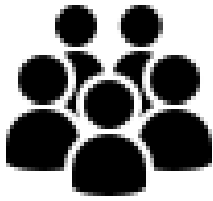
**LITERARY PROJECTS**



## EXCHANGE PROGRAM TO THE UNITED STATES



\$392,860



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The Kosciuszko Foundation Fellowships and Grants are awarded annually to Polish citizens for advanced study, research and teaching at institutions of higher learning, and scientific and medical centers in the United States.

**The Kosciuszko Foundation Fellowships** allow postgraduate scholars, professionals or artists who have completed their Ph.D. to undertake postdoctoral research in the U.S. for 3 - 9 months.

**The Kosciuszko Foundation Grants** allow graduate degree (M.A., M.S.) scholars, professionals or artists to conduct research in the U.S. for 3-9 months.

**The Kosciuszko Foundation Teaching Fellowships** allow university faculty members to teach classes at U.S. universities, for up to 10 months. The lectures should focus on Polish Studies, including Polish language teaching and Polish culture. Teaching fellows may also undertake or continue their research while lecturing.

### SELECTION PROCESS

During the fiscal year 2018, 36 Polish scholars and scientists successfully completed their projects, receiving \$392,860 in support from the KF Foundation. The Fellows and Grantees had been carefully chosen for the program in a highly selective screening process.

Members of the U.S. Advisory Committee together with members of the Polish Academic

Commission participated in personal interview sessions held at the University of Warsaw's Kolegium Artes Liberales in Warsaw, Poland. 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. Discussions at the end of each interview created a basis for evaluating the overall excellence taking into consideration the following factors:

- **Candidate's qualifications and accomplishments**
- **Importance of the project**
- **Written proposal**
- **Site of acceptance**
- **Overall impression of an applicant's presentation**

The Committee had an opportunity to review the files of all candidates beforehand in order to evaluate the merit of the candidates' research proposals, their clarity and relevance, and the persuasiveness of their arguments for conducting research in the United States.

For the academic year 2017/18 all applications were reviewed by the New York office and subsequently prepared and presented for evaluation by the two Committees. 86 applications were received, and of 77 applicants ranked for possible funding, 40 were matched with funds and recommended for consideration.



The KF Foundation would like to take this opportunity to express its sincere appreciation to the members of the U.S. and Polish Academic Advisory Committees, whose members reviewed and interviewed all of the applicants for the Exchange Program to the United States.

**Members of the Academic Advisory Committee for the 2017/18 Exchange Program to the United States**

**Hanna Chroboczek Kelker, Ph.D.**

Former research Assistant Professor, Departments of Microbiology and Medicine, New York University School of Medicine (retired), Member of Center for AIDS Research at NYU, Member of the Board of Directors of PIASA

**Grazyna Czetwertynska, Ph.D.**

Professor, Kollegium Artes Liberales, University of Warsaw, and President of the Kosciuszko Foundation Poland.

**Marian Kornilowicz, Esq.**

Attorney at Cohen Seglias Pallas Greenhall & Furman PC

**Wlodek Mandrecki, Ph.D.**

Chairman & President, PharmaSeq Inc., Adjunct Professor at the Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics at the New Jersey Medical School of Rutgers University at Newark, NJ.

**Ewa Radwanska, M.D. Ph.D.**

Director of the Section of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Rush University Medical Center in Chicago, IL

**Marek Skulimowski,**

President and Executive Director of the Kosciuszko Foundation

**Members of the Polish Academic Commission for the 2017/18 Exchange Program to the United States**

**Andrzej Kondratowicz, Ph.D** Department of Economics, University of Social Science and Humanities in Warsaw, Poland

**Prof. Zbigniew Lasocik**

Department of Criminology and Criminal Policy, University of Warsaw, Poland

**Adam Lipszyc, Ph.D**

Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Science in Warsaw, Poland

**Lukasz Tymiecki, Ph.D**

Department of Chemistry at University of Warsaw, Poland

**Andrzej Waskiewicz, Ph.D**

Institute of Sociology, University of Warsaw, Poland

**Marek Wecowski, Ph.D**

Institute of History, University of Warsaw, Poland

During the 2017-2018 academic year, in addition to funding, the KF Foundation provided support to Fellows and Grantees prior to their arrival and during their stay in the United States. The KF exchange Program Officer whenever feasible, conducted exit interviews and collected final written activities report from each participant.

**PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS**

**HUMANITIES**

RECIPIENT	RESEARCH/STUDY	FUND
<p>1. <b>Batog, Wlodzimierz</b> Professor, Jan Kochanowski University Kielce, Ph.D.</p>	<p>A 3-month research on the Polish language federation of the Communist Party USA and Polish American communists in the United States at New York University with John Earl Haynes Ph.D. <b>Project's results and future perspective</b> Collected research materials on Communist Party USA Records, in the Comintern Archives, Edward Falkowski Papers, Oral History of the American Left, Paul Buhle Papers, Daily Worker and Daily World Photographs from New York University. The research will continue in Chicago and Detroit.</p>	<p><b>\$9 000</b> <b>THE TADEUSZ SENDZIMIR FUND</b></p>



<p><b>2. Biernacka-Ligieza, Ilona</b></p> <p>Professor, University of Maria Curie Sklodowska, Ph.D. Habilitation in Comparative Linguistics and Communication, University of Wroclaw</p>	<p>A 4-month research to analyze democratic challenges and problems associated with new information and communications technology (ICT) being implemented by a local communication system in different political and media systems, at University of North Caroline at Chapel Hill, with Professor Richard Cole – Dean Emeritus.</p> <p><b>Project's results and future perspective</b></p> <p>Research will be used in a monograph and the second Polish edition of the Jock's Lauterer's book "Community Journalism". Professor Biernacka- Ligieza also plans to organize an international workshop with the participation of both Polish and American researchers and local government representatives.</p>	<p><b>\$12 000</b> <b>THE PIEKARSKI FUND</b></p>
<p><b>3. Kulesza, Marek</b></p> <p>Professor Emeritus, Arts Institute PAN, Warsaw</p>	<p>A 5-month research of two remaining, never examined, US archives of Richard Boleslawski, the most prominent Polish director of the Hollywood Golden Era.</p> <p><b>Project's results and future perspective</b></p> <p>Prof. Kulesza plans to prepare publications, both in Polish and in English, on the crucial findings of these collections with Mary K. Huelsbeck at University of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Historical Society, Center for Film and Theatre Research, and Ginny Kilander, University of Wyoming, American Heritage Center.</p>	<p><b>\$15 000</b> <b>THE SLOTKOWSKI FUND</b></p>
<p><b>4. Makowski, Piotr</b></p> <p>Assistant Professor, Adam Mickiewicz University Ph.D. in Philosophy</p>	<p>A 3-month research focused on the action theory proposed by Polish philosopher, Tadeusz Kotarbinski. With Professor Luca Ferrero at Department of Philosophy, College of Humanities, Arts &amp; Social Sciences, University of California Riverside.</p> <p><b>Project's results and future perspective</b></p> <p>Presented his research on Tadeusz Kotarbiński's action theory at: "Why Do Planning Agents Need Psychological Flexibility?" HULT International Business School. Attended American Philosophical Association Pacific Division 2018 in San Diego and prepared a draft of a scientific paper, presented at a conference in Chicago (AOM 2018 Improving Lives, 10-14.08).</p>	<p><b>\$2 000</b> <b>THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI I FUND</b></p> <p><b>\$3 500</b> <b>CETNAROWSKI FUND</b></p> <p><b>\$3 500</b> <b>ROEHR FUND</b></p>
<p><b>5. Matuszkiewicz, Maria</b></p> <p>Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Warsaw</p>	<p>A 4-month research on singular contents and their role in psychological explanation to propose a theory of mental contents: that mental contents ought to be individuated in terms of truth-conditions and that the notion of content should play an explanatory role in psychology, with Prof. Agustin Rayo, Prof. Robert Stalnaker and Prof. Stephen Yablo at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.</p> <p><b>Project's results and future perspective</b></p> <p>Presented research results: conference for the Italian Society for Cognitive Science in Genoa, KOGWIS Conference in Darmstadt, European Society for Philosophy and Psychology in Rijeka and Polish Society for Cognitive Science Conference in Krakow. Submitted a paper "Are singular thoughts a natural kind?" to the European Journal for Philosophy.</p>	<p><b>\$6 000</b> <b>THE TARSKI FUND</b></p> <p><b>\$6 000</b> <b>FREES FUND</b></p>
<p><b>6. Myk, Malgorzata</b></p> <p>Assistant Professor, University of Lodz, Ph.D. in American Literature</p>	<p>A 3-month research on the work of American avant-garde author Leslie Scalapino "Upping the Ante: Speculative Materialism of Leslie Scalapino" framed in the context of the philosophies of Catherine Malabou and Quentin Meillassoux at the San Diego University Library, California with Professor Michael Davidson.</p> <p><b>Project's results and future perspective</b></p> <p>Research results will be published in a book manuscript dedicated to Leslie Scalapino.</p>	<p><b>\$9 000</b> <b>THE JARZEMBSKI FUND</b></p>



<p><b>7. Oleszczyk, Michal</b></p> <p>Adjunct Professor, University of Warsaw Ph.D. in American Studies</p>	<p>A 1-month project dedicated to translation of Karol Irzykowski's seminal work of early Polish film theory "The Tenth Muse" into English and writing a scholarly essay comparing Irzykowski and early American film theorists, with Professor Dana Polan, NYU.</p> <p><b>Project's results and future perspective</b> Wrote an article comparing Irzykowski's insights with those of his American contemporaries.</p>	<p><b>\$3 000</b> <b>THE KUSIELEWICZ FUND</b></p>
<p><b>8. Pacewicz, Krzysztof</b></p> <p>Ph.D. student, Faculty of "Artes Liberales, University of Warsaw</p>	<p>A 4-month research into biopower which can be understood as an endeavor to establish control over corporeal boundaries, and specifically over body fluids, as they pose a threat to the stability of individual and political bodies, constantly and chaotically flowing between individuals and populations, with Elzbieta Matynia Professor of Sociology and Liberal Studies and Director of the Transregional Center for Democratic Studies and Dominic Pettman, Chair of the Committee on Liberal Studies.</p> <p><b>Project's results and future perspective</b> Presented a translation of fragments of Mr. Pacewicz's book, "Fluks. Community of Bodily Fluids." Wrote 120 pages of his Ph.D. thesis.</p>	<p><b>\$9 000</b> <b>THE JARZEMBSKI FUND</b></p>
<p><b>9. Prokopowicz, Piotr</b></p> <p>Assistant Professor, Jagiellonian University Ph.D. in Sociology</p>	<p>A 4-month research whether organizational cultures of conflict management are shaped by leadership practices, or if leaders are formed by the conflict cultures of their organizations, in co-operation with the Culture Lab at the University of Maryland with Prof. Michele Gelfand.</p> <p><b>Project's results and future perspective</b> Prof. Prokopowicz wrote a draft of a paper "Masters of both: exploring the relationship between cultural tightness-looseness and innovation" which was submitted for publication in the Academy of Management Discoveries. Co-wrote a grant proposal for the National Science Foundation "Paradoxes of tightness-looseness: measuring the relationship of norms, leadership and organizational innovation". Prepared a draft article for Harvard Business Review entitled "Get Your Act Tight: How Much Freedom is Too Much for Tesla?"</p>	<p><b>\$6 000</b> <b>THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI I FUND</b></p> <p><b>\$3 000</b> <b>THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND</b></p>
<p><b>10. Pudlocki, Tomasz</b></p> <p>Professor, Jagiellonian University, Ph.D. Habilitation in History</p>	<p>A 3-month research on cooperation between Polish and American scholars and journalists with Kumru Toktamis Ph.D. at Pratt Institute, Department of Social Science and Cultural Science, School of Liberal Arts and Sciences.</p> <p><b>Project's results and future perspective</b> Attended conferences: "15<sup>th</sup> Annual Tadeusz Kosciuszko Conference" at West Point, delivered papers: "Behind the Great Scene: Polish-American Diplomatic Contacts, 1914-1919" at Columbia University and "Polish PR in the US Between Two Wars – Example of "Poland" Magazine." Conducted lectures in various institutions: Polish People's University, Amber Senior Club, Pilsudski Institute of America. Published a paper "Challenging the reality – James MacCracken as a lecturer at the Jagiellonian University (1946–1948)."</p>	<p><b>\$6 000</b> <b>THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND</b></p> <p><b>\$3 000</b> <b>THE BASISTA FUND</b></p>
<p><b>11. Radziwinowicz, Agnieszka</b></p> <p>Research Assistant, Centre of Migration Research University</p>	<p>A 5-month research on Mexican migrants' experience of being endangered with deportation and separation with Joanna Derby, Associate Professor at Sociology Department, University of Albany, Jason De León, Assistant Prof., Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan.</p> <p><b>Project's results and future perspective</b></p>	<p><b>\$12 000</b> <b>THE JARZEMBSKI FUND</b></p>



of Warsaw Ph.D. in Sociology	Publications: Ethnomoralities of Care in Transnational Families: Care Intentions as a Missing Link between Norms and Arrangements. <i>Journal of Family Studies</i> .	
<b>12. Sawczuk, Tomasz</b> Ph.D. candidate, University of Warsaw, Institute of Philosophy	A 3-month research on the methodology of Richard Rorty's pragmatist liberalism, with Prof. Robert Brandom, University of Pittsburgh and Prof. Eduardo Mendietta, The Pennsylvania State University. <b>Project's results and future perspective</b> Completed two-full chapters of the Ph.D. dissertation.	<b>\$9 000</b> <b>THE JARZEMBSKI FUND</b>
<b>13. Stefaniak, Anna</b> Ph.D. Student in Psychology, Faculty of Psychology, University of Warsaw	A 4-month research on factors that promote the support of majority members for collective action taken by minority members aimed at enhancing social equality, thereby contributing to the psychological theory on collective action on behalf of outgroups, with Professor Robyn Mallett at Loyola University Chicago. <b>Project's results and future perspective</b> Presented her work at a Social Area Research Series monthly seminar for social psychologists at the Department of Psychology at Loyola University Chicago.	<b>\$12 000</b> <b>THE FRESS FUND</b>
<b>14. Wojdon, Joanna</b> Associate Professor, University of Wrocław Ph.D. Habilitation in History	A 3-month research on a history of the Polish American Congress under presidency of Edward Moskal with Maciej Siekierski, Ph.D. at Hoover Institution, Stanford University. <b>Project's results and future perspective</b> Accessed previously unknown collections of the Polish American experiences in the 20 <sup>th</sup> century, such as collection of Irene Lasota and older papers of Jan Kowalik, Wojciech Winkler or Zygmunt Nagorski.	<b>\$9 000</b> <b>THE BASISTA FUND</b>

## SCIENCES

RECIPIENT	RESEARCH/STUDY	FUND
<b>1. Kowalski, Karol</b> Assistant Professor, Warsaw University of Technology Ph.D. Habilitation in Civil Engineering	A 4-month research whether the sustainability in road construction can be achieved by works in the scope of materials and technology to determine most suitable protocols to limit environmental impact of road construction with Jan Olek, Professor of Civil Engineering. <b>Project's results and future perspective</b> Co-wrote a paper "Sustainable Concrete Performance—CO <sub>2</sub> -Emission." Conducted program seminar lecture after coming back to Poland.	<b>\$12 000</b> <b>THE SKLODOWSKA FUND</b>
<b>2. Kulakowski, Konrad</b> Assistant Professor, AGH University of Science and Technology Ph.D. in Computer Science	A 4-month research on the resistance of methods and decision-making systems to manipulation by analyzing methods relating to the social choice models like Lull voting systems, with Michael Soltys, Professor and Chair of Computer Science California State University Channel Islands. <b>Project's results and future perspective</b> Established contacts with researchers working at this CSUSI and opened opportunities for Polish students to go to CSUCI and collaborate with Prof. Soltys and the other researchers employed at CSUCI. Publications:Konrad Kulakowski, Jirí Mazurek, Jaroslav Ramík, Michael Soltys: <i>When is the condition of order preservation met?</i> <i>European Journal of Operational Research</i> .	<b>\$9 000</b> <b>THE BRYZINSKI FUND</b>





<p><b>3. Mrukiewicz, Mateusz</b></p> <p>Assistant Professor, Military University of Technology, Ph.D. in Materials Science</p>	<p>A 3-month research to explore mechanisms of electro-optic effects in liquid crystals, with Oleg D. Lavrentovich, Trustees Research Professor, Liquid Crystal Institute &amp; Chemical Physics Interdisciplinary Program, Kent State University, Ohio.</p> <p><b>Project's results and future perspective</b> Publications: "Fluorinated smectics – New liquid crystalline medium for smart windows and memory displays" Journal Of Molecular Liquids, "Pretransitional effects in a mesogenic mixture under an electric field" Physical Review E, "Mid-wave infrared liquid crystal shutter for breathalyzer applications" Opto-Electronics Review.</p>	<p><b>\$9 000</b> <b>THE TADEUSZ SENDZIMIR FUND</b></p>
<p><b>4. Przybek-Skrzypecka, Joanna</b></p> <p>M.D., The Medical University of Warsaw, Ph.D. student, Pharmacology</p>	<p>A 3-month research into causes of scars on cornea one of the leading causes of blindness and impaired visual acuity, with Leejee H Suh, M.D., Associate Professor of Ophthalmology, Harkness Eye Institute at Columbia University Medical Center in New York.</p> <p><b>Project's results and future perspective</b> Contributed to a manuscript submitted to Investigative Ophthalmology and Visual Science journal.</p>	<p><b>\$6 500</b> <b>THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND</b></p> <p><b>\$2 500</b> <b>THE PASKOWSKI FUND</b></p>
<p><b>5. Roman, Maciej</b></p> <p>Assistant Professor, Institute of Nuclear Physics PAN, Ph.D. in Chemistry,</p>	<p>A 3-month research to test the selective recognition of prostate cancer cells expressing different levels of prostate-specific membrane antigen in vitro tumor models with ultra-high affinity surface-enhanced Raman scattering nanoprobe with Prof. Ishan Barman at Johns Hopkins University.</p> <p><b>Project's results and future perspective</b> The results obtained gave new opportunities for further studies on the influence of ionizing radiation on cancer cells and tissues.</p>	<p><b>\$5 000</b> <b>THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND</b></p> <p><b>\$4 000</b> <b>THE TADEUSZ SENDZIMIR FUND</b></p>
<p><b>6. Skwarska, Anna</b></p> <p>Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Technology and Biochemistry, Faculty of Chemistry, Gdansk University of Technology, Ph.D. in Biotechnology</p>	<p>An 8-month research to design more efficient treatment strategies to overcome low efficacy of inhibitors of receptor tyrosine kinase FLT3 and to help maintain their activity against acute myeloid leukemia cells residing in hypoxic bone marrow niches with Professor Marina Konopleva, M.D., Ph.D. Department of Leukemia at University of Texas.</p> <p><b>Project's results and future perspective</b> Secured a 1-year contract as a visiting scientist from Poland at MD Anderson to continue studies on the role of autophagy in FLT3-mutated leukemia cells. Participated in several projects involving testing of new drugs against acute myeloid leukemia.</p>	<p><b>\$12 000</b> <b>THE TADEUSZ SENDZIMIR FUND</b></p>
<p><b>7. Stefaniak, Elzbieta</b></p> <p>Professor, the John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Ph.D. in Chemistry</p>	<p>A 3-month research to deliver unambiguous tracers of airborne carbonaceous particles as the evidence leading to their emitters, with Professor Mark P. Fischer, Department of Geology and Environmental Geosciences, Northern Illinois University.</p> <p><b>Project's results and future perspective</b> Conducted and analyzed dust sampling campaigns both in Poland and in the United States.</p>	<p><b>\$9 000</b> <b>THE TADEUSZ SENDZIMIR FUND</b></p>
<p><b>8. Stefaniak, Ewelina</b></p> <p>Ph.D. student, Polish Academy of Sciences</p>	<p>A 3-month research to investigate potential function of <math>\beta</math>-amyloid peptides in copper delivery to the hCtr1 receptor and to elucidate their role in physiology with Assistant Professor Kathryn L. Haas, Ph.D. at Saint Mary's College Notre Dame.</p> <p><b>Project's results and future perspective</b> Research poster presented at Gordon Research Seminar in Ventura, California. Participated in 254th American Chemical Society National Meeting, Washington D.C.</p>	<p><b>\$9 000</b> <b>THE TADEUSZ SENDZIMIR FUND</b></p>



<p><b>9. Stepniowski, Wojciech</b> Assistant Professor, Military University of Technology</p>	<p>A 3-month research to investigate anodization of copper. Formed copper oxides will serve then as a material for photo-electrochemical water splitting into hydrogen and oxygen, contributing in renewable energy harvesting, with Professor Wojciech Z. Misiolek, Loewy Institute at Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Lehigh University.</p> <p><b>Project's results and future perspective</b> Publication of review paper on copper anodizing: W.J. Stępnowski, W.Z. Misiolek "Review of Fabrication Methods, Physical Properties, and Applications of Nanostructured Copper Oxides Formed via Electrochemical Oxidation" <i>Nanomaterials</i>. Joined publication with prof. Jinsub Choi's Group from Inha University, South Korea on copper anodizing. Extended appointment as Visiting Scientist at Lehigh University.</p>	<p><b>\$9 000</b> <b>THE TADEUSZ SENDZIMIR FUND</b></p>
<p><b>10. Sterczewski, Lukasz</b> Ph.D. Student, Wroclaw University of Technology</p>	<p>A 6-month research to use dual comb terahertz spectroscopy to monitor the drug degradation level and detect its counterfeit in original packaging with Prof. Gerard Wysocki at Princeton, Jonas Westberg, Ph.D. – post-doc researcher at Princeton and Prof. Edward Plinski – professor at Wroclaw University of Science and Technology (remote collaboration).</p> <p><b>Project's results and future perspective</b> The interband cascade lasers (ICLs) architecture was selected by NASA for the successful detection of methane on Mars in the Curiosity Mission. In the future, ICL-based dual comb spectrometers, such as the one presented, may be harnessed for exploration of space in search for organic compounds associated with life on our planet. Contributed to two oral talks at the prestigious CLEO Conference in San Jose, CA in May 2018.</p>	<p><b>\$18 000</b> <b>THE TADEUSZ SENDZIMIR FUND</b></p>
<p><b>11. Surma, Martyna</b> Lecturer, Wroclaw University of Environmental and Life Sciences Ph.D. in Environmental Planning and Protection</p>	<p>A 4-month research to integrate the GI related sciences interdisciplinary (urban planning, civil engineering, urban hydrology, data science, environmental governance) to better manage natural resources for the future, adapt the urban districts to effective mitigation of climate change and better cope with sustainability issues, with Professor Patricia J. Culligan at Columbia University.</p> <p><b>Project's results and future perspective</b> Dr. Surma participated in weekly research seminars, collected publications through the Avery library world resources, participated in the events organized by Urban Sustainability NYC, the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Agri and Business Summit, in the Side-Event during the 2018 High-Level Political Forum 'Sustainable Development Goal 17: Cooperation As The Key To Success – Lessons From Poland', hosted by Minister of Entrepreneurship and Technology. In September 2019 she will present a full paper 'Green Infrastructure Implementation for Climate Adaptation Strategies of Urban Areas' during 'International Conference on Sustainable Development' at Columbia University.</p>	<p><b>\$12 000</b> <b>THE JAN PAUL ZALESKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b></p>
<p><b>12. Toma Monika</b> Ph.D. Student – Department of Molecular Genetics, Institute of Biochemistry, Faculty</p>	<p>An internship in Department of Microbiology and Immunology to learn to the innovative methods of gene expression and mutation analysis to be used in Ph.D. research on response of solid tumors to inhibitors of DNA repair proteins with T. Skorski Ph.D, M.D. at Temple University.</p> <p><b>Project's results and future perspective</b> Co-authored <i>Tyrosine kinase inhibitor-induced defects in DNA</i></p>	<p><b>\$9 000</b> <b>THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND</b></p>



of Biology and Environmental Protection, University of Lodz	<i>repair sensitize FLT3(1TD)-positive leukemia cells to PARP1 inhibitors.;</i> Blood. 2018.	
<p><b>13. Tomaszek, Tomasz</b></p> <p>Assistant Professor, Rzeszow University of Technology, Ph.D. in History and Conservation of Monuments of Architecture and Urbanism</p>	<p>A 3-month research on preservation of cross-cultural vernacular wooden architecture from the southern United States with Carroll Van West, Ph.D. Director of the Center for Historic Preservation MTSU, Tennessee State Historian, Professor of the Department of History and Stacey Graham, Ph.D. Research Professor of the Center for Historic Preservation MTSU.</p> <p><b>Project's results and future perspective</b></p> <p>An advanced overview of the state of preservation of wooden log architecture in Southern USA and the conservation methodologies used in this area historically as well as today. Collected data will be used to compile a monograph. Prof. Tomaszek also collaborated with colleagues from the Center for Historic Preservation at MTSU on two academic papers.</p>	<p><b>\$9 000</b> <b>THE JAN PAUL ZALESKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b></p>
<p><b>14. Urbaniak, Magdalena</b></p> <p>Researcher, European Regional Centre for Ecohydrology of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Ph.D., University of Lodz</p>	<p>A 3-month research to assess and compare the pollution status, with a special emphasis on emerging contaminants and endocrine disruptors of two rivers with different anthropogenic impacts using an Ecohydrology approach, with Prof. Kurunthachalam Kannan at Department of Environmental Health Sciences, SUNT at Albany.</p> <p><b>Project's results and future perspective</b></p> <p>A manuscript concerning the pollution status of Pilica River submitted to the journal Science of the Total Environment.</p>	<p><b>\$9 000</b> <b>THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND</b></p>
<p><b>15. Ziolkowski, Patryk,</b></p> <p>Research and Teaching Assistant, Gdansk University of Technology MSc in Civil Engineering</p>	<p>A 4-month research to introduce a new way of looking at designing and decision-making processes in the context of constantly growing and changing modern cities, with Professor Andrzej S. Nowak, Elton &amp; Lois G. Huff Eminent Scholar Chair, Department of Civil Engineering, Auburn University.</p> <p><b>Project's results and future perspective</b></p> <p>Participated in Sixty-First Annual Transportation Conference in Montgomery, Alabama. Wrote two papers, which will be sent to peer-reviewed journals, as well as three conference papers.</p>	<p><b>\$12 000</b> <b>THE JAN PAUL ZALESKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b></p>

**ART**

<b>RECIPIENT</b>	<b>RESEARCH/STUDY</b>	<b>FUND</b>
<p><b>1. Uchman, Agata</b></p> <p>Associate Researcher, Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw</p>	<p>A 3-month research on textiles and technologies in view of costume design in a wide context of Art and Science with Sigrídur Jóhannessdóttir, Professor of Costume Design and Technology and Sofia Pantouvaki, Professor of Costume at the George Washington University.</p> <p><b>Project's results and future perspective</b></p> <p>This research results will be used during lectures in Poland, also as a background for Ph.D. proposal and as inspiration for costume design artwork. Ms. Uchman prepared a digital printing and textile course syllabus in collaboration with GWU professors.</p>	<p><b>\$9 000</b> <b>THE TADEUSZ SENDZIMIR FUND</b></p>



**LAW & ECONOMY**

RECIPIENT	RESEARCH/STUDY	FUND
<p><b>1. Mania, Karolina</b></p> <p>Assistant Professor, Pedagogical University of Cracow, Ph.D. in Law (Internet law), Jagiellonian University</p>	<p>A 3-month research on Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), an out-of-court form of resolving present and future disputes helping take the burden off the civil justice system and reduce the costs and length of the proceedings, to develop a comprehensive analysis of ADR and its electronic version (Online Dispute Resolution), with Professor of Law Jacqueline Nolan-Haley (School of Law, Fordham University), Professor Sarah E. Burns (School of Law, NYU), Professor of Law Franco Ferrari (School of Law, NYU).</p> <p><b>Project's results and future perspective</b></p> <p>Prepared papers based on the comparative legal studies and gathered materials for a monograph and a short report for NGOs and public authorities (planned in 2018 and 2019). Prof. Mania will tutor students on a course of practical use of ADR in the academic year of 2018/2019. She is also preparing a new course, which will be based on the information gathered at Fordham University. In May 2018 she organized a networking event at the Kosciuszko Foundation – Polish Science &amp; Innovation Meetup NYC to meet Polish innovators, scientists, researchers, scholars and innovation stakeholders.</p>	<p><b>\$9 000</b> <b>KOPERNIK FUND</b></p>
<p><b>2. Tworowska, Katarzyna</b></p> <p>M.A. in Economics and International Relations, Krakow University of Economics</p>	<p>A 10-month study as a Central European American Business Leader Scholar at Quinnipiac University.</p> <p><b>Project's results and future perspective</b></p> <p>Graduated from Quinnipiac University MBA program. Participated in internships at ConMed Corporation and Legg Mason.</p>	<p><b>\$25 000</b> <b>NAPIORKOWSKI FUND</b></p>
<p><b>3. Uhma, Piotr</b></p> <p>Assistant Professor, Krakow University, Ph.D. in Public International Law, Jagiellonian University</p>	<p>A 3-month research to explore the interaction and reciprocity between cultural differences in sovereign states, international law, by placing a special emphasis upon the effects made by the cultural discrepancies on norms of international public law in the domains of human rights and security, with Harlan Grant Cohen, Associate Professor of Law, University of Georgia School of Law, Tom Ginsburg, Leo Spitz, Professor of International Law, Ludwig and Hilde Wolf Research Scholar, Chicago, Harold Hongju Koh, Sterling Professor of International Law, Yale Law School and David Kennedy, Manley O. Hudson Professor of Law, Director, Institute for Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School.</p> <p><b>Project's results and future perspective</b></p> <p>As a part of the UGA delegation attended the Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law (ASIL). Gave a lecture for the members of the Faculty of Law and students of the UGA. Plans for future cooperation: a joint application of Jagiellonian University and the UGA for a short-term exchange of researchers funded by the EU Erasmus+ program.</p>	<p><b>\$9 000</b> <b>THE TAMARA PUSLOWSKI FUND</b></p>
<p><b>4. Zybala, Dominika</b></p> <p>Ph. D. Student, John Paul II Catholic</p>	<p>A 3-month research on the legal aspects of the 9/11 attacks such as various compensation programs for victims and their families, with Leah Wortham, Professor Emerita of Law at The Catholic University of America.</p>	<p><b>\$8 000</b> <b>POL AM FED FUND</b> <b>\$1 000</b></p>

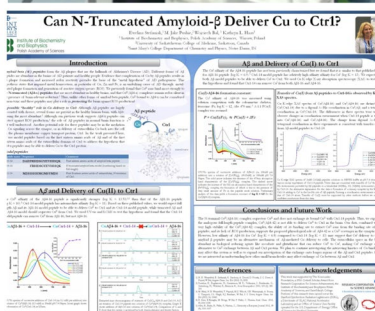


University	<p><b>Project's results and future perspective</b> Ms. Zybala wrote a significant part of her doctoral dissertation. She also participated in several meetings organized by the Washington think-tanks.</p>	<b>KOPERNIK FUND</b>
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**POLISH STUDIES**

RECIPIENT	RESEARCH/STUDY	FUND
<p><b>1. Kasperek, Anna</b> MA in Polish Studies, Jagiellonian University</p>	<p>A 3-month research into Wierzyński's literary, journalistic and political activity in the US from 1941 to 1946, with Prof. Bozena Shallcross and Prof. Michal Markowski at The Pilsudski Institute of America.</p> <p><b>Project's results and future perspective</b> Ms. Kasperek will use her findings in her doctoral thesis.</p>	<p><b>\$9 000</b> <b>THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND</b></p>
<p><b>2. Kowzon-Switalska, Monika</b> Branch Manager, The State Archive in Warsaw</p>	<p>A 6-month research on activities of Polish Christian Labor Party after the World War II, with Ms. Bozena Leven, Executive Director at The College of New Jersey.</p> <p><b>Project's results and future perspective</b> Digitalized Lechon Papers which included over 24 000 of scanned pages.</p>	<p><b>\$18 000</b> <b>THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND</b></p>

**AWARDEES REPORTS EXCERPTS**



**Ewelina Stefaniak:** "My American experience began an early August 2017 and ended late January 2018. Thanks to The Kosciuszko Foundation I was able to do research for half year at Saint Mary's College in South Bend, Indiana. Dr Kathryn Haas was my supervisor during my internship, and because she is such a nice, productive and effective person, I learnt a lot from her. Our collaboration was very successful and currently we are working on manuscripts contain the data, which I obtain during my internship. The goal of the project was to investigate potential function of  $\beta$ -amyloid peptides in copper delivery to the hCtr1 receptor and to elucidate their role in physiology. The best way to show my work is this poster, which I presented at Gordon Research Seminar in Ventura, California (25-28.01). My research looks promising and I'm fully satisfied with the outcome. Gordon Research Seminar was not the only one scientific event in which I participated. In late August, I attended 254<sup>th</sup> American Chemical Society National Meeting where I met inspirational researches from around the world. I was able to share my ideas and received a lot of valuable advice, which I am going to apply in my future experiments in Poland. "



**Tomasz Tomaszek:** "(..)I would like to say, that all this studies were particularly very important for the comparison of preservation methods and methodologies in Eastern Europe and in the USA, and the same for better understanding of "wooden culture" in this parts of the world where wooden building was (and still is) essential part of building tradition. (...)At this point I would like to thank the Kosciuszko Foundation for the shown trust and support. Your help was essential for this project and without it all these efforts to carry out this research about wooden architecture preservation would not be possible. Therefore, I would like particularly to stress the importance of your mission of providing the Polish researchers the opportunities to advance their studies and allowing them confront their findings with colleagues from the USA."



**Magdalena Urbaniak:** "(...) The scholarship allowed me to expand my knowledge and research field significantly. I was working under the direct supervision of Prof. Kannan, recognized as the most highly cited researcher in the environmental field, and internationally recognized for his pioneering work in environmental health. (...) My overall impression of the Exchange program is that this scholarship is a cornerstone to boost career development and it serves as a key stepping stone toward internalization and mobility of young researchers. In particular, the integration of my scientific area, that is focused mostly of ecological aspects, with the research focus of the team of prof. Kannan can bring mutual benefits in future project activities performed by myself as well as by US institute."



**Uchman Agata:** "(...) I am very satisfied and thankful to have got a Kosciuszko Foundation grant and to be a part of GWU University for three months. The Textile Museum GWU is a foremost place to make a comprehensive research in the textile field. I was able to use galleries, textile laboratory, and an amazing library and got a lot of help and support from the museum staff and other researchers. The relation with the GWU professors was good, they helped me to understand the American educational modular and they accepted beforehand my future course proposition. Washington DC is a beautiful, multicultural city with a free access to all art museums and workshops. I enjoyed my stay there very much. I can say that without the American experience you can't be an intellectually mature artist."



## SPECIAL AND TRAVEL GRANTS 2017- 2018



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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 2018, the Foundation awarded **\$159 645,54** in **Special and Travel Grants**.

### SPECIAL GRANTS FOR LITERARY PROJECTS

<p>\$3 000 <b>THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND</b></p>	<p><b>Grazyna Drabik Ph.D.</b> for completing the translation of the war time diary by Andrzej Bobkowski: "Sketchbook: France 1940-1944" to be published in the annotated edition with illustrations, by Yale University Press.</p>
<p>\$2 500 <b>THE KF CULTURAL ENDOWMENT FUND IN THE MEMORY OF JAMES HAGADUS M.D.</b></p>	<p><b>Muzeum Narodowe</b> in Wroclaw to support publication of comic book about T. Kosciuszko by Szczepan Atroszko "Yankee at Heart or Thaddeus Kosciuszko in America"</p>
<p>\$1 435 <b>THE KF CULTURAL ENDOWMENT FUND IN THE MEMORY OF JAMES HAGADUS M.D.</b></p>	<p><b>Tygodnik Powszechny</b> to prepare and print an insert to a Polish weekly newspaper to celebrate the bicentennial of T. Kosciuszko death and to promote the exhibition of the KF art in Royal Lazienki in Warsaw.</p>
<p>\$1 000 <b>KRZEMINSKI FUND</b></p>	<p><b>Bartosz Nowacki</b> for translating services of a screenplay of his movie "Dworek" and related materials presented at KRZYSZTOF KIESLOWSKI SCRIPTEAST Program, Sundance Institute, AFI in Los Angeles, Sofia Meetings, Baltic Event, EAVE Producers Workshop and other film development programs.</p>
<p>\$4 520 <b>THE KF CULTURAL ENDOWMENT FUND IN THE MEMORY OF JAMES HAGADUS M.D.</b></p>	<p><b>Lukasz Bialkowski</b> for a research at the KF archives focused on Polish artists who stayed in NY as the KF fellows since 1970's and resided at the Westbeth Artists's Housing. The project is a part of the preparation for the centennial of the KF Foundation in 2025.</p>
<p>\$3 000,00 <b>KRZEMINSKI FUND</b></p>	<p><b>Kosciuszko Foundation Philadelphia Chapter</b> to cover the cost of honorarium, travel and lodging. Lecture at the Museum of the American revolution on a book "Friends of Liberty: Thomas Jefferson, Tadeusz Kosciuszko and Agrippa Hull".</p>



<p>\$200 <b>THE KF CULTURAL ENDOWMENT FUND IN THE MEMORY OF JAMES HAGADUS M.D.</b></p>	<p><b>Katarzyna Kobeczko</b> for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Award for essay competition about Tadeusz Kosciuszko organized by the Polish American Teachers Foundation in collaboration with the Kosciuszko Foundation.</p>
<p>\$300 <b>THE KF CULTURAL ENDOWMENT FUND IN THE MEMORY OF JAMES HAGADUS M.D.</b></p>	<p><b>Elzbieta Ratkiewicz</b> for the 2<sup>nd</sup> award price for essay competition about Tadeusz Kosciuszko organized by the Polish American Teachers Foundation in collaboration with the Kosciuszko Foundation.</p>
<p>\$10 000 <b>JANCZEWSKI FUND</b></p>	<p><b>Prejbisz Aleksander</b> who was awarded the Bogdan and Zygmunt Janczewski Award for the outstanding publication in a World Class Professional Medical Journal in English.</p>
<p>\$500 <b>THE KF CULTURAL ENDOWMENT FUND IN THE MEMORY OF JAMES HAGADUS M.D.</b></p>	<p><b>Michal Ukowski</b> for the 1<sup>st</sup> price in essay competition about T. Kosciuszko organized by the Polish American Teachers Foundation in collaboration with the Kosciuszko Foundation.</p>

### SPECIAL GRANTS FOR MUSIC PROJECTS

<p>\$750 <b>ANNE FELICYA CIERPIK FUND</b></p>	<p><b>Ryan Soyadi</b>, the KF Special Prize for the Best Performance of work by Karol Szymanowski at the Kosciuszko Foundation Chopin Competition for Young Pianists that took place on March 3-4, 2018 in Washington, D.C. ( at the KF Center)</p>
<p>\$1 500 <b>ANNE FELICYA CIERPIK FUND</b> <b>THE KF CULTURAL ENDOWMENT FUND IN THE MEMORY OF JAMES HAGADUS M.D.</b></p>	<p><b>Madeline Xu</b>, the KF Special Prize for the Best Performance of work by Karol Szymanowski at the Kosciuszko Foundation Chopin Competition for Young Pianists that took place on March 3-4, 2018 in Washington, D.C.</p>
<p>\$2 000 <b>THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND</b></p>	<p><b>Hefi Quartet from Poland</b>, directed by Mr. Leszek Wisniowski towards the travel expenses connected with group's performance at the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual National Flute Convention held on August 8-12, 2018 in Orlando, Florida</p>
<p>\$300 <b>ANNE FELICYA CIERPIK FUND</b></p>	<p><b>Magdalena Adamek, INVITATION TO DANCE</b>, a piano concert on November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at Washington DC office. Magdalena Adamek holds Master of Arts in Piano Performance from the Chopin Academy of Music, Warsaw, Poland, and Doctor of Music in Piano Performance from the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada. Currently Magdalena serves as Assistant Professor in Collaborative Piano in Department of Music at Virginia Commonwealth University where she teaches chamber music ensembles involving piano, oversees the chamber music program and performs in numerous recitals.</p>
<p>\$1 000 <b>THE KF CULTURAL ENDOWMENT FUND IN THE MEMORY OF JAMES HAGADUS M.D.</b></p>	<p><b>Jan Kalinowski</b>, a concert dedicated to Tadeusz Kosciuszko on the 200<sup>th</sup> death anniversary. Cellist Jan Kalinowski performed works of Chopin. Nowowiejski, Paderewski, Stojewski, Tansman and Palczyk at the Kosciuszko Foundation.</p>
<p>\$750 <b>THE KF CULTURAL ENDOWMENT FUND IN THE MEMORY OF JAMES HAGADUS M.D.</b></p>	<p><b>Konrad Skolarski</b> for a piano recital in celebration of the Independence Day of Poland on November 10, 2017 at the Kosciuszko Foundation.</p>





<p>\$1 500 <b>THE KF CULTURAL ENDOWMENT FUND IN THE MEMORY OF JAMES HAGADUS M.D.</b></p>	<p><b>Monika Krajewska</b> and <b>Yelena Kurdina</b> (\$750 each) for a LIVE THE PASSION - a concert by Monika Krajewska, mezzo-soprano and Yelena Kurdina, piano concert at the KF in November 2018. Krajewska, mezzo-soprano, praised for her "rich and strong tone that expresses not only beauty, but a luminous sense of peace and comfort, " and Yelena Kurdina, piano described as "rich and haunting collaborations, beautifully judged and impeccably ardent," in the program of Polish, Russian and Latin American composers.</p>
<p>\$1 000 <b>THE KF CULTURAL ENDOWMENT FUND IN THE MEMORY OF JAMES HAGADUS M.D.</b></p>	<p><b>Lewandowski Rafal</b> and <b>Alexander Peskanov</b> (\$500 each) a piano concert for four hands. The recital featured works by Barber, Debussy, Tchaikovsky as well as contemporary pianists and composers: Alicia Jonas and Alexander Peskanov. December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the Kosciuszko Foundation,</p>
<p>\$3 300 <b>THE KF CULTURAL ENDOWMENT FUND IN THE MEMORY OF JAMES HAGADUS M.D.</b></p>	<p><b>Disella Larusdottir</b> (\$1000), <b>Edyta Kulczak</b> (\$1500), Tadeusz Domanowski (\$800), a tribute concert "DONNA" to a legendary Polish Opera Singer - Marcella Kochanska-Sembrich on her 160 Birthday Anniversary. Metropolitan Opera Singers: Edyta Kulczak, mezzo-soprano and Disella Larusdottir, soprano, performed to the accompaniment of Tadeusz Domanowski on piano, performing a specially selected repertoire.</p>
<p>\$700 <b>THE KF CULTURAL ENDOWMENT FUND IN THE MEMORY OF JAMES HAGADUS M.D.</b></p>	<p><b>Kamps Jeremy</b> for a 15 min presentation of life pitch of the winning treatment during Paderewski Cycle event on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. A competition for a treatment of a musical play based on the life of Ignacy J. Paderewski, a Polish pianist, composer and statesman. Co-organized with the Adam Mickiewicz Institute in celebration of the centenary of Poland's Independence.</p>
<p>\$3 500 <b>THE KF CULTURAL ENDOWMENT FUND IN THE MEMORY OF JAMES HAGADUS M.D.</b></p>	<p><b>Lauren Dubowski</b> for a 15 min presentation of life pitch of PADDYMANIA during the Paderewski cycle event in New York City on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. A competition for a treatment of a musical play based on the life of Ignacy J. Paderewski, a Polish pianist, composer and statesman. Co-organized with the Adam Mickiewicz Institute in celebration of the centenary of Poland's Independence.</p>
<p>\$7 000 <b>THE KF CULTURAL ENDOWMENT FUND IN THE MEMORY OF JAMES HAGADUS M.D.</b></p>	<p><b>Fluhr James</b> for a 15 min presentation of life pitch of BLACKSMITH during the Paderewski cycle event in NYC on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. A competition for a treatment of a musical play based on the life of Ignacy J. Paderewski, a Polish pianist, composer and statesman. Co-organized with the Adam Mickiewicz Institute in celebration of the centenary of Poland's Independence.</p>
<p>\$7 000 <b>THE KF CULTURAL ENDOWMENT FUND IN THE MEMORY OF JAMES HAGADUS M.D.</b></p>	<p><b>Jendrzewski Rachel</b> for a 15 min presentation of life pitch of Paderewski! Paderewski! Paderewski during the Paderewski cycle event in NYC on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. A competition for a treatment of a musical play based on the life of Ignacy J. Paderewski, a Polish pianist, composer and statesman. Co-organized with the Adam Mickiewicz Institute in celebration of the centenary of Poland's Independence.</p>
<p>\$350 <b>THE KF CULTURAL ENDOWMENT FUND IN THE MEMORY OF JAMES HAGADUS M.D.</b></p>	<p><b>Zemba Emily</b> for a 15 min presentation of life pitch of PADDYMANIA during the Paderewski cycle event in New York City on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. A competition for a treatment of a musical play based on the life of Ignacy J. Paderewski, a Polish pianist, composer and statesman. Co-organized with the Adam Mickiewicz Institute in celebration of the centenary of Poland's Independence.</p>
<p>\$7000 <b>THE KF CULTURAL ENDOWMENT FUND IN THE MEMORY OF JAMES HAGADUS M.D.</b></p>	<p><b>Hardy Matthew</b> for a 15 min presentation of life pitch of "VIRTUOSO" during the Paderewski cycle event in New York City on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. A competition for a treatment of a musical play based on the life</p>



<b>HAGADUS M.D.</b>	of Ignacy J. Paderewski, a Polish pianist, composer and statesman. Co-organized with the Adam Mickiewicz Institute in celebration of the centenary of Poland's Independence.
\$3 000 <b>THE KF CULTURAL ENDOWMENT FUND IN THE MEMORY OF JAMES HAGADUS M.D.</b>	<b>Alberski Anna</b> for promoting the life and story of Tadeusz Kosciuszko throughout school programs and various press publication at the University of Pennsylvania.
\$2 795 <b>THE KF CULTURAL ENDOWMENT FUND IN THE MEMORY OF JAMES HAGADUS M.D.</b>	<b>Karolina Tytula-Dobiaszewska</b> for travel expenses associated with her performance at the Carnegie Hall on March 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2018 and Gerda Lissner Competition on April 6-7, 2018.
\$3 000 <b>THE KF CULTURAL ENDOWMENT FUND IN THE MEMORY OF JAMES HAGADUS M.D.</b>	<b>Adam Wibrowski</b> for travel expenses associated with conducting a research at various locations in the United States to collect research materials for a biography of Ignacy Jan Paderewski.
900\$ <b>THE KF CULTURAL ENDOWMENT FUND IN THE MEMORY OF JAMES HAGADUS M.D.</b>	A jazz concert by <b>Andrzej Winnicki</b> , pianist and <b>Krzysztof Medyna</b> , tenor sax, performed at the Kosciuszko Foundation on October 27, 2017 during the event celebrating the Year of Kosciuszko.
\$500 <b>KRZEMINSKI FUND</b>	<b>Malgorzata Goroszewska</b> for a piano recital during the meeting with Prof. Wacław Szybalski on October 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2017.
\$1 400 <b>KRZEMINSKI FUND</b>	<b>Annie Gard, Katarzyna Kluczykowska, Rachell Wong And Adam Young</b> (\$350 per person), students from the Juilliard School, a concert of Polish Baroque Music: "Concerti e Canzonie" on April 14, 2018 at the KF.
\$2 500,00 <b>KRZEMINSKI FUND</b>	<b>Magdalena Stern Baczewska</b> , Ph.D. representing the first installment of her compensation for serving as an Artistic Director of the 2019 KF Chopin Piano Competition

### SPECIAL GRANTS FOR EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

\$17 803 <b>THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND</b>	<b>Czesław Karkowski Ph.D.</b> for Polish Studies Program at Hunter College for academic year 2017-2018.
\$5 006 <b>THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND</b>	<b>Joanna Sztancel</b> , a young Polish artist, for expenses during a 3-month Residency Unlimited program.
\$4 000 <b>THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND</b>	<b>Natalia Dolgowska</b> , a student of the Wajda School in Warsaw, for expenses during a five-week intensive summer study program at UnionDocs-Center of Documentary Art in NYC.
\$309 <b>THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND</b>	<b>Yasmin Schancer</b> to attend a course for filmmakers at Commercial Theater Institute in NYC.
\$1 726,59 <b>THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND</b>	<b>Anna Sliwa</b> and <b>Alexandra Brufkowska</b> to attend a one-month program in Roanoke Carilion Clinic (a part of the global medicine rotation program).
\$3 500 <b>KRZEMINSKI FUND</b>	<b>Sperczyńska Katarzyna</b> , an actress and singer, for educational expenses during her study at the New York Film Academy-Professional Musical Theatre Conservatory.
\$7 538,51 <b>SOPHIE WOJCIECHOWSKI FUND</b>	<b>Kilian Mariola</b> , a scholarship awarded to a high-school student from Rakszawa to attend a 6-week intensive English course at the English Language Institute at PACE University in New York City.
\$5 000,00	<b>Harasymczuk Michal</b> , Ph.D. for a special travel grant for research



<b>THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND</b>	fellowship starting March 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2018 at the Dept. of Orthopedics, University of Illinois, under the supervision of prof. Maria Siemionow.
\$798,42 <b>THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND</b>	<b>Alicja Maslak Maciejewska</b> for travel expenses to participate in the Polish and Jewish Workshop at Rutgers University on March 5-6, 2018.

### SPECIAL GRANTS FOR VISUAL ARTS PROJECTS

\$3 000,00 <b>THE KF CULTURAL ENDOWMENT FUND IN THE MEMORY OF JAMES HAGADUS M.D.</b>	<b>Osrodek Karta</b> in Warsaw as contribution to the project FROM POLAND WITH LOVE, an exhibition and website featuring a story of the gratitude of Polish people to the United States of America for supporting Poland's Independence after WW1.
\$750,00 <b>THE KF CULTURAL ENDOWMENT FUND IN THE MEMORY OF JAMES HAGADUS M.D.</b>	<b>Polish American Fashion Foundation</b> , a photo exhibition of young Polish American artists titled Young Poland curated by Alexi Lubomirski and Bartek Remisko in Greenpoint Brooklyn.
\$1 500,00 <b>THE KF CULTURAL ENDOWMENT FUND IN THE MEMORY OF JAMES HAGADUS M.D.</b>	<b>Polish Museum of America in Chicago</b> , co-sponsorship of the Kosciuszko Bicentennial Exhibition.
\$3 000,00 <b>THE KF CULTURAL ENDOWMENT FUND IN THE MEMORY OF JAMES HAGADUS M.D.</b>	<b>Royal Lazienki</b> in Warsaw a partial cost of the exhibition of three Kosciuszko Foundation's paintings at the Royal Lazienki Museum in Warsaw from October 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2017-April 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2018.
\$637,15 <b>THE KF CULTURAL ENDOWMENT FUND IN THE MEMORY OF JAMES HAGADUS M.D.</b>	<b>Anna Godzwon</b> for PR services in connection with the exhibition of the KF's paintings at the Royal Lazienki Museum in Warsaw.
\$4 878,63 <b>THE KF CULTURAL ENDOWMENT FUND IN THE MEMORY OF JAMES HAGADUS M.D.</b>	<b>Drukarnia Diadem</b> in Poland for designing and printing the SKOCZYLAS. POLISH WOODCUT, a special exhibition illustrating works by Wladyslaw Skoczylas (1883-1934). The Exhibition was on view from May 16 <sup>th</sup> through June 10, 2018 at the Kosciuszko Foundation.
\$5 000,00 <b>THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND</b>	<b>Radka Franczak</b> , film director, editor, writer and photographer for conducting research in the USA about Marcella Sembrich Kochanska to be used for her creative documentary film "Lost Voice".
\$2 000,00 <b>ZELOSKY FUND</b>	<b>FILMART</b> – New York Polish Film Festival organized by Hanna Kosinska - Hartowicz in May 2018, with a premiere at the Directors Guild of America Theatre in New York City.

### SPECIAL GRANTS FOR OTHER PROJECTS AND PURPOSES

\$1 500,00 <b>KRZEMINSKI FUND</b>	<b>Bukowski Maciej</b> towards the expenses connected with participation in US Court of International Trade during the fall residency program.
\$3 143,98 <b>THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND</b>	Travel expenses of <b>the Academic Advisory Committee</b> for the 2017/18 Exchange Program to the United States (applicants' interviews held in Warsaw, Poland)
\$302,96 <b>THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND</b>	<b>Mary Kay Pieski</b> for travel expenses associated with the meeting at Quinnipiac University to discuss an extension of the Teaching English in Poland Program.
\$600,00 <b>THE STANISLAW CHYLINSKI FUND</b>	<b>Reyes Leopoldo</b> for installation and purchase of AC unit at the KF students' residence in Westbath Artist Housing.

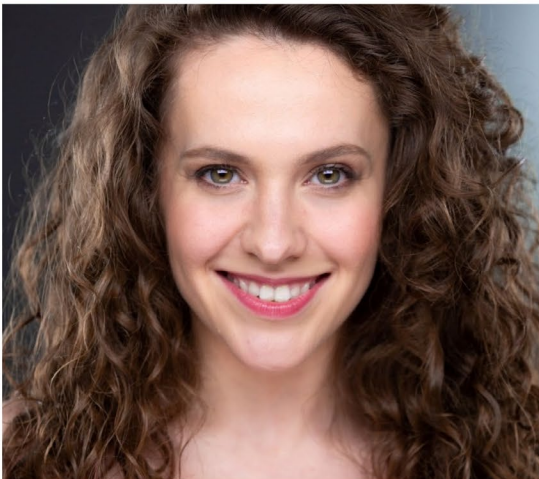


**Natalia Dolgowska** visual artist and a student of the Wajda School in Warsaw, Poland – recipient of a special grant to take the five-week intensive master class at the prestigious UnionDocs - Center for Documentary Arts in Williamsburg, Brooklyn, a non-profit organization that produces and presents pioneering documentaries. Only ten people from around the world were invited to take part in the UnionDocs program.



**Canzoni e Concerti** - A Concert of the Baroque Chamber Music from Poland

Juilliard student performers: Annie Gard, baroque violin, Rachell Wong, baroque violin, Adam Young, viola da gamba and Katarzyna Kluczykowska, harpsichord presented "Canzoni e concerti" The event featured instrumental music performance and a mini lecture about Polish Baroque music, its leading composers and influence on music performed in Europe.



**Katarzyna Sperczynska**, student of the New York Film Academy-Professional Musical Theatre Conservatory. Soon after starting her studies, Ms. Sperczynska debuted in the musical "Nine," performed by the best students from the Academy. Prior to joining the school, she got a diploma from the Academy of Music in Katowice, where she studied acting and opera singing. The Foundation's grant was presented for educational and living expenses connected with studies at the NY Film Academy.



# DOMESTIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS FOR AMERICANS



\$308,160



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Scholarships to Americans and Polish Americans, known collectively as “**domestic scholarships**” include four separate programs. These include the **Domestic Tuition Scholarship Program for Graduate Studies; the Graduate and Postgraduate Studies and Research Program for Americans in Poland; the Year Abroad Program in Poland; and the Summer Study Abroad Program.**

The majority of the Kosciuszko Foundation’s Tuition Scholarships are awarded for graduate level studies in the United States, however, a small number of funds are available for undergraduate students two (PACNJ and PNA) of which the Foundation administers on behalf of other organizations.

**Tuition scholarships** 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.

**Tuition scholarships awarded under the Jeanette K. Nieciecka Scholarship Fund** are awarded to New Jersey residents for undergraduate studies, first preference is given to New Jersey residents who are majoring in nursing, education and business. Scholarships for tuition may be awarded to Americans for graduate level studies in Poland such as **Medical studies at English Schools of Medicine.**

**Massachusetts Federation of Polish Women’s**

**Clubs Scholarships** are available to U.S. citizens of Polish descent residing in Massachusetts and to Polish citizens who are legal permanent residents of the 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 who is pursuing an M.D. degree; first preference is given to a resident of Massachusetts.

Kosciuszko Foundation administers **the Polish American Club of North Jersey Scholarships on behalf of the Polish American Club of North Jersey.** Scholarships are awarded to members of the Club for undergraduate studies in the US.

Awards are competitive and are based on academic excellence with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and involvement in the Polish American community. Financial need is taken into consideration, and documentation proving Polish ancestry is required.

The scholarship application deadline was January 15th. Applications were screened to ensure eligibility and then grouped according to discipline. Applications were evaluated based on grade point average; recommendation letters; participation in Polish-American activities; the applicant’s personal statement; motivation and financial need. The in-house committee includes **Ms. Addy Tymczyszyn, Scholarship and Grant Officer for Americans, President and Executive Director, Marek Skulimowski.** After careful evaluation the successful candidates were



matched with appropriate endowment funds in accordance with the terms of each fund. **Eighty-two (82) candidates** were selected for scholarships. We are pleased to present the list of Tuition Scholarship for academic year 2017-2018 below.

The total for Tuition Scholarships awarded to Americans for the academic year 2017-2018, scholarships administered by the Kosciuszko Foundation on behalf of other organizations is \$266,775.

### TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS 2017-2018

\$3 000 <b>KAZIMIERA ADRIAN ADRIANOWSKA SCHOLARSHIP</b>	<b>Allegra, Kelly</b> of Hoboken, NJ – for second year of graduate level studies in Marketing and Media Management, Fordham University, New York, NY
\$2 000 <b>MARY B. CALKA SCHOLARSHIP</b>	<b>Wright, Nora</b> of West Chester, PA - for second year of studies Social Work, West Chester University of Pennsylvania, West Chester, PA.
\$5 000 <b>SOFIA DEMBIA SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Avins, Jeremy</b> of Stanford, CA - for third year of studies in Public Administration and Business Administration, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA and Stanford University, Stanford, CA, respectively.
\$3 000 <b>SOFIA DEMBIA SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Chrusciel, Michael</b> of Riverview, MI - for second year of studies in Library and Information Sciences, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.
\$5 000 <b>SOFIA DEMBIA SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Hogge, William</b> of Cambridge, MA - for second year of studies in Public Administration, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
\$4 000 <b>SOFIA DEMBIA SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>McConnell, Kristin</b> of Paoli, PA - for first year of graduate level studies in Religion, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
\$3 000 <b>SOFIA DEMBIA SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Piszczałowski, Richard</b> of Bronx, NY - for fourth year of studies in Medicine and Cell Biology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY.
\$5 000 <b>DR. DZIEJMA SCHOLARSHIP</b>	<b>Jagielska, Marika</b> of Copiague, NY - for first year at studies in Dentistry, State University of New York, Buffalo, NY.
\$7 000 <b>SOPHIA GRODZICKA SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Fiedorczuk, Kinga</b> of Long Island City, NY - for third year of studies in Dental Medicine. Rutgers University, Newark, NJ.
\$6 000 <b>EDWIN L. HARASIMOWICZ SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND</b>	<b>Wolanski, Natalie</b> of Southwick, MA – for first year of studies towards a Physician's Assistant degree, Quinnipiac University, North Haven, CT.
\$1 000 <b>DR. CASMIR V. KIERZKOWSKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Helmcke, William</b> of New York, NY - for final year of doctoral studies in Music Theory, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.
\$1 500 <b>DR. CASMIR V. KIERZKOWSKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>van Doren, Alexandra</b> of Champaign, IL - for fourth year of doctoral studies in Comparative Literature, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL.
\$2 000 <b>JOHN C. KIERZKOWSKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Dobek, Peter</b> of Kalamazoo, MI - for fifth year of doctoral studies in History, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.
\$2 000 <b>WITOLD KAWECKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Kaczkowski, Wojciech</b> of Atlanta, GA - for third year of doctoral studies in Community Psychology, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.
\$3 000	<b>**Kucharski, Katherine</b> of Washington, DC - for second year of



<b>KF GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	graduate studies in Security Studies, Georgetown University, Washington, DC.
\$2 000 <b>VICTORIA KOKERNAK SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Bradley, Agnieszka</b> of Fort Collins, CO - for first year of graduate level studies in Speech Language Pathology, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO.
\$5 000 <b>VICTORIA KOKERNAK SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Dechnik, Andzelika</b> of Middle Village, NY - for second year of studies in Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY.
\$6 000 <b>VICTORIA KOKERNAK SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Gasiorek, Monika</b> of Arlington, VA - for third year of studies in Medicine, Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington, DC.
\$3 000 <b>STAN LESNY SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Fudala, Nicolette</b> of Mt Prospect, IL - for first year of doctoral studies in Optics and Photonic Engineering, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.
\$3 000 <b>STAN LESNY SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Golaszewski, Michael</b> of Maspeth, NY - for first year of graduate level studies in Electrical Engineering, Columbia University, New York, New York.
\$2 000 <b>STAN LESNY SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Iwanicki, Martin</b> of Philadelphia, PA - for fourth year of doctoral studies in Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
\$3 000 <b>STAN LESNY SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Latallo, Malgorzata</b> of Baltimore, MD - for second year of graduate studies in Molecular Biophysics, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.
\$4 000 <b>STAN LESNY SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Swiderski, Natalia</b> of Andover, NJ - for second year of studies in Pharmacy, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Florham Park, NJ.
\$3 000 <b>FLOYD AND IRENE MCKAIN/JOHN AND HELEN GENZA SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Fedorchak, Lauren</b> of Fair Lawn, NJ - for first year of graduate level studies in Studio Art, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME.
\$5 000 <b>FLOYD AND IRENE MCKAIN/JOHN AND HELEN GENZA SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Malek, Weronika</b> of Chicago, IL - for first year of graduate level studies in Art History, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
\$5 000 <b>FLOYD AND IRENE MCKAIN/JOHN AND HELEN GENZA SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Styk, Alexander</b> of Boston, MA - for second year of graduate level studies in Business and Law, Harvard University Business School and Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA.
\$2 000 <b>FLOYD AND IRENE MCKAIN/JOHN AND HELEN GENZA SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Wos, Carson</b> of Brooklyn, NY - for second year of studies in Art History, Bard College, New York, NY.
\$1 000 <b>REV. PAUL J. MISKOWICZ SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Atkins, Allison</b> of Litchfield Park, AZ - for second year doctoral studies in Leadership and Innovation, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.
\$4 000 <b>REV. PAUL J. MISKOWICZ SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Karmilowicz, Piotr</b> of Depew, NY - for second year of studies in Medicine, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY.
\$4 000 <b>THE JOSEPH NOWAK SCHOLARSHIP</b>	<b>Josefiak, Kylie</b> of Chicopee, MA - for third year of studies in Pharmacy, Western New England University, Springfield, MA



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\$2 000 <b>THE JOSEPH NOWAK SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Lech, Filip</b> of New Brunswick, NJ - for first year of graduate level studies in Information Technology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
\$6 000 <b>THE DR. EDWARD AND MARIA NOWICKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Szewczyk, Gabriella</b> of Chicago, IL - for fifth year of studies in Dental Medicine and Oral Sciences, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL.
\$2 000 <b>THE DR. EDWARD AND MARIA NOWICKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Fleischer, Anna</b> of San Diego, CA - for second year of studies in Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine, Eastern School of Acupuncture and Traditional Medicine, Bloomfield, NJ.
\$5 000 <b>POLISH HERITAGE SOCIETY FUND OF CONNECTICUT</b>	<b>Pawlak, Natalie</b> of New York , NY - for first year of graduate level studies in Medicine, Tufts University, Boston, MA.
\$7 000 <b>STELLA PINSKA-KEENE TRUST</b>	<b>Trakimas, Christopher</b> of Hanover, NH - for second year of graduate studies in Business Administration, Dartmouth University, Hanover, NH
\$3 000 <b>POPE JOHN PAUL II SCHOLARSHIP</b>	<b>Judge, Edyta</b> of Greenwood, IN - for third year of doctoral studies in Pharmacy at Creighton University, Omaha, NE.
\$4 000 <b>DR. IRENE S. PYSZKOWSKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Rubinstein, Nadine</b> of Somerville, MA - for first year of graduate level studies in Education Leadership and Policy, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
\$3 000 <b>MICHALINA, KAZIMIERZ, JOZEF AND HENRY ROKICKI MEMORIAL</b>	<b>Baumert, Aggie</b> of Chicago, IL - for second year of studies in Law, The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL.
\$5 000 <b>MICHALINA, KAZIMIERZ, JOZEF AND HENRY ROKICKI MEMORIAL</b>	<b>Obrochta, Joanna</b> of Burbank, IL - for third year of studies in Law, DePaul University, Chicago, IL.
\$3 500 <b>THE ARTHUR AND GENEVIEVE ROTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>White, Ethan</b> of Annapolis, MD - for first year of graduate level studies in Finance, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.
\$3 000 <b>EDWARD C. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Franczak, Michael</b> of Madison, WI - for third year of studies in Medicine, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.
\$3,000 <b>EDWARD C. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Walencik, Olivia</b> of State College, PA - for first year of graduate level studies in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Columbia University, New York, NY.
\$2 000 <b>RICHARD SOBIERAJ SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Lis, Suzanne</b> of Austin, TX - for second year of studies in Vocal Performance, University of Texas, Austin, TX.
\$4 000 <b>RICHARD SOBIERAJ SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Zmijewski, Claudia</b> of Brooklyn, NY - for second year of studies in Medicine, SUNY Downstate Medical College, Brooklyn, NY.
\$7 000 <b>ALBERT SPIEZNY JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP</b>	<b>Kulpa, Ula</b> of Brooklyn, NY – for second year of studies in Journalism, New York University, New York, NY.





\$3 500 <b>JEROME AND MARY STRAKA SCHOLARSHIP</b>	<b>Judge, Edyta of Greenwood</b> , IN - for third year of doctoral studies in Pharmacy at Creighton University, Omaha, NE
\$1 000 <b>MICHAEL TWAROWSKI FUND</b>	<b>Wietrzynska, Maria</b> of Boulder, CO - for second year of studies in Piano Performance, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
\$5 000 <b>THE JOSEPHINE AND IGNATIUS WALL SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Colburn, Christine</b> of Denver, CO - for second year of studies in International Development, University of Denver, Denver, CO.
\$5 000 <b>THE JOSEPHINE AND IGNATIUS WALL SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Smith, Jamie</b> of Pittsburgh, PA - for final year of doctoral studies Literary and Cultural Studies, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA.
\$5 000 <b>THE JOSEPHINE AND IGNATIUS WALL SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Morenz, Anna</b> of Somerville, MA - for third year of studies in Medicine, Harvard University, Boston, MA.
\$5 000 <b>THE WASIL SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Drozdowski, Veronica</b> of Franklin Park, IL - for third year of studies in Medicine, Loyola University, Maywood, IL.
\$5 000 <b>THE WASIL SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>**Kucharski, Kimberly</b> of Winston-Salem, NC - for second year of studies in Medicine, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC.
\$5 000 <b>THE WASIL SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Moyseowicz, Andrew</b> of Washington , DC - for first year of graduate level studies in Economics and Public Policy, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.
\$5 000 <b>THE WASIL SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Radomski, Shannon</b> of Washington, DC - for third year of studies in Medicine, Georgetown University, Washington, DC.
\$5 000 <b>THE WASIL SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Zecca, Christina</b> of New York, NY - for second year of studies in Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY.
\$1 000 <b>WANDA WILK POLISH MUSIC FUND</b>	<b>Misiewicz, Justyna</b> of Pasadena, CA - for sixth year of doctoral studies in Musicology, Claremont Graduate University, CA.
\$6 000 <b>HENRY AND LUDMILLE WOJKOWSKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Lenczowski, Emily</b> of Brookfield, IL - for fourth year of studies in Medicine, Loyola University, Maywood, IL.
\$3 000 <b>HENRY AND LUDMILLE WOJKOWSKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Mastalerz, Magdalena</b> of Chicago, IL – for second year of studies in Pharmacy, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL.
\$5 000 <b>HENRY AND LUDMILLE WOJKOWSKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Sulzinski, Michelle</b> of Washington, DC - for second year of studies in Medicine, Georgetown University, Washington, DC.
\$1 500 <b>TED AND WALTER WYSOCKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Goodman Davis, Rachel</b> of Croton-on-Hudson, NY - for first year of studies in Veterinary Medicine, Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Warsaw, Poland.
\$2 500 <b>TED AND WALTER WYSOCKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Jakubik, David</b> of Henryville, PA - for second year of studies in Medicine, Medical University of Lublin, Poland.
\$2 000 <b>TED AND WALTER WYSOCKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Janusz, Peter</b> of Garfield, NJ - for second year of studies in Medicine, Poznan University of Medical Sciences, Poznan, Poland.



\$2 000 <b>TED AND WALTER WYSOCKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Poniatowski, Adrian</b> of Brewster, NY - for third year of studies in Medicine, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland.
\$2 000 <b>TED AND WALTER WYSOCKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Roman, Peter</b> of Philadelphia, PA - for fourth year of studies in Medicine, Medical University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland.
\$2 500 <b>TED AND WALTER WYSOCKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Skital, Veronica</b> of Chicago, IL - for second year of studies in Medicine, Medical University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland.
\$3 500 <b>DR. MARIE E. ZAKRZEWSKA MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP OF THE MASSACHUSETTS FEDERATION OF POLISH WOMEN'S CLUBS SCHOLARSHIPS</b>	<b>Tyminski, Camila</b> of Boston, MA – for third year of studies in Medicine, Boston University, Boston, MA.
\$2 000 <b>THE JAN PAUL ZALESKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Petrykowska, Izabela</b> of Arvada, CO - for second year of graduate studies in Urban and Regional Planning, University of Colorado, Denver, CO.
\$3 500 <b>MICHALINA AND HERBERT ZIMBER SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Klimczak, Albert</b> of Tampa, FL - for first year of doctoral studies in Physical Therapy, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.
\$1 000 <b>MICHALINA AND HERBERT ZIMBER SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Szczepanik, Alexis</b> of Denton, TX - for second year of doctoral studies in Music Performance, University of North Texas, Denton, TX.

\*\* Kucharski, Kimberly and Kucharski, Katherine are not related.

## THE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED BY THE KF ON BEHALF OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Grouped below are the funds, which are available to undergraduate students under the Kosciuszko Foundation's Tuition Scholarship Program and those that are administered on behalf of other organizations. The scholarships awarded on behalf of other organizations by the Foundation include the Polish American Club of North Jersey, and the Polish National Alliance of

Brooklyn, USA, Inc. The Massachusetts Federation of Polish Women's Clubs are included here as well as the Jeanette Nieciecka Scholarships. No qualified candidates submitted applications for the Polish National Alliance of Brooklyn, USA, Inc. Scholarship for academic year 2017/2018.

\$1 250 <b>MASSACHUSETTS FEDERATION OF POLISH WOMEN'S CLUBS FUND</b>	<b>Latocha, Zuzanna</b> of Wellesley, MA – for sophomore year of studies in Computer Science, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA.
\$3 000 <b>JEANETTE K. NIECIECKA FUND</b>	<b>Cieslar, Isabel</b> of Westwood, NJ - for freshman year of undergraduate studies in Health Sciences, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH.
\$3 000 <b>JEANETTE K. NIECIECKA FUND</b>	<b>Czajkowski, Veronica</b> of New Brunswick, NJ - for sophomore year of undergraduate studies in Marketing, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NY.
\$2 000 <b>JEANETTE K. NIECIECKA FUND</b>	<b>Nowak, Aneta</b> of Mahwah, NJ - for senior year of undergraduate studies in Nursing, Ramapo College, Mahwah, NJ.



\$2 000 <b>JEANETTE K. NIECIECKA FUND</b>	<b>Proszowski, Anna</b> of Newark, NJ - for third year of undergraduate studies in Psychology and Education, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ.
\$545 <b>POLISH AMERICAN CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY FUND</b>	<b>Amiaga, Kirk</b> of Franklin Lakes, NJ – for first year of studies in Political Science, The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ.
\$585 <b>POLISH AMERICAN CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY FUND</b>	<b>Gardinier, David</b> of Gainesville, FL – for sophomore year of undergraduate studies in Nutritional Science, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.
\$635 <b>POLISH AMERICAN CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY FUND</b>	<b>Kaczor, Maya</b> of Boston, MA – for third year of undergraduate studies in Writing, Literature and Publishing, Emerson College, Boston, MA.
\$400 <b>POLISH AMERICAN CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY FUND</b>	<b>Kozlowski, Eric</b> of State College, PA – for third year of undergraduate studies in Aerospace Engineering, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.
\$625 <b>POLISH AMERICAN CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY FUND</b>	<b>McCormack, Patrick</b> of Newark, NJ – for second year of undergraduate studies in Mechanical Engineering, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, NJ.
\$640 <b>POLISH AMERICAN CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY FUND</b>	<b>Plucinski, Philip</b> of New Brunswick, NJ – for third year of undergraduate studies in Computer Science and Information Technology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
\$610 <b>POLISH AMERICAN CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY FUND</b>	<b>Sokolski, Adam</b> of Kinnelon, NJ – for fourth year of undergraduate studies in Business Administration, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ.
\$485 <b>POLISH AMERICAN CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY FUND</b>	<b>Zachwieja, Zaneta</b> of South Orange, NJ – for junior year of undergraduate studies in Biology, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ.
\$5 000 <b>DRS. JAMES AND WANDA TREFIL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	<b>Rakus Wojciechowski, Caroline</b> of Lindenhurst, NY - for her final year of studies in Pre-Medicine and Anthropology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

## EXCHANGE PROGRAMS TO POLAND

The Kosciuszko Foundation's Exchange Programs to Poland include the **Graduate and Postgraduate Studies and Research in Poland program** and the **Year Abroad program at the Jagiellonian University's Center for Polish Language and Culture in the World**, located in Krakow and **Summer Studies Program**.

These programs provide U.S. citizens with opportunities to conduct studies and research projects in Poland as part of the Foundation's Exchange Program with the Polish Ministry of National Education and Sciences. Candidates receive funding from the Polish Ministry as well as the Kosciuszko Foundation. The Polish Ministry provides tuition waivers, and a modest stipend for housing and living expenses: 1,350 zloty per month of study/research. In addition to funding from the

Ministry, the Foundation provides each candidate with subsidies for living expenses. Graduate/Postgraduate candidates receive \$300 per month for the approved period of studies/research not to exceed nine months. Year Abroad candidates receive subsidies of \$900 per semester (equivalent to \$200 per month). Awards are made for one semester or a full academic year.

The amount of subsidies provided by the Kosciuszko Foundation for academic year 2017/18 for the Studies and Research program is \$2,400. KF funding for the Year Abroad program for 2017/18 is \$2,700. The total for both programs amounts to \$5,100. Support for these scholarships is provided by The Ted and Walter Wysocki Scholarship Fund.



Graduate/Postgraduate candidates must provide a clear and well-defined proposal for their study and research projects and must submit a letter of invitation from the Polish educational institution where their projects are to be conducted. Year Abroad applicants must demonstrate motivation for pursuing studies in Poland as related to their educational and professional goals.

All applications for Exchanges Programs to Poland were screened for completeness and eligibility by the KF Grants Department and approved by KF President and Executive Director, Marek Skulimowski. Applications for the Year Abroad program have also been reviewed and accepted by Prof. Waldemar Martyniuk, Director of the Center for Polish Language and Culture, at the Jagiellonian University in Krakow.

**GRADUATE/POSTGRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH IN POLAND 2017/2018**

<p>\$2 400  <b>THE TED AND WALTER WYSOCKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b></p>	<p><b>Van Zee, Benjamin</b> of Chicago, IL – B.A. in History, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA, <i>May 2011</i>. M.A. in History of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, Freie Universitaet, Berlin, Germany, <i>October 2014</i>. Ph.D. in Modern European History, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, <i>expected July 2021</i>. To research Polish Colonialism in the Second Republic by examining the convergence of ideas, actors and institutions on the domestic and international plane of Polish influence. Research was conducted with Dr. hab Piotr Szlanta, History Department, University of Warsaw and Dr. Joanna Nestorowicz, Center of Migration Research, University of Warsaw</p>
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**THE YEAR ABROAD PROGRAM AT JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR POLISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE IN THE WORLD 2017/2018**

<p>\$1 800  <b>THE TED AND WALTER WYSOCKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b></p>	<p><b>Lewicki, Katherine</b> of Cleveland, OH – undergraduate student majoring in International Relations at Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH.</p>
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**SUMMER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS**

<p><b>TOMASZKIEWICZ-FLORIO SCHOLARSHIPS</b>          Session A is a 4-week program; Session B is a 6-week program; Sessions C and D are 3-week programs at the Jagiellonian University, Cracow</p>	
<p>\$1 520</p>	<p><b>Burdzel, Joanna</b> of Niles, IL – undergraduate junior majoring in Russian and Eastern European Studies and Comparative Literature, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA. Session C</p>
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<p>\$1 520</p>	<p><b>Howard, Maya</b> of Albuquerque, NM - undergraduate sophomore majoring in Art History, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY. Session D</p>
<p>\$1 520</p>	<p><b>Huff, Sydney</b> of Bryn Mawr, PA - undergraduate senior majoring in Anthropology, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA. Session C</p>



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\$1 520	<b>Klink, Austin</b> of Lancaster, NY - undergraduate junior majoring in Marketing and Entrepreneurship, Canisius College, Buffalo, NY. Session C
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\$1 520	<b>Zawistowski, Cathy</b> of Linden, NJ - undergraduate freshman majoring in Business, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ. Session D

#### WISCONSIN STUDY IN POLAND (WSIP) SCHOLARSHIPS

Session A is a 4-week Polish language and culture program at the Jagiellonian University in Cracow, Poland.

\$2 225	<b>Greshik, Julia</b> of Cochrane, WI - a high school senior majoring in Biochemistry - Pre-Med studies, Cotter Catholic High School, Winona, MN. Session A + History of Polish Art.
\$2 140	<b>Johnson, James</b> of Burlington, WI - undergraduate junior majoring in Linguistics and Global Studies, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. Session A.



**NATIONAL AGENCY FOR ACADEMIC EXCHANGE (NAWA) SCHOLARSHIPS**

Session A is a 4-week program, sessions C and D are 3-week programs at the Jagiellonian University, Cracow.

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\$1 937	<b>Chlodnicki, Sarah</b> of Redding, CT - high school senior majoring in Animal Sciences, Joel Barlow High School, Redding, CT. Session A.
\$1 261	<b>Halat, Sara</b> of Clark, NJ - undergraduate freshman majoring in Biology, Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ. Session C.
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## Teaching English in Poland



over **500** students

**79** volunteer teachers

**TEACHING ENGLISH IN POLAND (TEIP)** was conducted under the auspices of the Kosciuszko Foundation. Polish students with three to five years of English studies in Polish schools are immersed in a mere two-week summer camp with an American staff of teachers, teaching assistants and Polish supervisors. American English is the operative language.

Since its inception the English teaching camps in Poland have been very popular. For 28 years they have been organized in many locations such as: Lomża, Ustka, Krakow, Plock, Gdansk, Ilawa, Olsztyn, Zakopane, Puławy, Zielona Góra, Myślenice, Tczew, Warszawa, Gołdap, Gorzów Wielkopolski, Limanowa, Zalecze Wielkie, Barlewiczki, Otwock, Pinczow, Minsk Mazowiecki, Krynica i Siennica. Over 13 thousand Polish students have been exposed to the language program and nearly 2,300 American volunteers have participated as teachers or teaching' assistants.

This year, 80 American teachers and teaching assistants volunteered for the program from over 20 U.S. states. Over 500 Polish students attended the camps located in Zalecze Wielkie, Otwock, Minsk Mazowiecki, Krynica Zdroj, and Krakow. The Kosciuszko Foundation and our Polish partners offered seven choices to students: four English Language/American Culture Camp Programs and two Arts Enriched English Language Camp Programs. The programs included students ages seven to eighteen. As a result, a larger

number of Polish students and American teachers and assistants had the opportunity to share their cross-cultural experiences.

The Kosciuszko Foundation expresses its gratitude to the following TEIP Directors and Leaders:

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Heartfelt thanks to our partners in Poland who supported the Teaching English in Poland Program:

- the Foundation for the Development of Education System for providing funds in Poland for training workshops, webinars and publications.
- Kosciuszko Foundation - Poland for their methodological input and camp oversight.

The Kosciuszko Foundation is looking forward to the next year's 29th edition of the Teaching English in Poland with new locations and more students to learn English, or rather to be taught in English through sports, music, drama, art and variety of many other activities.



# The 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fundraising Dinner and Ball



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## DONATIONS RAISED

On Saturday night, April 28th, 2018 at the Grand Ballroom of the Plaza Hotel the Kosciuszko Foundation held its 83rd Annual Dinner & Ball – celebrating 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Poland's Independence.

On April 28th, 2018 along with the honorary guests distinguished honorees, presenters, sponsors and supporters, we were celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Poland's Independence. Without the Polish-American community, Poland would not have been able to accomplish critical milestones throughout the last century. As our organization has grown, we have made it our mission to enrich the lives of academically gifted students of Polish descent, helping them achieve their dreams and promote the Polish culture in America.

Mr. Wojciech Jackowski, President of the Polish American Business Club was the 83rd Annual Dinner & Ball Chairman.

Many special guests attended this event: Consul General of Poland in New York - Maciej Golubiewski with his wife and former US Ambassador to Estonia - Aldona Wos, Mr. Tom Rosicki - Master of Ceremony.

### 2018 KF Ball Honorees



**The Medal of Recognition** recipient Professor **Stanley Wojcicki**, former chair of the Physics Department at Stanford University and the founder and spokesperson of the international consortium known as MINOS (Main Injector Neutrino Oscillation Search).



**Krzysztof Wodiczko**, a Polish-born artist received **The Kosciuszko Foundation Pioneer Award**. His large-scale slide and video projections on architectural facades and monuments are recognized on both sides of the ocean. Wodiczko's work can be found in numerous public collections



Gerard Carelli Orchestra gave a music performance with a special vocal presentation by Katarzyna Joanna Sperczynska and Dayle Newmyer as a pianist. The festivities opened with USMMA Fanfare Trumpet Squadron followed by a performance of the Polish American Folk Dance Company led by Andrzej Buczek.





All proceeds from the Ball supported the Foundation's ability to fulfill its mission. The Kosciuszko Foundation recognizes the generosity of the following sponsors:

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The Kosciuszko Foundation succeeds in achieving its mission throughout the United States and in Poland through the support and cooperation of a number of volunteer groups. Primary among these groups are the national Advisory Council and the Foundation's eight regional chapters, located in New England, Ohio, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Rocky Mountain (Colorado), Texas, Western New York, and two offices in Washington DC Center and Kosciuszko Foundation Poland in Warsaw. In addition to these, the Foundation is aided in its work by a number of other affiliate groups, which address specific areas of interest and needs on behalf of the Kosciuszko Foundation. These include the National Advisory Council, the Pro Arte League, the Polish American Teachers Association. Affiliate Groups play an important role in furthering the Kosciuszko Foundation's goals. All these groups are independent in their work, with their own membership roster and slates of officers, but are nevertheless formal affiliates of the Foundation. Each is dedicated to a specific area of activity in helping the Foundation.

### 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 from broad representation throughout the United States provides the Board of Trustees with valuable advice on how to expand membership and donations, by highlighting and discussing current trends amongst the Foundation's target groups, and developing ideas on how to attract new membership and donations given these trends. Its members are longtime Foundation members who have their finger on the pulse of the Foundation, its philosophy, and its future.

### Chapters of the Kosciuszko Foundation

The Kosciuszko Foundation chapters, located in New England, Ohio, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Rocky Mountain (Colorado), Texas, Western New York, and two offices in Washington DC Center and Kosciuszko Foundation Poland in Warsaw, 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

The Pro-Arte League of the Kosciuszko Foundation was organized in 1970 by a group of women Foundation Members to help beautify, restore, and preserve the rooms of the Foundation House. This active group has continued to schedule Fundraising Events to promote its mission. The restoration of the Foundation Art Museum Gallery will continue to be the major focus of the group. Many of the collectible paintings are in need of professional attention, environment and the aging of materials must now be addressed. Beginning with fashion show fundraisers in the early part of its history, the League now uses its annual fundraising luncheon as a showcase for young Polish-American musicians and other fine Polish and Polish American performing artists.

### The Polish American Teachers Association

Polish American Teachers Association (PATA) was founded in 1973 in order to help accurately inform the American public about Poland and the role and contributions of Polish Americans in American society. PATA's relationship with the Kosciuszko Foundation began shortly after formation. PATA sponsors a rich schedule of events and activities, including essay and visual arts competitions. One of its more popular programs include a storytelling competition, during which students of Polish heritage who attend Polish supplementary schools gather at the Kosciuszko Foundation in March to tell stories from Polish folklore. PATA also holds the popular Annual Mikolajki/St. Nicholas Day celebration, which teaches children about traditional Polish Christmas celebrations. PATA has also been a reliable supporter of the Foundation's Teaching English in Poland Program, through regular cash contributions as well as Program volunteers



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