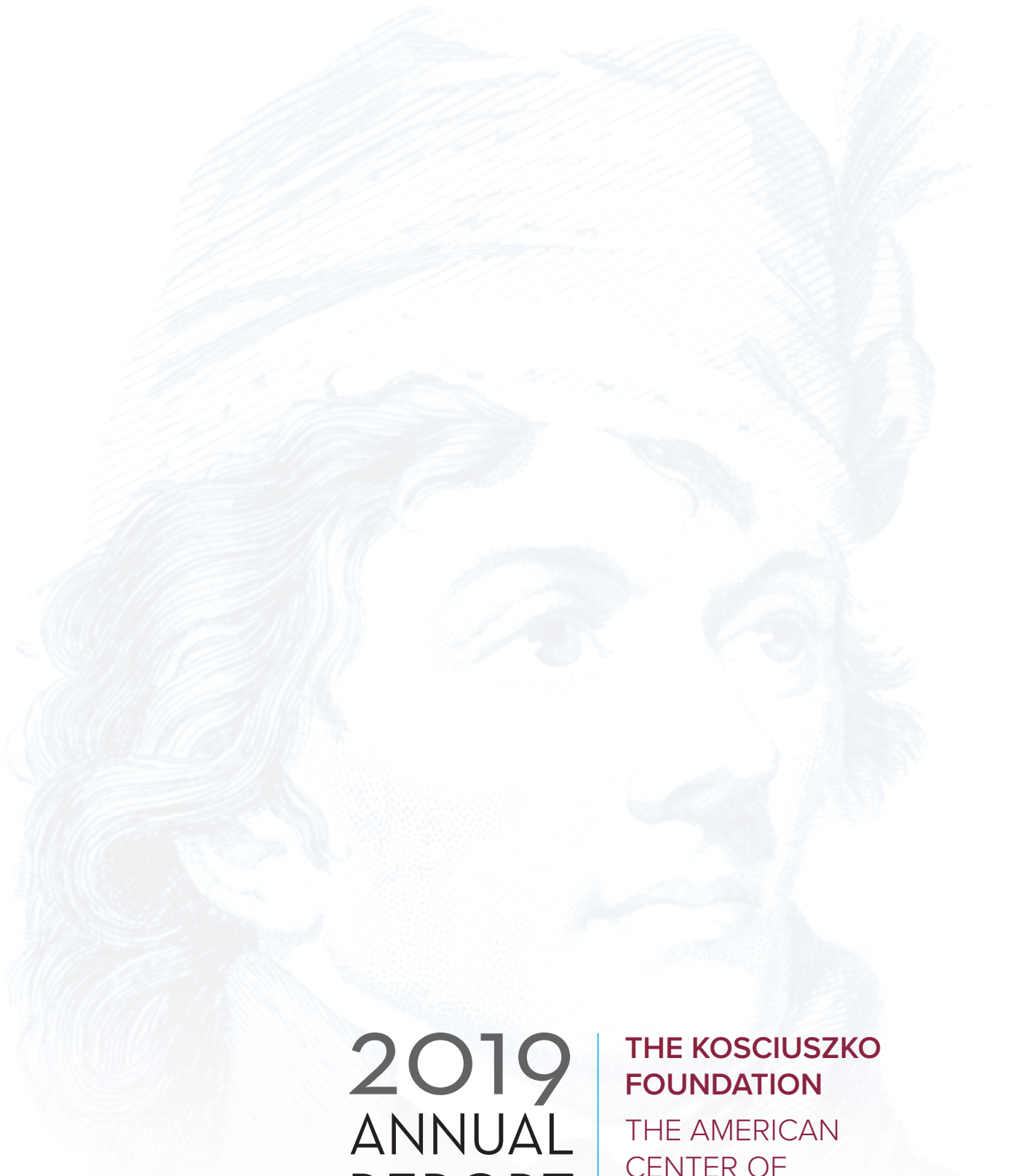


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OUR MISSION

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, 2019.

OUR IMPACT

\$728,935

IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

155

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

\$245,423

IN SPECIAL GRANTS AWARDED

50

SPECIAL GRANTS RECIPIENTS



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CHAPTER ONE

EXCHANGE PROGRAM TO THE UNITED STATES





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The oldest scholarship program of the Kosciuszko Foundation, the Exchange Program to the United States, enables Polish scholars to carry out research, artistic or study projects at accredited institutions of higher learning in the United States. The awards within the Program are divided into three categories:

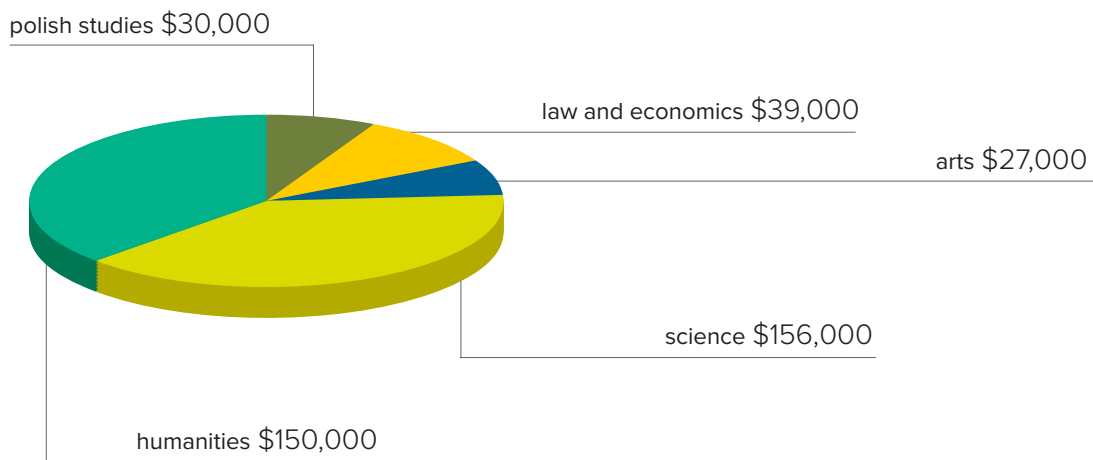
- **THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIPS** allow postgraduate scholars, professionals or artists who have completed their Ph.D. to undertake postdoctoral research in the U.S. for 3 - 9 months.
- **THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION GRANTS** allow graduate degree (M.A., M.S.) scholars, professionals or artists 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.

These categories help us support both young scholars, who are just the beginning their academic careers, as well as those who have years of experience and expertise in their fields of specialization. The KF Exchange Program to the U.S. is also recognized for supporting the widest selection of disciplines of studies and research. In the fiscal year 2019, our grants were awarded to scholars for Polish studies as well as research in medicine, psychology, chemistry, biology, cultural and social studies, history, mathematics, economic, linguistics, philosophy, law, literature and art.

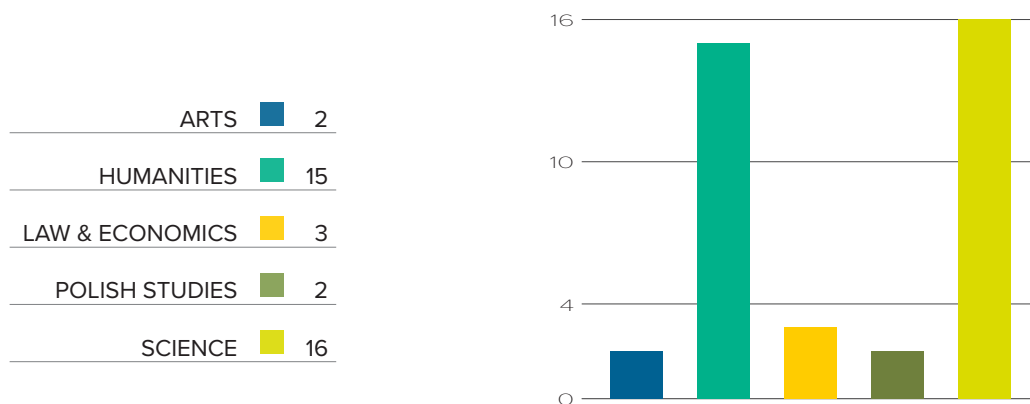
For the 2018/2019 edition of the Exchange Program to the U.S. we received 101 applications. The Exchange Program Officer verified all applications to ensure they met the eligibility criteria of the Exchange Program to the U.S. and presented the qualifying applications to the U.S. Academic Advisory Committee Members.

\$402,000 IN GRANTS AWARDED

AMOUNT PER PROJECT



NUMBER OF GRANTS PER PROJECT





The U.S. Academic Advisory Committee selected 78 candidates for in-person interviews in Poland. From February 18th to February 28th, 2019 members of the U.S. Academic Advisory Committee, together with members of the Polish Academic Commission, held the in-person interviews at the University of Warsaw's Kolegium Artes Liberales in Warsaw.

All interviews were conducted in English, thereby evaluating the English proficiency of the candidates. Each interview lasted approximately 30 minutes, including Commission discussions prior to and after each session. Following the interviews, the candidates were ranked on a scale of 1-10, where one is the lowest and 10 is the highest score. 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 and overall impression from the applicant's presentation. The Commission 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 seriousness of purpose, and the persuasiveness of their arguments for conducting research in the United States.

For the academic year 2018/2019, 40 candidates were matched for possible funding and finally 38 scholars participated in the Program, bringing recommended amount of funding to \$402,000.

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

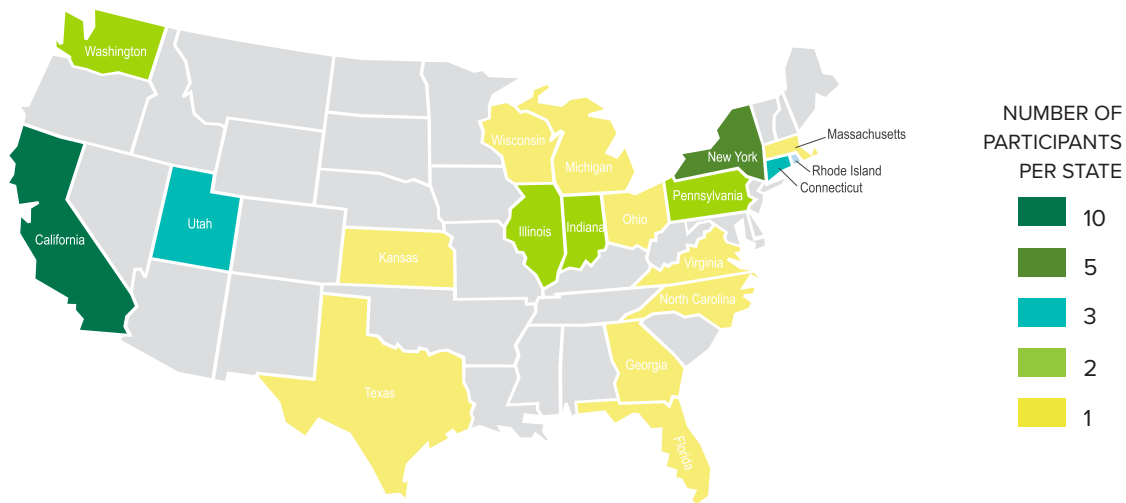
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PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES



“During the time spent at the VSU I have been teaching a class on ‘American Polish Relations Since 1776’. I found great pleasure in teaching a group of American students passionate about a country some of them have not heard about before. (...)



I am very grateful to the Kosciuszko Foundation as well as to the Valdosta State University for providing me with such amazing opportunity. I look forward to continuing cooperation with the American partners, as well as to teaching US history in Gdansk.

Thank You!!!!

ANNA MAZURKIEWICZ, PH.D.
History, Academic Teacher (Adjunct) at University of Gdansk



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PARTICIPANTS OF THE KF EXCHANGE PROGRAM TO THE U.S. 2018/2019

AMOUNT	RECIPIENT NAME	FUND NAME	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH/STUDY
HUMANITIES			
\$12,000	ZABROCKA-SLIWKA MONIKA Linguistics, Ph.D Student at Pedagogical University of Cracow	BASISTA, \$6,000 FREES \$6,000	4 months grant to study efficacy of audio description in education of children with intellectual and psycho-emotional handicaps with Prof. Reuterskiöld at the New York University, New York, NY.
\$9,000	DRAG WOJCIECH, Ph.D. Literary Studies, Associate Professor at University of Wroclaw	BAUER	3-month fellowship for project: The Poetics of Collage in Twenty-first Century American Literature with Lance Olsen - University of Utah; Steve Tomasula - University of Notre Dame; David Banash - Western Illinois University; David Shields - University of Washington; Merritt Moseley - University of North Carolina at Asheville, NC
\$9,000	KIJANIA-PLACEK KATARZYNA, Ph.D. D.Sc. Philosophy, Professor at Jagiellonian University	BAUER \$5,000 TARSKI \$4,000	3-month fellowship concentrated on the analysis of the polysemy of definite descriptions with Prof. Michael Devitt at The Graduate Center of the City University of New York, NY.
\$12,000	LUCZAK EWA, Ph.D. D.Sc. American Literature, Professor at University of Warsaw	BAUER	4-month fellowship for research to collect materials for a book on the resistance through humor to the discourse of eugenics in American culture of the years 1900-1940 at UC Irvine and in Southern California.
\$9,000	LUSZCZYKIEWICZ ANTONINA Cultural Studies, Ph.D, Student at Jagiellonian University	BAUER	3-month grant for research on the role of the United States in the Chinese-Indian Five Principles discourse with Scott O'Bryan, Associate Prof., Chair of the Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures; Michael Brose, Wang Fei-hsien, Rebecca Manring at Indiana University (Bloomington, IN); Vandana Asthana, Associate Prof., Department of Government, Eastern Washington University, Cheney (WA).

\$9,000	STOBIECKA MONIKA Ph.D. Student, Artes Liberales University of Warsaw	BAUER	3 months grant to study topics related to digital archeology with Ian Hodder and Michael Shanks at Stanford Archaeology Center, Stanford, CA.
\$9,000	PLACEK TOMASZ Ph.D. D.Sc. Philosophy, Professor at Jagiellonian University	CHYLINSKI	3-month fellowship to investigate topological properties of indeterministic evolutions, in particular, the regions of passage between isomorphic initial segments and their non-isomorphic alternative continuations with Prof. Achille Varzi at Columbia University in the City of New York, NY.
\$15,000	PRZYBYLSKA ANNA, Ph.D. Political Sciences, Assistant Professor, Head of Research Centre University of Warsaw	CHYLINSKI	5-month fellowship at Stanford University with Prof. James Fishkin and Prof. Alice Siu to examine the impact of technology on expressing emotions.
\$9,000	MAKOWSKA MARTA, Ph.D. Sociology, Assistant Professor Warsaw University of Life Sciences	FREES	3-month fellowship to research the U.S. Physician Payments Sunshine Act's impact on physicians' attitudes towards cooperation with the pharmaceutical industry with George Sillup, and Anthony DelConte, M.D. at Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA
\$9,000	KOT MAŁGORZATA Sociology, Ph.D Student at The Graduate School for Social Research, IFiS PAN, Warsaw	JARZEMBSKI	3-month grant to explore how queer mothering is constructed by female couples raising a child in Poland. The research with Prof. Margaret Homans at Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies at Yale University, New Haven, CT; Marcia Inhorn; and Prof. Sarah E. Chinn at Hunter College New York, NY.



"My research in the United States was extremely fruitful. It helped me finish my Ph.D. dissertation, collect materials for my research project and prepared an initial draft of a paper I am planning to publish. I also collected materials for my public lecture on Nehru's relations with Poland, that I plan to transform into an article.

I am honored and proud to be a Kosciuszko Foundation grantee. A 3-month stay in the United States was a great experience both in scientific, as well as in cultural terms. I am absolutely convinced that the KF grant helped me boost my own research projects, and contributed significantly to developing Polish-American academic cooperation. I believe that in the future

I will be able to show my own example – both in Poland and abroad – of how great the mission of the Kosciuszko Foundation is, and how helpful this organization is to young scholars at the start of their academic career."

ANTONINA LUSZCZYKIEWICZ

Ph.D. Student, Cultural Studies at Jagiellonian University



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\$9,000	GONDA MARCIN, Ph.D. Sociology, Assistant Professor at University of Warsaw	KOKERNAK	3-month fellowship for research project entitled <i>“(Re)Constructing the Homeland in Diaspora: Poles in Cleveland”</i> at the Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio with Prof. Mary Erdmans.
\$12,000	AMBROSEWICZ-JACOBS JOLANTA, Ph.D. D.Sc. Cultural Studies, Associate Professor at Jagiellonian University	MILEWSKI, \$5,000, BASISTA \$4,000 SENDZIMIR \$3,000	4-month fellowship at Berkeley, CA to study the connection between education, social action and current historical narratives and collect findings on the development of collective memory and education about the Holocaust in the USA.
\$9,000	SZKOPINSKI ŁUKASZ, Ph.D. French Language and Literature, Assistant Professor at University of Lodz	SENDZIMIR	3-month fellowship to research the life and work of Alexandrine-Sophie de Bawr (1773-1860) with Prof. Pierre Saint-Amand at Yale University, New Haven, CT.
\$9,000	KOLINEK-SIECHOWICZ KAROLINA, Ph.D. Candidate at Faculty of Arts Liberates University of Warsaw	WILK	3-months grant to study under the supervision of prof. Anna Maria Busse Berger and collect materials for her dissertation about early music’s reception in modern culture at University of California, Davis, Department of Music.
\$9,000	KSIEZOPOLSKA IRENA, Ph.D., English Literature, Assistant Professor, Deputy Dean, Head of English & Chinese Program at Vistula University Warsaw	WOJTKOWSKI	3-month fellowship to research materials for a book project on Ian McEwan’s at Harry Ransom Center, Austin, Texas.



“My stay in the USA was a great opportunity to deepen my knowledge in the history and current situation of Polish-American community. I had also a chance to meet a number of distinguished American scholars in the field of migration studies and Polonia in America.

Despite my stay in USA had primarily scientific aims, I had also an opportunity to get know and understand American society, including the history of immigration, current racial and ethnic relations as well as future challenges of multicultural society. American experiences and perspectives are far different from the Polish (and European) one, which is of special importance for my further research investigations.”

MARCIN GONDA, PH.D.

Sociology, Assistant Professor at University of Warsaw

SCIENCES

\$9,000	WALCZAK MAREK Astronomy, Ph.D. Student at University of Warsaw	BRYZINSKI	3-month grant to analyze the data from the Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS) experiment at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) at CERN collected during lead-lead collisions with Prof. Daniel Tapia Takaki at Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Kansas.
\$9,000	TRYLSKA JOANNA, Ph.D. D.Sc. Physics at University of Warsaw	BRYZINSKI	3-month fellowship to study aminoglycoside antibiotics primarily target bacterial ribosomal RNA but their side effects involve binding to other biomolecules with Prof. J. Andrew McCammon, Joseph E. Mayer Chair of Theoretical Chemistry at University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA.
\$12,000	HAPKA MICHAL, Ph.D. Chemistry, Adjunct Assistant Professor at University of Warsaw	CHYLINSKI	4-month fellowship to develop an ab initio quantum chemistry method capable of describing materials which exhibit high-temperature superconductivity with Dominika Zgid, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
\$6,000	JAWORSKA ALEKSANDRA, Ph.D. Chemistry, Postdoc at University of Warsaw	CHYLINSKI	2-month fellowship to study preparation of nitrocellulose-based sensors for detection of cancer markers with Prof. Marc D. Porter, USTAR Prof., Director, Nano Institute of Utah, Director, Center for NanoBioSensors at the University of Utah
\$12,000	LORKOWSKI JAN Chemistry, Ph.D. Student at Adam Mickiewicz University	CHYLINSKI	4-month grant to prepare of highly active ruthenium catalysts bearing Cyclic (Amino) (Aryl) carbenes ligands for sustainable synthesis of linear alpha olefins with Prof. Guy Bertrand at Dept. of Chemistry, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA.
\$6,000	MORASIEWICZ PIOTR, M.D. Ph.D., Assistant Professor at Wroclaw Medical University	CHYLINSKI	2-month fellowship to study the biomechanical evaluation of new construction solutions in Ilizarov external fixators and the use of 3D printing in the treatment of complex, multi-plane limb deformities with Prof. Dror Paley M.D. Ph.D., the Director of the Paley Orthopedic & Spine Institute at St. Mary's Medical Center, West Palm Beach, FL.



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\$9,000	MOZOLEWSKA PAULINA Biology, Ph.D. Student at University of Gdansk	CHYLINSKI	FAMELAB AWARD 3-month grant with Prof. Qitao Ran in The Glenn Biggs Institute for Alzheimer's and Neurodegenerative Diseases at UT Health, San Antonio.
\$9,000	PISKUNOWICZ MACIEJ M.D., Ph.D.D.Sc. Radiology, Associate Professor Radiologist at Medical University of Gdansk	CHYLINSKI	3-month fellowship to determine the vascularization pattern of solid tumors with Prof. Kassa Darge at Department of Radiology, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and Perelman School of Medicine University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
\$9,000	SLEBARSKI ANDRZEJ, Ph.D. D.Sc. Physics, Professor at University of Silesia	CHYLINSKI	3 months fellowship to study correlated electron phenomena in novel d-and f-electron materials with M. Brian Maple, Distinguished Professor of Physics and Bernd T. Matthias Chair at Department of Physics, University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA.
\$12,000	ZDZALIK-BIELECKA DARIA, Ph.D. Biology, Researcher at International Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology, Warsaw	CHYLINSKI	4-month fellowship to research TNIK, a serine / threonine kinase, has been implicated in diverse signaling pathways (JNK, NF-κB and Wnt/β-catenin) with Karen Oegema, Ph.D. at University of California San Diego, La Jolla CA.
\$12,000	KOTKOWIAK MATEUSZ Materials Science and Engineering, Ph.D. Student at Poznan University of Technology	FREES \$9,000 WOJTKOWSKI \$3,000	4-month grant to investigate the tribological properties of nanocrystalline aluminium in order to understand how the microstructure change at the sliding contact with Izabela Szlufarska and Harvey D. Spangler Professor of Engineering, Department of Materials Science and Engineering University of Wisconsin - Madison College of Engineering, Madison, WI.
\$9,000	BOLA LUKASZ, Ph.D. Cognitive Neuroscience at the Jagiellonian University	PASKOWSKI	3 months fellowship to study the role of the auditory cortex in the brain of deaf people with Prof. Alfonso Caramazza, at Cognitive Neuropsychology Laboratory, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

\$15,000	WYLEGALA ADAM, M.D., Ph.D., Researcher at Medical University of Silesia	REPECZKO \$8,000 CHYLINSKI \$7,000	5-month fellowship to study mechanisms involved in pathogenesis of Fuchs endothelial corneal dystrophy (FECD) with Prof. Ula Jurkunas, M.D. at Schepens Eye Research Institute, Massachusetts Eye and Ear, Boston, MA.
\$9000	KIZLING MICHAL Biochemistry, Ph.D. Student at University of Warsaw	SKLODOWSKA	3-month grant to study the development of synthetic systems based on gold clusters and proteins that mimic biological systems – metabolons – temporary formed complexes of enzymes of a metabolic pathway that catalyze consecutive reactions with Prof. Shelley Minter at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT.
\$9,000	GODZISZEWSKI MICHAL Mathematics, Ph.D. Student at Polish Academy of Sciences	T. SENDZIMIR	3-month grant for interdisciplinary research in mathematical logic, foundations of mathematics and philosophy of science with Itay Neeman and Donald A. Martin at Department of Mathematics, and Sean Walsh Department of Philosophy, University of California, Los Angeles, CA; and Penelope Maddy, Logic & Philosophy of Science University of California, Irvine, CA.
\$9,000	SZEJKO NATALIA Ph.D. Student at Medical University of Warsaw,	T. SENDZIMIR	3-month grant focused on the clinical and neuroimaging (brain MRI) of patients with Tourette syndrome with Michael Howard Bloch, M.D., M.S. Associate Professor, Yale Child Study Center, New Haven, CT.



“During my 3 months fellowship I established collaboration with a renowned scientist and prepared plans of experiments and papers. Working with prof. Caramazza and his team has been so far one of the most challenging and inspiring experiences in my scientific career.

From the organizational standpoint, my evaluation of the fellowship is entirely positive. Communication with Kosciuszko Foundation was easy and effective. Materials that I received before the start of my visit were very helpful, especially during my first days in Boston. Overall, I would recommend participating in exchange programs sponsored by

the Kosciuszko Foundation the Foundation for trust in my scientific potential and for giving me this opportunity.”

LUKASZ BOLA, PH.D.

Cognitive Neuroscience at the Jagiellonian University



ARTS

15,000	NIWELINSKA MONIKA, Ph.D. Fine Arts, Assistant Professor at Academy of Fine Arts in Krakow	BAUER	5-month fellowship for project titled “(Dis)Appearances” to examine relations between phenomena of light sensitivity, perception, and memory processes. Research was conducted at 1. Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) with Prof. Cornelia McSheehy, Acting Department Head, Prof. Henry Ferreira, Printmaking Department, Prof. Sheri Wills, Film/Animation/Video Department, Gwen Farrelly, Director RISD Global, Providence, RI; 2. School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC): Prof. Claire Pentecost, Prof. Robert Clarke-Davis, Prof. Jan Tichy, Department of Photography; CHICAGO, IL; 3. Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory - Fermilab: Kurt Riesselmann and Georgia Schwender, Batavia IL.
\$12,000	UNIEJEWSKA-GODZISZEWSKA EWA Cultural Studies, Ph.D. Student at University of Social Sciences and Humanities in Warsaw	BAUER <u>\$8000</u> ROEHR \$4000	4-month grant for study dedicated to theory and history of acting, with a special emphasis on the transmission of Russian acting system (Stanislavski’s System) into the American ground and its transformation into its American version with Sharon Marie Carnicke; Victoria Krane, The Lee Strasberg Theatre & Film Institute in West Hollywood, CA; and David Bridel, Dean at The University of Southern California, School of Dramatic Arts, Los Angeles, CA.



“The goal of my project was realization of the work of art and development of the concept of the neutrino image, which allow me to explore areas of application of photosensitive materials in visual arts and in science (visual record of particle physics).During my stay in Chicago I created a series of photographic images using ancient photographic techniques: cyanotype, kallitype and Van Dyck brown.

The ultimate goal of the project is to prepare presentations, exhibitions, and publications in the country and abroad and to continue to develop as an artist and as an educator. The project with its breadth and range will allow me to participate actively within contemporary art discourse and to contribute to a current theory in visual arts.”

NIWELINSKA MONIKA, Ph.D.

Fine Arts, Assistant Professor at Academy of Fine Arts in Krakow

LAW & ECONOMICS

\$12,000	BRODOWICZ DOMINKA, Ph.D. Economics, Assistant Professor at Warsaw School of Economics	BUYNOWSKI \$2,000 ZALESKI \$8,000 CHYLINSKI \$2,000	4-month fellowship to identify, analyze and compare cases of selected U.S. East Coast cities implementing green strategies, with a particular focus on biophilia with Prof. Timothy Beatley, University of Virginia School of Architecture, Charlottesville, VA.
\$15,000	LASOCIK ZBIGNIEW, Ph.D. D.Sc. Law, Professor at University of Warsaw	PUSLOWSKI	5-month fellowship to research systems combating human trafficking in Poland and in the U.S. in order to discuss effectiveness of such systems. In John Jay College of Criminal Justice with Prof. Maria Haberfeld, in Sam Houston State University in Huntsville with Prof. Magdalena Denham, at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley with Prof. Philip Reichel and at the California State University of Los Angeles, with Prof. Michael McLendon.
\$12,000	MENKES MARCIN, Ph.D. D.Sc Law, Assistant Professor at Warsaw School of Economics	PUSLOWSKI \$11,000 AM POL FED \$1,000	4-month fellowship on international governance of investment flows in the age of postmodernity with Prof. Zachary Clopton and Ms. Liz Flint, (Director of Human Resources), Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY.

POLISH STUDIES

\$18,000	ANDRYSZAK GRZEGORZ, Archivist, Branch Manager at State Archive in Koszalin	CHYLINSKI	6-month grant archival project with Dr. Bozena Leven Executive Director at The Collage of New Jersey, at The Polish Institute of Arts and Science of America (PIASA) in New York, NY.
\$12,000	MAZURKIEWICZ ANNA, Ph.D. History, Academic Teacher (Adjunct) at University of Gdansk	ROEHR	4 months teaching fellowship to teach a course on "American Polish Relations Since 1776" at Valdosta State University.



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CHAPTER TWO

SPECIAL AND TRAVEL GRANTS



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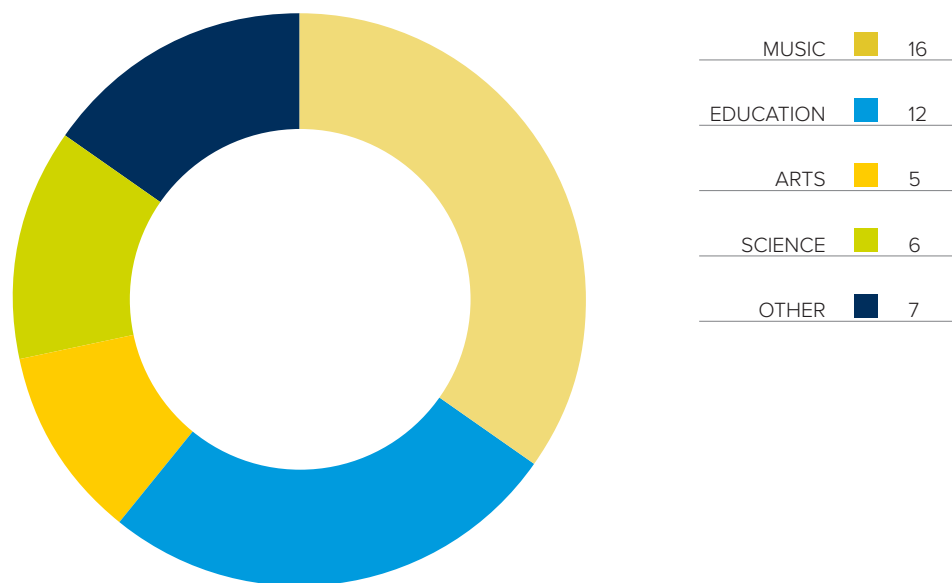
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In addition to the Exchange and Domestic Scholarship programs, the Kosciuszko Foundation awards numerous Special and Travel Grants for projects that fulfill its mission of promoting knowledge of Poland its art, culture and history.

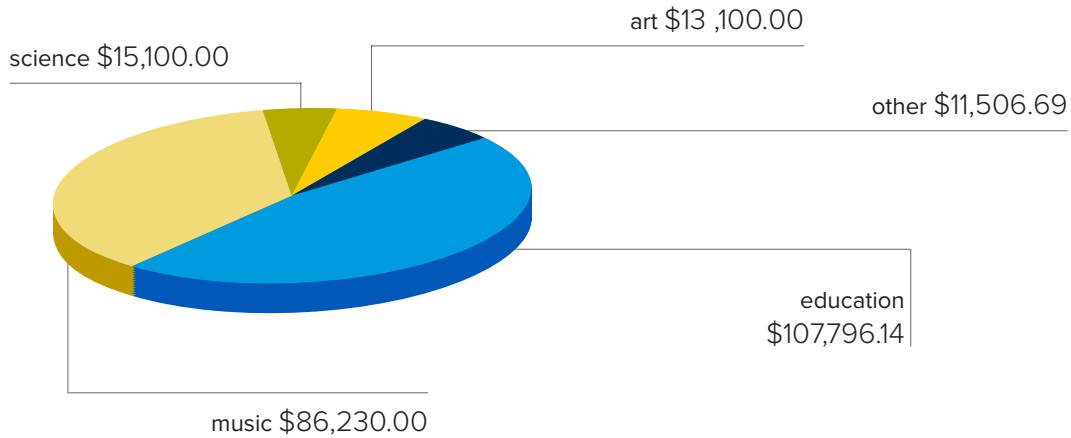
Aside from strictly educational grants, the Foundation sponsors projects across the United States. These projects include art exhibitions, musical concerts, and theatrical performances, as well as literary conferences and publications. Likewise, Travel Grants help scholars participate in international conferences and workshops. In the fiscal year 2019, the Foundation awarded \$233,732.83 in Special and Travel Grants.

NUMBER OF GRANTS PER PROJECT



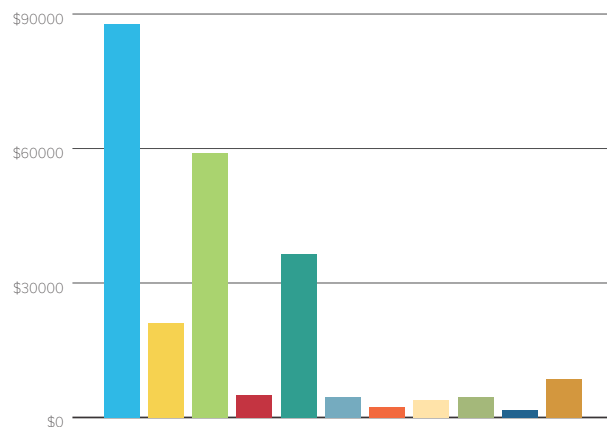
\$233,732.83 IN GRANTS AWARDED

AMOUNT PER PROJECT



AMOUNT PER FUND

CHYLINSKI FUND	\$87,705 (22)
CIERPIK FUND	\$21,000 (4)
CULTURAL FUND	\$58,930 (9)
KF SCHOLARSHIP FUND	\$5,000 (2)
KOSSAK FUND	\$36,500 (2)
PAMS FUND	\$4,500 (1)
THE SENDZIMIR FUND	\$2,377 (1)
SKINNER-SKURZYNSKI FUND	\$4,000 (1)
SZYSZKOWSKI FUND	\$4,500 (1)
A. WATKINS FUND	\$1,600 (2)
WOJCIECHOWSKI FUND	\$8,620 (1)





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AMOUNT	RECIPIENT NAME	FUND NAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
GRANTS FOR MUSIC RELATED PROJECTS			
\$1,300	ROMAN MARKOWICZ	CHYLINSKI	grant to pianist Roman Markowicz for travel expenses connected with his participation at the 14th Felix Mendelssohn Music Days in Krakow on May 10-20, 2019.
\$7,000	SEUNGJIN HAN	CIERPIK	representing the Second Prize and two Special Prizes: for the Best Interpretation of Works by Karol Szymanowski and Ignacy J. Paderewski in the Kosciuszko Foundation Chopin Piano Competition that took place at the KF House on March 30-31, 2019
\$3,000	HENGYI YE	CIERPIK	representing the Third Prize in the Kosciuszko Foundation Chopin Piano Competition that took place at the KF House on March 30-31, 2019
1,000.00	CLAIRE HUANGCI	CIERPIK	a 2006 Laureate of the KF Chopin Piano Competition representing an honorarium for the recital performed during the Gala Luncheon organized by the KF New England Chapter on March 24, 2019 in South Hadley, MA
\$10,000	TAKESHI NAGAYASUI	CIERPIK	grant representing the First Prize in the Kosciuszko Foundation Chopin Piano Competition that took place at the KF House on March 30-31, 2019
\$1,300	MAGDALENA FILIPCZAK	CULTURAL FUND	for the violin and piano recital "INSPIRED BY DANCE AND SONG" given at the Kosciuszko Foundation on June 5, 2019
\$2,000	NEW YORK DANCE AND ARTS INNOVATIONS	CULTURAL FUND	to "20 TH FESTIVAL CHOPIN & FRIENDS"
\$8,000	ALEXANDRA NOWAKOWSKI	CULTURAL FUND	First Prize winner in the Kosciuszko Foundation Marcella Sembrich Competition held on November 3-4, 2018 at Ida K. Lang Recital Hall at Hunter College

\$1,200	JESSICA OSBORN	CULTURAL FUND	for the violin and piano recital "INSPIRED BY DANCE AND SONG" given at the Kosciuszko Foundation on June 5, 2019
\$5,000	MARIA OSTROUKHOVA	CULTURAL FUND	for winning Carlo Maria Giulini Prize in female vocal category for a performance of profound musical expression drawing on the essence of humanity during the 10th Moniuszko Vocal Competition that took place in May 5-11, 2019 in Warsaw, Poland
\$5,000	LUIS QUIROS	CULTURAL FUND	for winning Carlo Maria Giulini Prize in male vocal category for a performance of profound musical expression drawing on the essence of humanity during the 10 th Moniuszko Vocal Competition that took place in May 5-11, 2019 in Warsaw, Poland
\$3,000	WOO YOUNG YOON	CULTURAL FUND	Third Prize winner in the Kosciuszko Foundation Marcella Sembrich Competition held on November 3-4, 2018 at Ida K. Lang Recital Hall at Hunter College
\$6,000	HUBERT ZAPIOR	CULTURAL FUND	for winning both the Second Prize of \$5,000 and a Special Prize of \$1,000 for best interpretation of a song / aria by Ignace Jan Paderewski in the Kosciuszko Foundation Marcella Sembrich Competition held on November 3-4, 2018 at Ida K. Lang Recital Hall at Hunter College
\$2,000	MONIKA BUCZKOWSKA	KF SCHOLARSHIP	for winning Marta Eggerth and Jan Kiepura Prize for the most promising Polish singer, who is not a winner of a prescribed prize during the 10th Moniuszko Vocal Competition that took place in May 5-11, 2019 in Warsaw, Poland
\$3,000	YAJIE ZHANG	KF SCHOLARSHIP	for winning Jan and Edward Reszke Prize for the best performance of a Polish work by a foreign entrant during the 10 th Moniuszko Vocal Competition that took place in May 5-11, 2019 in Warsaw, Poland
\$27,430	FUNDACJA OPERA	CULTURAL FUND	for expenses connected with "VOICES OF THE MOUNTAINS" project performed at the Carnegie Hall in November 2018



GRANTS FOR EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

\$17,803.80	CZESLAW KARKOWSKI	CHYLINSKI	for Polish Studies Program at Hunter College for academic year 2017-2018
\$2,000	ALICJA MILER	CHYLINSKI AMERICAN POLISH FEDERATION	towards her second Master's degree at Hult International Business School Master of Business Analytics-Dual Degree in Fall 2018 Intake program at the San Francisco Campus. (FY 2018-2019)
\$2,000	MUZEUM EMIGRACJI IN GDYNIA	CHYLINSKI	for living expenses for two researchers to conduct a research on the history of Polish immigration to Wisconsin which coincides with their participation in the 75 Years Celebration of Polish American Historical Association Conference in Chicago held in September 7-9, 2018 (FY 2018-2019)
\$3,000	MONIKA NOWAK	CHYLINSKI	an art historian at the Jagiellonian University, for conducting her research for a book about Maria Lilien-Czarnecka, the first woman architect apprenticing under Frank Lloyd Wright and a founder of the Interior Architecture Program at the School of the Art Institute in Chicago
\$9,000	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH GEORGIA FOUNDATION, INC	CHYLINSKI	for two Polish cadets from the Gen. T. Kosciuszko Military Academy of Land Forces in Wroclaw, Poland that will begin studies in 2019 Spring Semester at the University of North Georgia in the exchange program between both institutions.
\$18,872	WARSAW UNIVERSITY VISITING PROFESSOR	CHYLINSKI	to support the position of the Kosciuszko Foundation Visiting Professor who shall be employed for 5 months during one academic year at the Department of Artes Liberales or another department of the University of Warsaw
\$22,500	PARAFIA RZYMSKO KATOLICKA IN GORNO	KOSAK SCHOLARSHIP	to support the cultural and educational initiatives organized by the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Podkarpackie region in Poland

\$14,000	PARAFIA RZYMSKO KATOLICKA IN BRZYSKA WOLA	KOSAK SCHOLARSHIP	to support the cultural and educational initiatives organized by this M.B. Pocienzenia parish in in Podkarpackie region in Poland
\$4,500	MAGDALENA GRASSMANN	POLISH AMERICAN MEDICAL SOCIETY IN CHICAGO	for support in her research on the history of the Polish American Medical Society and the heritage of Polish American Medical Community in Chicago. It is a matching gift with the Polish American Medical Society in Chicago, each party contributing \$4,500.00. (FY 2018-2019)
\$4,000	MAKSYMILIAN KRZAK	SKINNER- SKURZYNSKI	for a full-time student of music of the Peabody Institute at the John Hopkins University in Baltimore
\$4,500	JOANNA IWANICKA FORDHAM UNIVERSITY	SZYSZKOWSKI	awarded to Ms. Iwanicka, who is beginning a LL.M. Program in International Business and Trade Law at Fordham University.
\$8,620	TOMASZ JOZEF KULKA	WOJCIECHOWSKI	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.

GRANTS FOR ARTS RELATED PROJECTS

\$2,500	JOANNA BORKOWSKA	CHYLINSKI	for living expenses connected with her participation in a three-month artist residency at the Residency Unlimited in Brooklyn during the period September – November, 2018
\$1,500	HANKA HARTOWICZ PRODUCTION FILMART	CHYLINSKI	to support 15th NEW YORK POLISH FILM FESTIVAL, May 2019
\$7,500	ANNA SMOLOWIK	CHYLINSKI	an accomplished Polish artist, to support her professional development at New York Film Academy and her taking part in the workshops in Los Angeles film studios in November and December 2018



\$1,000	ANDRZEJ KRAKOWSKI	ALEXANDRA WATKINS	to cover the cost of honorarium for 2 lectures at the Kosciuszko Foundation: "UNKNOWN POLISH OSCAR WINNERS" (Feb. 19, 2019) and "THE BIG SIX - POLISH QUEENS OF THE AMERICAN CULTURE OF THE 1920s" (May 21, 2019)
\$600	LEORA TEC	ALEKSANDRA WATKINS	to cover the cost of honorarium for the performance of REMEMBRANCE OF THINGS PAST: KEEPING THE STORIES OF JEWISH POLAND ALIVE on Oct. 18, 2018 at the Kosciuszko Foundation

GRANTS FOR SCIENCE RELATED PROJECTS

\$1,000	MALGORZATA CHALUPOWSKI	CHYLINSKI	for participation in a conference "QUALITY IN MEDICINE: THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION IN IMPROVING QUALITY OF CARE" organized by the Polish Academy of Science in Paris, France on May 14-15, 2019
\$9,000	PAULINA MOZOLEWSKA	CHYLINSKI	3-month scholarship in the United States was awarded to laureat of The Polish edition of FameLab in cooperation with the Copernicus Science Center in Warsaw on May 19th 2018.
\$2,400	ROANOKE VALLEY SISTER CITIES	CHYLINSKI	for two medical students from Poland: Anna Sliwa and Alexandra Brutkowska for their rotation at Carilion Clinic in August 2019.
\$500	DARIUSZ SLIWA	CHYLINSKI	for participation in a conference "QUALITY IN MEDICINE: THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION IN IMPROVING QUALITY OF CARE" organized by the Polish Academy of Science in Paris, France on May 14-15, 2019
\$1,000	CECYLIA TYLER	CHYLINSKI	for participation in a conference "QUALITY IN MEDICINE: THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION IN IMPROVING QUALITY OF CARE" organized by the Polish Academy of Science in Paris, France on May 14-15, 2019

\$1,200	DAWID ZAJAC	CHYLINSKI	for completing his research at UC Berkley in advance design and building technologies. His is working on the development of ultra-light thus strong carbon based structures and smart home monitoring system
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GRANTS FOR OTHER PROJECTS

\$500	POLISH AMERICAN MEDICAL SOCIETY	CHYLINSKI	as a form of sponsorship of the Independence Gala Banquet held on September 21, 2018 in Chicago.
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\$5,000	GENERAL PULASKI MEMORIAL PARADE COMMITTEE	CHYLINSKI	for sponsorship to the General Pulaski Memorial Parade Committee for 81st ANNUAL PULASKI DAY PARADE in October 2018. (FY 2018-2019)
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\$455	MIROSLAW BRYŚ	CHYLINSKI	travel expenses reimbursement for the participation in the Academic Advisory Committee for the 2017/18 Exchange Program to the United States (applicants' interviews held in Warsaw, Poland)
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\$1,673.28	MAREK SKULIMOWSKI	CHYLINSKI	travel expenses reimbursement for the participation in the Academic Advisory Committee for the 2017/18 Exchange Program to the United States (applicants' interviews held in Warsaw, Poland)
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\$750	EWA RADWANSKA	CHYLINSKI	travel expenses reimbursement for the participation in the Academic Advisory Committee for the 2017/18 Exchange Program to the United States (applicants' interviews held in Warsaw, Poland)
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\$750	WLODEK MANDECKI	CHYLINSKI	travel expenses reimbursement for the participation in the Academic Advisory Committee for the 2017/18 Exchange Program to the United States (applicants' interviews held in Warsaw, Poland)
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THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION

CHAPTER TREE

DOMESTIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS FOR AMERICAN CITIZENS



2019 ANNUAL REPORT

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Scholarships to Americans and Polish Americans, known collectively as “DOMESTIC SCHOLARSHIPS” include four separate programs. These are: **DOMESTIC TUITION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS**, **EXCHANGE PROGRAMS TO POLAND**, **SUMMER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM** and **SPECIAL GRANTS**.

Domestic scholarships and scholarships administered on behalf of other organizations for the 2018-2019 academic year are based on the following:

- **DOMESTIC 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.
- **JEANETTE K. NIECIECKA SCHOLARSHIP FUND** awards scholarships to New Jersey residents for undergraduate studies. First preference is given to students who are majoring in nursing, education and business. This scholarships may be awarded for tuition to Americans for graduate level studies in Poland such as Medical studies at English Schools of Medicine.
- **THE DRS. JAMES AND WANDA TREFIL SCHOLARSHIP FUND** is awarded to an undergraduate student with a minimum GPA of 3.5 for studies in the Natural Sciences.
- **MASSACHUSETTS FEDERATION OF POLISH WOMEN’S CLUBS SCHOLARSHIPS** are awarded for undergraduate studies in any field and 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, the Dr. Marie E. Zakrzewska Scholarship of the Massachusetts Federation of Polish Women’s Clubs is awarded to a young woman from Massachusetts who is pursuing an M.D. degree.
- **POLISH AMERICAN CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY SCHOLARSHIPS** are awarded for undergraduate studies in the US to members of the Club. The funds are administered on behalf of the Club by the Kosciuszko Foundation.

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

The scholarship application deadline was January 15th 2018. Applications were screened to ensure eligibility and then grouped according to discipline. They were evaluated based on grade point average, recommendation letters, participation in Polish-American activities, the applicant's personal statement, motivation and financial need. 139 applications were received of which, after careful evaluation, 90 candidates were selected. They were matched with appropriate endowment funds in accordance with the terms of each fund. All applications are reviewed by the Kosciuszko Foundation's in-house selection committee that includes **MS. ADDY TYMCZYSZYN**, *Scholarship and Grant Officer for Americans* and **MAREK SKULIMOWSKI**, *President and Executive Director*.

The total for Domestic Scholarships awarded to Americans for the academic year 2018-2019, scholarships administered by the Kosciuszko Foundation on behalf of other organizations and Exchange Programs to Poland is \$311,300.

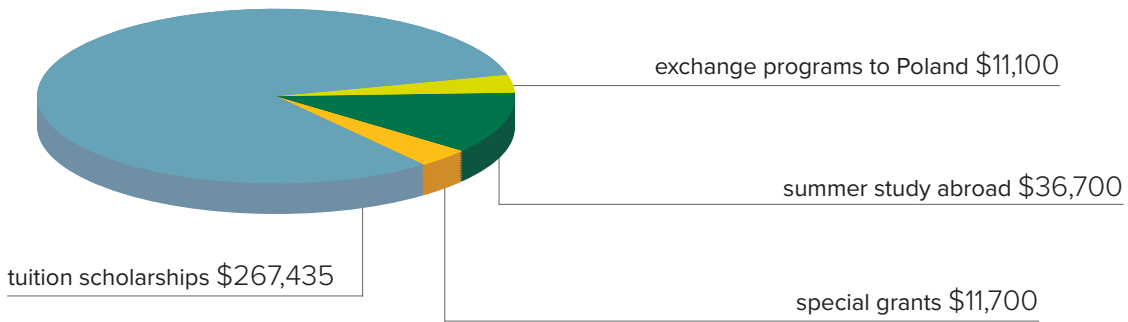
At Semi Annual Board Meeting, the Kosciuszko Foundation's Board of Trustees approved tuition scholarships and scholarships administered on behalf of other organizations for the 2018-2019 academic year. We are pleased to presents to you here the names and short bios of this year's recipients:

**Please note all fund allocations are subject to change.*

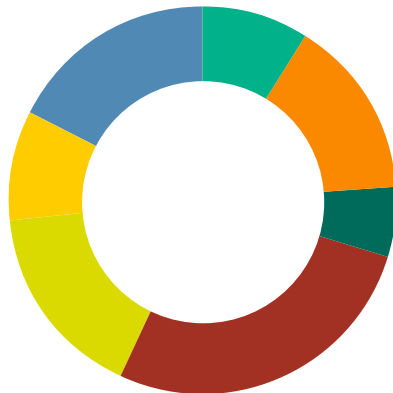


\$326,935 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

AMOUNT PER PROGRAM

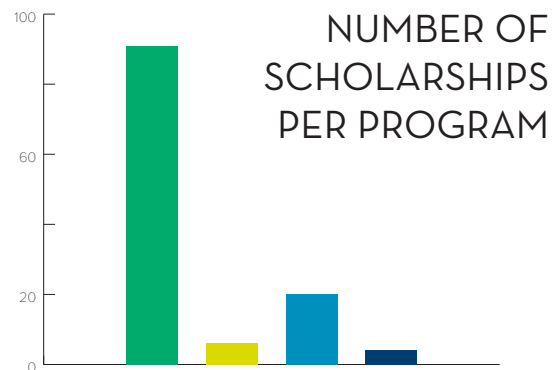


SCHOLARSHIPS PER DISCIPLINE



HUMANITIES	11
BUSINESS, LAW & ECONOMICS	18
SOCIAL SCIENCE	7
MEDICINE & HEALTH STUDIES	33
SCIENCE	20
ARTS & MUSIC	11
OTHER	21

91	TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS
6	EXCHANGE PROGRAMS
20	SUMMER STUDY ABROAD
4	SPECIAL GRANTS



KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION DOMESTIC SCHOLARSHIPS 2018/19 AT A GLANCE

I. TUITION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Graduate Level Scholarships		
Tuition Scholarships for graduate studies	77	\$242,000
Dr. Marie E. Zakrzewska Scholarship in Medicine	1	\$3,500
Undergraduate Level Scholarships		
Jeannette K. Nieciecka Scholarships for residents of NJ	6	\$13,000
Drs. James & Wanda Trefil Natural Sciences Scholarship	1	\$5,000
Scholarships Administered on Behalf of Other Organizations		
Polish American Club of North Jersey	6	\$3,935
Polish National Alliance of Brooklyn, USA, Inc.	0	\$0
TOTAL	91	\$267,435

II. EXCHANGE PROGRAMS TO POLAND

Studies & Research	3	\$6,600
Year Abroad	3	\$4,500
TOTAL	6	\$11,100

III. SUMMER STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS

Tomaszkiewicz-Florio (TF)	18	\$31,860
Wisconsin Study in Poland (WSIP)	2	\$4,840
TOTAL	20	\$36,700

IV. SPECIAL GRANTS AWARDED TO AMERICANS

Awarded to two Fall semester Year Abroad recipients	~	\$600
Awarded to three Studies & Research grant recipients	~	\$900
Special Grants to Americans for Research in Poland	4	\$10,500
TOTAL	4	\$11,700



TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS

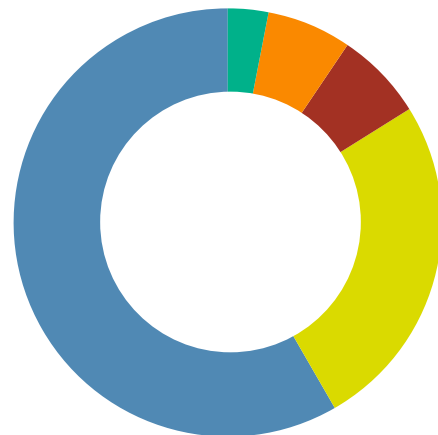
GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS PER DISCIPLINE



3	●	HUMANITIES
15	●	BUSINESS, LAW & ECONOMICS
7	●	SOCIAL SCIENCE
31	●	MEDICINE & HEALTH STUDIES
9	●	SCIENCE
11	●	ARTS & MUSIC
1	●	OTHER

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS PER DISCIPLINE

HUMANITIES	●	3
BUSINESS, LAW & ECONOMICS	●	15
MEDICINE & HEALTH STUDIES	●	7
SCIENCE	●	31
OTHER	●	9



THE TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS are granted on a competitive basis to full-time students at accredited American universities who have an excellent academic record with a minimum GPA of 3.0 (a minimum GPA of 3.5 is required for THE DRS. JAMES AND WANDA TREFIL SCHOLARSHIP) and who are able to demonstrate involvement and a strong sense of identification with the Polish American community and with Polish culture in general. Financial need is taken into consideration and documentation proving Polish ancestry is required.

Grouped below are the funds, which are available to graduate and undergraduate students under the KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION'S TUITION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM as well as scholarships, which the Foundation awards on behalf of other organizations such as the Polish American Club of North Jersey.



“Thank you for generously awarding me with a tuition scholarship! This scholarship will help immensely as I enter my final year of study working towards never been happier. I definitely know that I made the right decision in switching careers to occupational therapy, and I am incredibly grateful to you for helping to make that possible.

Thank you!!!!”

JACKIE JEZIORO



GRADUATE STUDY

AMOUNT	RECIPIENT NAME	FUND NAME	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH/STUDY
HUMANITIES			
\$2,000	CHROMIK JOANNA of Bloomington, IN	JOHN C. KIERZKOWSKI SCHOLARSHIP	for second year of doctoral studies in Rhetoric, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.
\$1,000	GAWLICK NATASZA of Newton, MA	MIZWA SCHOLARSHIP	for second year of graduate studies in English Literature, Simmons College, Boston, MA.
\$2,000	LUKACZ PRZEMYSLAW of Arlington Heights, IL	THE JOSEPH NOWAK SCHOLARSHIP	for first year of graduate studies in Latin American Studies, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL.
\$1,500	KUCHARSKI KYLE of New York, NY	ADELINE AND WALTER ZACHARIASIEWICZ	for second year of graduate studies in Journalism, Craig Newmark School of Journalism, New York, NY.
BUSINESS, LAW AND ECONOMICS			
\$5,000	TYSZKA IZABELA of Grayslake, IL	THE LEON A. AND PAT BABULA SHOLARSHIP	for first year of graduate studies in Public Affairs, Brown University, Providence, RI.
\$3,000	LEVINE SARAH of Jersey City, NJ	SOFIA DEMBIA SCHOLARSHIP	for second year of studies in Law, Yale University, New Haven, CT.
\$7,000	STEFANOWICZ HELENA of Dallas, TX	SOFIA DEMBIA SCHOLARSHIP	for first year of graduate studies in Business Administration, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.
\$5,000	TARNOVETCHI STEPHANIE of Washington, DC	SOFIA DEMBIA SCHOLARSHIP	for second year of graduate studies in International Economics and International Relations, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC.

\$1,000.	WAC KATARZYNA of Toms River, NJ	SOFIA DEMBIA SCHOLARSHIP	for first year of graduate studies in Public Administration, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ.
\$1,000	DZOBA NICHOLAS of Gainesville, FL	DR. CASMIR V. KIERZKOWSKI SCHOLARSHIP	for fourth year of doctoral studies in Political Science, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.
\$6,000	JAGIELSKI ZACHARY** of Centerville, OH	FLOYD AND IRENE MCKAIN/JOHN AND HELEN GENZA SCHOLARSHIP	for first year studies In Law, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
\$6,000	SWIDERSKI LUKASZ** of Unionville, CT	POLISH HERITAGE SOCIETY FUND OF CONNECTICUT	for second year of studies in Law, New York University, New York, NY.
\$5,000	KAWARSKI MARGARET of Justice, IL	MICHALINA, KAZIMIERZ, JOZEF AND HENRY ROKICKI MEMORIAL	for third year of studies in Law, DePaul University, Chicago, IL.
\$1,000	TUROWSKI MARTA of Chicago, IL	THE ARTHUR AND GENEVIEVE ROTH SCHOLARSHIP	for first year of studies in Medicine and Business Administration, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL.
\$1,000	ZMUDA JOSEPH of Charlotte, NC	THE ARTHUR AND GENEVIEVE ROTH SCHOLARSHIP	first year of graduate studies in Business Administration, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.
\$3,000	BAUMERT AGGIE of Chicago, IL	ZIELINSKI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP	for third year of studies in Law, The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL.
\$7,000	FILOCHOWSKI PALYS PIOTR of Philadelphia, PA	ZIELINSKI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP	for first year of graduate studies in Business Administration, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
\$3,000	MOYSEOWICZ ANDREW of Alexandria, VA	ZIELINSKI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP	for second year of graduate studies in Public Affairs, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.
\$5,000	ZOLECKI WILLIAM of South Milwaukee, WI	ZIELINSKI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP	for first year of graduate studies in Public Policy, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.



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SOCIAL SCIENCE

\$3,500	CHISZAR LAUREN of Chicago, IL	MARY B. CALKA SCHOLARSHIP	for first year of graduate studies in Social Work, Loyola University, Chicago, IL.
\$1,000	ESTUS EMILY of Washington, DC	SOFIA DEMBIA SCHOLARSHIP	for first year of graduate studies Social Welfare and Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley, CA.
\$3,000	GRZYBOWSKI SANDRA of New York, NY	SOPHIA GRODZICKA SCHOLARSHIP	for first year of graduate program in Social Work, Columbia University, New York, NY.
\$1,000	KACZKOWSKI WOJCIECH of Atlanta, GA	WITOLD KAWECKI SCHOLARSHIP	for fourth year of doctoral studies in Community Psychology, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.
\$1,000	BOKUN ANNA of Minneapolis, MN	KUSIELEWICZ SCHOLARSHIP	for second year of doctoral studies in Sociology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.
\$5,000	KRIEGER TANYA of Great Neck, NY	E. J. SCOTT FUND	for second year of graduate studies in Social Work, Columbia University, New York, NY.
\$4,000	ZAWADZKA PAULINA of Brooklyn, NY	HENRY AND LUDMILLE WOJTKOWSKI SCHOLARSHIP	for second year of graduate studies in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Adelphi University, Garden City, NY.

MEDICINE AND HEALTH STUDIES

\$4,000	PODOSEK JOANNA of Chicago, IL	THE LEON A. AND PAT BABULA SCHOLARSHIP	for first year in doctoral studies for Occupational Therapy, Midwestern University, Downers Grove, IL.
\$6,000	RADOMSKI SHANNON of Moorestown, NJ	THE LEON A. AND PAT BABULA SCHOLARSHIP	for fourth year of studies in Medicine, Georgetown University, Washington, DC.
\$3,000	SIERANT DAVID of Elmwood Park, IL	THE LEON A. AND PAT BABULA SCHOLARSHIP	for first year of studies in Physical Therapy, Rosalind Franklin University, Chicago, IL.
\$3,000	TRAWCZYNSKI MATTHEW of Bothell, WA	THE LEON A. AND PAT BABULA SCHOLARSHIP	for second year of studies in Medicine, Rush University, Chicago, IL.

\$3,000	TYMINSKI CAMILA of Boston, MA	THE LEON A. AND PAT BABULA SCHOLARSHIP	for fourth year of studies in Medicine, Boston University, Boston, MA.
\$3,000	ADAMOWSKI MARY of Des Plaines, IL	SOFIA DEMBIA SCHOLARSHIP	for first year of graduate studies in Speech and Language Pathology, Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, IL.
\$2,000	BRADLEY AGNIESZKA of Fort Collins, CO	SOFIA DEMBIA SCHOLARSHIP	for second year of graduate studies in Speech & Language Pathology, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO.
\$4,000	JEZIORO JACQUELINE of New York, NY	SOFIA DEMBIA SCHOLARSHIP	for third year of graduate studies in Occupational Therapy, Columbia University, New York, NY.
\$3,000	LIEBERS DAVID of Niskayuna, NY	SOFIA DEMBIA SCHOLARSHIP	for first year of studies in Public Policy and Medicine, Harvard University, Boston, MA.
\$5,000	RAJSKI MICHAL of Chicago, IL	SOFIA DEMBIA SCHOLARSHIP	for first year of studies in Medicine, Brown University, Providence, RI.
\$4,000	WOLANSKI NATALIE of Southwick, MA	SOFIA DEMBIA SCHOLARSHIP	for second year of graduate studies in Health Scienc (Physician Assistant), Quinnipiac University, North Haven, CT.
\$3,000	ZDONCZYK ALEXANDRA of Smyrna, GA	SOFIA DEMBIA SCHOLARSHIP	for first year of studies in Medicine, Washington University, St. Louis, MO.
\$4,000	JAGIELSKA MARIKA** of Copiague, NY	DR. DZIEJMA SCHOLARSHIP	for second year of studies in Dentistry, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY.
\$3,000	MASKA BARTOSZ of Almont, MI	DR. DZIEJMA SCHOLARSHIP	for third year of studies in Periodontics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
\$5,000	GASIOREK MONIKA of Lake Zurich, IL	SOPHIA GRODZICKA SCHOLARSHIP	for fourth year of studies in Medicine, Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington, DC.



"I cannot thank you enough for your generous support of our education. I am very humbled and grateful for your generosity. The Kosciuszko Foundation's mission inspires me and I hope to contribute to Stephen Mizwa's and Tadeusz Kosciuszko's vision for a better, more equal world."

ALEXANDRA ZDONCZYK



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\$2,000	MALINOWSKI FLEISCHER Anna of South River, NJ	THE DR. EDWARD AND MARIA NOWICKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	for third year of studies in Acupuncture and Traditional Medicine, Eastern School of Acupuncture and Traditional Medicine, Bloomfield, NJ.
\$3,000	CIESLAR ISABEL of Westwood, NJ	STELLA PINSKA- KEENE TRUST	for second year of studies in Nutrition, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH.
\$3,500	MANCEWICZ EMILY of Chicago, IL	MICHALINA, KAZIMIERZ, JOZEF AND HENRY ROKICKI MEMORIAL	for second year of doctoral studies in Nursing Practice (Nurse Anesthesia), DePaul University, Chicago, IL.
\$6,000	GRACA MATEUSZ of Park Ridge, IL	E. J. SCOTT	for fourth year of studies in Medicine, Saint Louis University, St Louis, MO.
\$3,000	FRANCZAK MICHAEL of New Berlin, WI	EDWARD C. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP	for fourth year of studies in Medicine, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.
\$5,000	JURGIELEWICZ PIOTR of Philadelphia, PA	RICHARD SOBIERAJ SCHOLARSHIP	for fourth year of studies in Medicine, Pennsylvania State University, Hershey, PA.
\$1,000	PISZCZATOWSKI RICHARD of Rutherford, NJ	THE JOSEPHINE AND IGNATIUS WALL SCHOLARSHIP	for fourth year of studies in Medicine and Cell Biology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, NY.
\$4,000	ROJEK ALEXANDRA of Chicago, IL	THE JOSEPHINE AND IGNATIUS WALL SCHOLARSHIP	for fourth year of studies in Medicine, University of California, San Francisco, CA.
\$6,000	RUSILOWSKI ANGELICA of Huntley, IL	THE JOSEPHINE AND IGNATIUS WALL SCHOLARSHIP	for first year of studies in Osteopathic Medicine, University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, TX.
\$1,500	GOODMAN-DAVIS RACHEL of Croton-on-Hudson, NY	TED AND WALTER WYSOCKI SCHOLARSHIP	for second year of studies in Veterinary Medicine, Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Warsaw, Poland.



"Thank you for the offer of a scholarship to support my medical studies in Krakow. I am so honored and deeply grateful for the work that you do."

ALINA VON KORFF

\$2,000	JANUSZ PETER of Garfield, NJ	TED AND WALTER WYSOCKI SCHOLARSHIP	for third year of studies in Medicine, Poznan University of Medical Sciences, Poznan, Poland.
\$2,000	VON KORFF ALINA of Westfield, NY	TED AND WALTER WYSOCKI SCHOLARSHIP	for third year of studies in Medicine, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland.
\$2,000	MICHALIK JUSTYNA of San Francisco, CA	TED AND WALTER WYSOCKI SCHOLARSHIP	for third year of studies in Medicine, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland.
\$2,000	MIKOLAJCZAK MONIKA of Ridgewood, NY	TED AND WALTER WYSOCKI SCHOLARSHIP	for first year of studies in Medicine, Poznan University of Medical Sciences, Poznan, Poland.
\$3,500	BELINA MORGAN of Boston, MA	DR. MARIE E. ZAKRZEWSKA MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP OF THE MFPWC	for first year of studies in Medicine, Duke University, Durham, NC.
\$6,000	CLARKE KATARZYNA of Richmond, VA	ZIELINSKI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP	for third year of studies in Medicine, Ochsner Clinical School of the University of Queensland, New Orleans, LA.

SCIENCE

\$3,000	MASTALERZ MAGDALENA of Chicago, IL	THE LEON A. AND PAT BABULA SCHOLARSHIP	for third year of doctoral studies in Pharmacy, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL.
\$5,000	JUDGE EDYTA of Greenwood, IN	SOFIA DEMBIA SCHOLARSHIP	for fourth of doctoral studies in Pharmacy, Creighton University, Omaha, NE.
\$2,500	GOLASZEWSKI MICHAEL of Maspeth, NY	STAN LESNY SCHOLARSHIP	for second year of graduate studies in Electrical Engineering, Columbia University, New York, NY.
\$4,000	JANICKI JULIA of Madison, WI	STAN LESNY SCHOLARSHIP	for first year of graduate studies in Environmental Observation and Informatics, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.



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\$2,500	KONOPKA CHRISTIAN of Decatur, IL	STAN LESNY SCHOLARSHIP	for final year of doctoral studies in Bioengineering, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL.
\$1,000	LIPSKI JONATHON of Pleasanton, CA	STAN LESNY SCHOLARSHIP	for senior year of studies in Marine Engineering Technology, California State University Maritime Academy, Vallejo, CA.
\$4,000	WERSOCKI EDWARD of Cambridge, MA	STAN LESNY SCHOLARSHIP	for first year of graduate studies in Computer Science, Northeastern University, Boston, MA.
\$3,000	KURZYNA NATALIE of Woodside, NY	DR. IRENE S. PYSZKOWSKI SCHOLARSHIP	for second year of graduate studies in Mathematics Education, Columbia University, New York, NY.
\$4,000	SWIDERSKI NATALIA** of Andover, NJ	JEROME AND MARY STRAKA SCHOLARSHIPS	for third year of doctoral studies in Pharmacy, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, NJ.

ARTS AND MUSIC

\$4,000	OLSZEWSKI ADAM of Ann Arbor, MI	EDWIN L. HARASIMOWICZ SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND	for second year of graduate studies in Jazz (Bass), The Juilliard School, New York, NY.
\$1,000	CZERWINSKI MIKOLAJ of Chicago, IL	FLOYD AND IRENE MCKAIN/JOHN AND HELEN GENZA SCHOLARSHIP	for seventh year of doctoral studies in Art History, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL.
\$1,000	FEDORCHAK LAUREN of Fair Lawn, NJ	FLOYD AND IRENE MCKAIN/JOHN AND HELEN GENZA SCHOLARSHIP	for second year of graduate studies in Studio Arts, Maine College of Art, Portland, ME.
\$1,000	MALEK WERONIKA of Chicago, IL	FLOYD AND IRENE MCKAIN/JOHN AND HELEN GENZA SCHOLARSHIP	for second year of graduate studies in Art History, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
\$1,000	SCZEPANIK, ALEXIS of Denton, TX	FLOYD AND IRENE MCKAIN/JOHN AND HELEN GENZA SCHOLARSHIP	for third year of doctoral studies in Music Performance (Horn), University of North Texas, Denton, TX.

\$2,000	SZUPINSKA-MYERS JOANNA of Santa Monica, CA	FLOYD AND IRENE MCKAIN/JOHN AND HELEN GENZA SCHOLARSHIP	for second year of doctoral studies in Art History, University of California, Los Angeles, CA.
\$1,000	KAMINSKI IAN of Henderson, NV	MICHAEL TWAROWSKI	for second year graduate studies in Violin Performance, University of Redlands, Redlands, CA.
\$1,000	MISIEWICZ JUSTYNA of Pasadena, CA	WANDA WILK POLISH MUSIC	for final year of doctoral studies in Musicology, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA.
\$5,000	HUNT ANDREA of Hawthorn Woods, IL	THE JAN PAUL ZALESKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	for second year of graduate studies in Architecture, the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
\$2,000	PETRYKOWSKA IZABELA of Arvada, CO	THE JAN PAUL ZALESKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	for third year of graduate studies in Urban and Regional Planning, University of Colorado, Denver, CO.
\$5,000	PODGORSKA EWA of Glendale, NY	THE JAN PAUL ZALESKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	for second year of graduate studies in Interior Architecture, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI.
OTHER			
\$1,000	FOTTA KATIE of Clarks Summit, PA	DR. IRENE S. PYSZKOWSKI SCHOLARSHIP	for third year graduate studies in Education, Marywood University, Scranton, PA.

****PLEASE NOTE**

Swiderski Natalia and Swiderski Lukasz; Jagielska Marika and Jagielski Zachary are not related.



As I complete my last year of pharmacy studies, I look forward to practicing pharmacy and making an impact on my patients' health. This last year of clinical rotations has solidified my desire to pursue clinical pharmacy in a hospital setting, helping the most vulnerable and sick patients. Thank you for your confidence and willingness to help me achieve my goals.

EDYTA JUDGE



UNDERGRADUATE STUDY

AMOUNT	RECIPIENT NAME	FUND NAME	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH/STUDY
SCIENCE			
\$3,000	LOKAJ KAROLINA of Clifton, NJ	JEANETTE K. NIECIECKA	for freshman year of undergraduate studies in Mathematics, Fordham University, New York, NY.
\$3,000	MICHALAK ANITA of Elmwood Park, NJ	JEANETTE K. NIECIECKA	for senior year of undergraduate studies in Environmental and Sustainability Science, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
\$1,000	NICKLAS SEAN, River, Vale, NJ	JEANETTE K. NIECIECKA	for freshman year of undergraduate studies in Mathematics, The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ.
\$540	KOZLOWSKI ERIC of Garfield, NJ	POLISH AMERICAN CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY	for senior year of undergraduate studies in Aerospace Engineering, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA.
\$695	MCCORMACK, EMILIA of Westfield, NJ	POLISH AMERICAN CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY	for freshman year of undergraduate studies in Biology, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
\$680	PLUCINSKI PHILIP of Fort Lee, NJ	POLISH AMERICAN CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY	for senior year of studies in Computer Science, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.
\$660	ZACHWIEJA ZANETA of Elmwood Park, NJ	POLISH AMERICAN CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY	for fourth year of undergraduate studies in Biology and Health Sciences, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ.
\$5,000	HAJLASZ NATALIA of Pittsburgh, PA	DRS. JAMES AND WANDA TREFIL SCHOLARSHIP	for sophomore year of undergraduate studies in Mathematics and Chemistry, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

MEDICINE AND HEALTH STUDIES

\$3,000	BENEWIAT JULIA of Dunellen, NJ	JEANETTE K. NIECIECKA	for freshman year of undergraduate studies in Nursing, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT.
\$2,000	SKIBA BARTOSZ of Old Bridge, NJ	JEANETTE K. NIECIECKA	for freshman year of undergraduate studies in Public Health, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

BUSINESS, LAW AND ECONOMICS

\$1,000	ZALEWSKI IZABELLA of Woodcliff Lake, NJ	JEANETTE K. NIECIECKA	for freshman year of undergraduate studies in Global Business, Fordham University, New York, NY.
\$675	AMIAGA KIRK of Franklin Lakes, NJ	POLISH AMERICAN CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY	for sophomore year undergraduate studies in Political Science, The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ.

HUMANITIES

\$685	KACZOR MAYA of West Caldwell, NJ	POLISH AMERICAN CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY	for senior year of undergraduate studies in Writing, Literature, and Publishing, Emerson College, Boston, MA.
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**No qualified candidates submitted applications for the POLISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF BROOKLYN, USA, INC. SCHOLARSHIP for academic year 2018/2019.



EXCHANGE PROGRAMS TO POLAND

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

Candidates in these programs receive joint funding from the National Agency for Academic Exchange stipend of 1,600 zloty per month for housing and living expenses for both programs. Students in the Year Abroad program receive a tuition waiver at the discretion of the Rector of the Jagiellonian University.

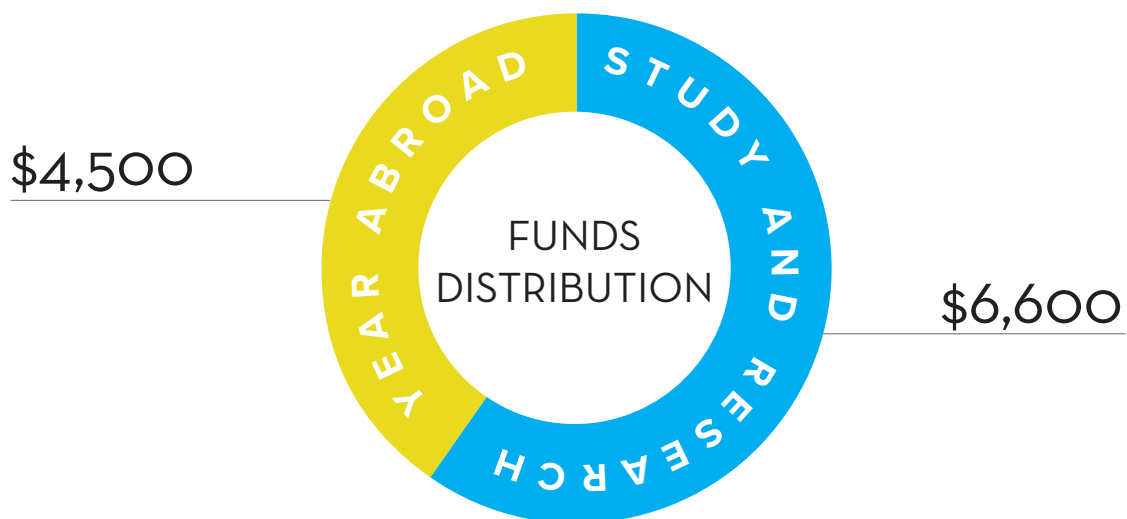
In addition to funding from NAWA, the Foundation provides each candidate with subsidies for living expenses. Graduate/Postgraduate candidates receive \$300 per month from the Kosciuszko Foundation for the approved period of studies/research not to exceed nine months. Awards are made for periods ranging from one to nine months.

Year Abroad candidates receive subsidies of \$900 per semester, equivalent to \$200 per month from the Kosciuszko Foundation - awards are made for one semester or a full academic year. The Foundation may award funding to alternate candidates when first choice candidates do not accept awards/complete the stated number of months of research/studies.

The amount of subsidies provided by the Kosciuszko Foundation for academic year Fall 2018-Spring 2019 for the Studies and Research program is \$6,600 (3 candidates). Funding for the Year Abroad program for the academic year is \$4,500 (3 candidates). The total for both programs amounts to \$11,100. Funding is provided from THE TED AND WALTER WYSOCKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

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

All applications for Exchanges Programs to Poland are screened for completeness and eligibility, reviewed by the Grants Department and approved by President and Executive Director, Marek Skulimowski. Additionally, applications for the Year Abroad were reviewed and accepted by Prof. Waldemar Martyniuk, Director of the Center for Polish Language and Culture, Jagiellonian University, Krakow.





GRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH IN POLAND

FUNDED FROM THE TED AND WALTER WYSOCKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND

AMOUNT	RECIPIENT NAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
\$2,700 9 months	PETER DOBEK of Lakemoor, IL Ph.D. in History, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI	Completed research on the political, cultural and social aspects of public houses, inns, and taverns in Krakow during the Jagiellonian Dynasty towards his Ph.D. dissertation with Prof. Dr. hab. Stanislaw Sroka, at the Department of History, Jagiellonian University, Krakow.
\$2,700 9 month	ELI KRAMER of Portland, OR Ph.D. in Philosophy Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL.	Conducted post doctoral research on the history, character and current status of Polish philosophy of culture and conducted interviews with Polish philosophers of culture across Poland at the invitation of Dr. Przemyslaw Bursztyka, at the Department of Philosophy of Culture of the Institute of Philosophy at the University of Warsaw.
\$ 1,200 4 months	VICTORIA SWENSON of Knoxville, TN. Ph.D. in Biological Anthropology, University of Nevada, Reno, NV.	Analyzed excavated skeletons from the Streboborzyce village in Malopolska, Poland in order to investigate the genetic patterning and impacts of urbanization on migratory patterns in medieval Poland (9th -15th centuries A.D.) towards her Ph.D. dissertation with Dr. hab. Piotr Wlodarczyk and Prof. dr. hab. Jacek Tomczyk at the Center of the Mountain and Uplands Archeology of the Institute of Archaeology and Ethnology of the Polish Academy of Sciences and the Department of Biological Anthropology at the Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski University of Warsaw, Poland.

THE YEAR ABROAD PROGRAM

AT JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR POLISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE IN THE WORLD

FUNDED FROM THE TED AND WALTER WYSOCKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND

AMOUNT	RECIPIENT NAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
\$1,800	AMANDA ALARCON of Knoxville, TX	Second year graduate student majoring in History at University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN. Scholarship for winter and spring semesters.
\$1,800	KIMBERLY KRESICA of Cary, NC	Current non-degree student studying Polish at University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC. B.A. in Sociology. Scholarship for spring winter and spring semesters.
\$900	VANESSA MIELESZKO of Fremont, CA	Current instructor of English as a Foreign Language at the Blue Pencil Language School in Warsaw, Poland. B. A. in History, California State Univeristy, Fremont, CA. Scholarship for one semester.



“The Kosciuszko Foundation Graduate/Postgraduate Studies and Research in Poland Scholarship allowed me to successfully complete the research for my dissertation and the writing of the study. I have since defended

the work and have received my doctoral degree in history from Western Michigan University.

Without the generosity of the Kosciuszko Foundation, this would not have been possible.

I would certainly recommend the Exchange Program for all individuals interested in scholarship on topics related to Poland.”

PETER DOBEK



SUMMER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

TOMASZKIEWICZ-FLORIO SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SUMMER STUDIES AT THE JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY, CRACOW SUMMER 2019

SCHOLARSHIP FOR ALL CANDIDATES: \$1,770

■ **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

RECIPIENT NAME	DESCRIPTION	ATTENDED
AL-MESHREFAWI, SOPHIA of North Grosvenordale, CT	High School senior at Marianapolis Preparatory School, Thompson, CT	Session C
ARDITO-PROULX, MATEUSZ of Lindenhurst, NY	Undergraduate junior majoring in Engineering, New York Institute of Technology, Old Westbury, NY	Session B + Art
BIRKMEYER, JAIME of Hamburg, NY	Undergraduate senior majoring in Psychology, SUNY Fredonia, Fredonia, NY	Session A + Art
CHERVEN, CORY of Lancaster, NY	Undergraduate sophomore majoring in Mathematics and Computer Science, Canisius College, Buffalo, NY	Session D
CYBULA, KAMIL of Ridgfield, CT	High School senior studying language at John Jay High School, Cross River, NY	Session A
CZAJA, MATTHEW of Media, PA	Undergraduate sophomore majoring in Biomedical Engineering, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA	Session A
GROMADZKI, BRANDON of Charlottesville, VA	Undergraduate sophomore majoring in Economics, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA	Session C
KISALA, KACPER of Southwick, MA	Undergraduate freshman majoring in Health Science, Springfield College, Springfield, MA	Session C
LATOCHA, WIKTORIA of Chandler, AZ	Undergraduate sophomore majoring in Mathematics, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ	Session D
LIPINSKI, CHLOE of New Brighton, MN	Undergraduate freshman majoring in Physics, Carleton College, Northfield, MN	Session A

LITKOWSKI, HANNAH of Charlottesville, VA	Undergraduate senior majoring in French, Security and Justice, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA	Session C
LUKA, NICOLE of Needham, MA	Undergraduate sophomore majoring in Economics, Clark University, Worcester, MA	Session C
MACIASZEK, ADAM of Chicopee, MA	Undergraduate junior majoring in Computer and Electrical Engineering, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA	Session A
TOPOR, ZOFIA of Maryville, TN	Undergraduate freshman majoring in Sociology and Studio Art, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA	Session C
TOTH, ALEXANDER of Mishawaka, IN	Undergraduate senior majoring in Mechanical Engineering, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN	Session C
TUSZNIO, BRIAN of Lancaster, NY	Undergraduate sophomore majoring in Accounting, Finance, Economics, Canisius College, Buffalo, NY.	Session D
VOTZKE, SAMANTHA of Tampa, FL	Undergraduate senior majoring in Environmental Sciences, Duke University, Durham, NC	Session C
ZIARNIK, MATTHEW of Cliffside Park, NJ	Undergraduate freshman majoring in Civil Engineering, Villanova University, Villanova, PA	Session C

WISCONSIN STUDY IN POLAND (WSIP) SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SUMMER STUDIES AT THE JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY, CRACOW

■ **SESSION A** is a 4-week program ■ **SESSION B** is a 6-week program

AMOUNT	RECIPIENT NAME	DESCRIPTION	ATTENDED
\$2,700	GRULKOWSKI, ALEKSANDRA of Eland, W	undergraduate sophomore majoring in English, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI. Recommended	Session B
\$2,140	SCHMIDT, JOHANNA of Oak Creek, WI	undergraduate senior majoring in Sociology and Spanish, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN.	Session A



SPECIAL GRANTS TO CONDUCT RESEARCH IN POLAND

The Kosciuszko Foundation is also awarding several Special Grants to a number of the Studies and Research scholars who performed well in the competition for the Exchange Program to Poland. Candidates who are selected for Special Grants submitted all documents as candidates in the Studies and Research program and were evaluated together with the above candidates. We are pleased to present the listing of the winners of these scholarships below.

AMOUNT	RECIPIENT NAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
\$3,000 full time studies	DEPTULA, JACEK of Haskell, NJ	B. A. in History, St. Michael's College, Colchester, VT, to pursue first year of full time graduate level studies in Archaeology at the Department of History, University of Warsaw, Poland, towards an M.A. in Archeology, expected June 2020.
\$2,700 9 month project	HIGGINS, JOHN PATRICK of Woodbridge, VA	B.S. in Sociology and B.A. in Economics, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, July 2010. M.A. in project Sociology, George Mason University, Blacksburg, VA, and M.A. in Economics, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, May 2013 and May 2017 respectively. Ph.D. studies in Law, University of Lodz, Lodz, Poland, Ph.D. in Law, expected June 2021. For second year of studies and research on the process of Poland's transformation from communism to liberalism and democracy through Poland's own political, economic, legal and social history at the Faculty of Law and Administration, the Alexis de Tocqueville Center for Political and Legal Thought, University of Lodz. Lodz, Poland. Studies and research will be conducted with Prof. Zbigniew Rau.
\$2,700 9 month project	LAMANTIA, DAVID of Kalamazoo, MI.	B.S. in Physics and Mathamatics, Rose Hulman Institute of Technology, Terre Haute, IN, June 2011. M.S. in Physics, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, July 2017. Ph.D. in Physics, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, expected December 2019. To study ion-electron interactions of Auger decay and its reverse, dielectronic capture using the Dresden EBIT (electron bean ion trap) at the Faculty of Physics, Astronomy and Applied Computer Science, Jagiellonian University, Krakow. Research and study will be conducted with Prof. Dr. Andrzej Warcak.
\$1,800 6 month project	MCCARTNEY, KEVIN of Caribou, ME	B.S. in Geology, Virginia Polytechnic Institite and State University, Blacksburg, VA, April 1976. M.S. in Geology, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, May 1981. Ph.D. in Geology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL. Prof. of Geology, University of Maine, Presque Isle, ME. To conduct study of Eocene to Oligocene Silicoflagellates, at the Faculty of Geosciences, Department of Environmental Studies and Sustainability, University of Szczecin, Szczecin, Poland. Studies to be conducted at the invitation of Prof. Edward Włodarczy, Rektor of the University of Szczecin.



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CHAPTER FOUR

TEACHING ENGLISH IN POLAND PROGRAM



A warm-toned photograph of a desk. In the upper left, a portion of a laptop and its keyboard is visible. In the center and right, several American flags on wooden sticks are scattered. A spiral-bound notebook is open in the foreground, with handwritten text in dark ink.

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TEACHING ENGLISH IN POLAND was once again conducted by the Kosciuszko Foundation together with its Polish office. The program is centered around American volunteers who come to summer camps all around Poland to teach English to children and to familiarize them with American culture through sports, art and cultural projects.

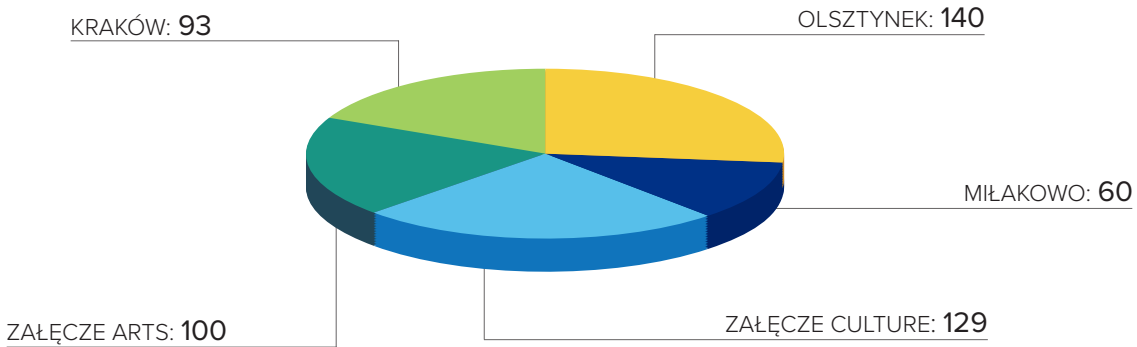
During summer vacation, we provide Polish students with an opportunity to improve their language skills. They learn under the careful eye of experienced American teachers (around a dozen volunteers at each two-week long camp) who conduct workshops in small groups. Teachers are supervised by a leader responsible for making sure the program runs smoothly and effectively. Teachers, accompanied by their assistants, organize interactive classes which enable Polish students to enrich their vocabulary connected to culture, history, geography, American customs and traditions. Language immersion is key here - we encourage students to let go of any barriers in speaking and to let themselves communicate freely. There is no better way to achieve that than spending summer vacation with native speakers.

Since the very beginning in 1991, TEIP has been very popular among Polish kids. We have organized over 150 camps all around the country, with thousands of American volunteers who visited Poland. In 2019, 81 American teachers and teaching assistants volunteered for the program from all across the United States. 522 Polish students and 115 Polish teachers attended the camps located in Załęczce Wielkie, Olsztynek, Cracow and Miłakowo. The program was co-coordinated by Dorota Kraśniewska from the Polish office, along with Grażyna Czetwertyńska and Aleksandra Kujawska.

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. According to annual tradition, the camps were coordinated by the following TEIP leaders:

- CRACOW, Academos School - *Cindy Peiper*
- MIŁAKOWO, School Complex - *Dawn Woyak*

522 STUDENTS 7-18 YEARS OLD



196 TEACHERS, ASSISTANTS, PEER TUTORS

81 AMERICAN TEACHERS, TEACHING ASSISTANTS, PEER TUTORS

115 POLISH TEACHERS AND TUTORS

5 CAMPS LOCATIONS





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- OLSZTYNEK, the Czernecki Foundation camp in OSW ZHP Perkoz - *Dolly Parker*
- ZAŁĘCZE ARTS in Nadwarciański Gród - *Mary Mitchell*
- ZAŁĘCZE CULTURE in Nadwarciański Gród - *Kristin Miller*

For the first time, the camps were preceded by a workshop for Polish and American staff leaders organized in Konstancin-Jeziorna, Poland, in March. It was a great opportunity for staff members to meet and set common goals and rules before summer vacation. Workshops were completed by sightseeing in Warsaw, a meeting in the Foundation for the Development of Education System and a visit to the School of Education/Teachers College. The participants had a chance to work on teambuilding, sharing their experiences and logistics. The workshop proved effective and it was unanimously decided it should be repeated in the following years.

Furthermore, a syllabus was published as part of the TEIP 2019 edition. It contains details about the TEIP concept, a map of goals and tools useful for Polish and American teachers, as well as class scenarios.

The 2019 TEIP edition received financial support from the Foundation for the Development of Education system and the Polish-American Freedom Foundation. It gained recognition throughout Poland and was discussed during radio auditions (including radio Olsztyn), shown in Public Television and mentioned in the local news. This resulted in higher demand for TEIP among schools all around the country. Next year, TEIP will celebrate its 30th birthday with new locations, new staff members and



new camp participants - because every year, we strive to reach as many kids as possible. Hopefully, we will be able to continue our fruitful cooperation with our partners and previous staff - they proved to be an indispensable addition to the program.



TEIP VOLUNTEERS:

Kristin Miller (TEIP American staff leader), Joan Dwyer, Helena Juszcak, Catherine Kalapczynski, Monika Niebrzydyska, McKenzie Kotara, Anthony Jakubowski, Jessie Ramos, Franklin Ramsay, Nicolas Ruiz, Jeffrey Miller, Marjorie Baker, Lisa Bis, Sarah Brown, Samantha Paradee, Aimee Rogers, Phyllis Sternemann, Abraham Gustavson, Matthew Legacki, Michael Whalen, Daniel Rozmiarek, Cael Miller, Mary Mitchell, Daniel Moya, Michael Sutterlin, Fae Wiedenhoef, Jakob Bower, Andrea Gross, Logan Jones, Agata Rupniewska, Ericah Leone, Nancy Chlumsky, Danni McDonald, Rosann Nicholson, Isabella Dagama, Dolly Parker, Adam Rybczynski, Brian M Regan, Emilia Chojkiewicz, Emily Waldman, Eva M Regan, Gianni Santo Barbero, Greg Whalen, Heather Lynn Harris, Heidi Breidenstein, Jacquelyn Mackie Gier, Jory Allen Canfield, Kathryn Elizabeth Rebholtz, Krystina Evelyn Otto, Olivia Waldman, Sam Murray Regan, Sophia Christina Berry, Tekla Victoria Simon, Dawn Woyak, Jordyn Belanto, Camille

Brito, Stephanie Byers, Craig Gingras, Jenna Hagenruber, Elena LArranga, Anna O'Connell, Jewls Rogowski, Keri DuBose, Peter Byers, Stefan Rogowski, Konrad Rogowski, Cindy Peiper, Melissa Blaine, Dave Swatski, Angela Mollet, Amelie Czekaj, Tom Czekaj, Zachary Peiper, Anabella Czekaj, Enzie Czekaj.

“TEIP has allowed me to learn about the history and culture of Poland while getting to work with some absolutely amazing Polish students and staff. The kids are so eager to learn and the staff is incredibly helpful. Thanks to TEIP I've made lifelong friends both Poland and all over the US that I'm truly thankful for.”

JEFF M.,
Załącze Volunteer



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CHAPTER FIVE

THE 84th ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER AND BALL





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We would like to extend our BIG THANK YOU to the honorees, presenters, sponsors, supporters and everyone who attended the Kosciuszko Foundation 84th Annual Fundraising Dinner & Ball on Saturday, April 27th, 2019, at the Grand Ballroom in Plaza Hotel in New York.

The attendees enjoyed fantastic music, delicious food, dazzling artistic performance, impressive stories and a great collection of raffle prizes. As we celebrated the 100 years of Polish-American Relations the Kosciuszko Foundation Medal of Recognition Award was presented to Hon. Chuck Hagel, former U. S. Senator and Secretary of Defense and Vietnam Veteran, and the KF Pioneer Award was presented to Tomasz Konieczny - the outstanding Bass-Baritone.

Special thanks go to everyone who helped and contributed to making this Ball a success and all who provided their services. We are very grateful to every single one of you for your work and support!

We are very grateful to this year’s BALL CHAIRMAN – DR. HENRY SIKORSKI, the Kosciuszko Foundation’s Board of Trustees member and President of Polish Gift of Life Foundation.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DISTINGUISHED HONOREES:

THE MEDAL OF RECOGNITION



**THE HON.
CHUCK HAGEL**

an American military veteran and former politician who served as a United States Senator from Nebraska from 1997 to 2009 and as the 24th United States Secretary

of Defense from 2013 to 2015 in the Obama administration.

THE KF PIONEER AWARD



**TOMASZ
KONIECZNY**

Bass-baritone, Opera singer, performed at the stages of the Deutsche Oper Berlin, National Theater of Prague, Opéra National de Paris, the Metropolitan Opera

New York, the Bayerische Staatsoper München, and the Salzburger Festspiele among others.

\$238,332.88 DONATION RAISED*

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

The Ball was attended by the special guests: Ambassador of Poland to the U. S. – Piotr Wilczek, Consul General of the Republic of Poland in New York - Maciej Golubiewski, Consul of the Republic of Poland in Lviv - Włodzimierz Sulgostowski, Director General of the Foundation for the Development of the Education System – Dr. Paweł Poszytek and Dr. Grażyna Czetwertyńska - President the KF Poland

Sincere thanks to Mr. Richard Mazur who served as a Master of Ceremony, to USMMA Midshipmen, and to Gerard Carelli Orchestra that once again gave a superb music performance along with the Polish American Folk Dance Company led by Andrzej Buczek.





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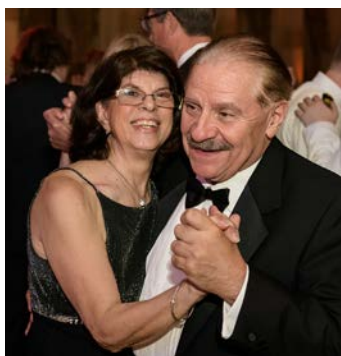
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CHAPTER SIX

KF CULTURAL ACTIVITIES





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During the reported year, the Foundation hosted nearly 30 events that aimed to inform, educate, entertain but most of all to promote and celebrate the abundance and diversity of Polish culture in America.

The programming consisted of classical and jazz music concerts, opera recitals, fine art exhibits of contemporary Polish artists, lectures, presentations, screenings, literary and children's events. Many talented, accomplished and prominent artists, seasoned professionals as well as the up-and-coming young apprentices in the world of art contributed to the enrichment of the Foundation's cultural efforts.

Highlights include two Foundation's music competitions: the 66th Chopin Piano Competition and Marcella Sembrich Vocal Competition which attracted hundreds of talented contestants and esteemed jurors. The Foundation also partnered with the Teatr Wielki – Polish National Opera to present the spectacular "Voices of the Mountains" concert at the Stern Auditorium at Carnegie Hall in November 2018 to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Poland's Independence.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 23, 2018

“TWO TIMES EMOTION” *Sculpture and Painting*

The opening of the exhibition of sculptures by world-renown artist Lubomir Tomaszewski and paintings by Janusz Skowron. The evening was combined with the concert by Pawel Ignatowicz Duo.



September 6, 2018

JAZZ CONCERT BY WM PROJECT

A jazz concert by WM Project presenting the album “FROM A FAMILIAR PLACE,” a February 2018 Downbeat Editor’s Pick. Featured artists: double Grammy Award nominee Marshall Gilkes, trombone, Jeremy Pelt, trumpet, Krzysztof Medyna, tenor sax, Rafal Sarnecki, guitar, Andrzej Winnicki, piano, Jeff Dingler, bass and Michael Winnicki, drums.

September 12, 2018

“ZBIGNIEW HERBERT – ARIA POŻEGNALNA”

A spectacle of poetry and music performed by Polish actor Jerzy Zelnic, and musicians: Michał Maksymilian Dudziński and Kajetan Dudzinski. The presentation was dedicated to Zbigniew Herbert, one of Poland’s most honored and influential poets, to commemorate the 20th anniversary of his passing.

October 4, 2018

“LIVE THE PASSION”

A recital by Monika Krajewska, mezzo-soprano and Yelena Kurdina, piano. The program featured songs and arias by Polish, Russian and Latin American composers. The event was combined with the showcase of artwork by Maria Majka Nowak.





October 18, 2018

**“REMEMBRANCE OF THINGS PAST:
KEEPING THE STORIES OF JEWISH POLAND ALIVE”**

A presentation by Witek Dąbrowski, Deputy Director of Brama Grodzka Teatr NN from Lublin, Poland and Leora Tec, Founder and Director of Bridge to Poland. Witek and Leora described how their two divergent backgrounds led them to the same goal of Jewish remembrance, and how their histories and meeting ultimately became a part of that story. Interwoven into the presentation was Witek’s one–man interpretation of a selection of stories authored by Nobel Prize–winning writer Isaac Bashevis Singer.

November 14, 2018

“VOICES OF THE MOUNTAINS”

The Kosciuszko Foundation was a lead sponsor of the North American premiere of “VOICES OF THE MOUNTAINS” – a spectacular musical project presented by the Teatr Wielki Polish National Opera coinciding with the centenary celebrations of Poland’s Independence. Voices of the Mountains is a project showcasing the presence of Polish highland culture, traditions, and landscapes throughout the music of four renowned Polish composers: Wojciech Kilar, Karol Szymanowski, Henryk Mikołaj Górecki, and Mieczysław Karłowicz. The concert brought together three great Polish music personalities: Janusz Olejniczak, awe-inspiring classical pianist, Sebastian Karpień-Bułecka, a remarkable vocalist of the young generation, and Marek Mos, a premier Polish conductor, who treated the audience to a fusion of Polish highland music, drum & bass and jazz.

“The multimedia concert inspired by the music of the Polish Highlands took the audience on a musical journey through chamber and vocal music by some of Poland’s most revered composers, including Wojciech Kilar, Karol Szymanowski, Henryk Mikołaj Górecki, and Frederic Chopin. (...) Polish musicians performed a range of styles from folk, to jazz, to contemporary classical music, arranged by the young Polish composer Jan Smoczyński. Projections depicting the majestic and awe-inspiring Tatra Mountains were adapted from photographs taken by Polish composer Mieczysław Karłowicz, which formed the atmospheric backdrop for this concert. “

*... from [CONCERT REVIEW]
Classical Post on Nov. 17, 2018.*



November 17, 2018

“SCENT OF A WOMAN”

Nearly 400 guests attended the opening of “SCENT OF A WOMAN” exhibition of paintings by Joanna Sarapata, an artist whose works are in the art collection of Jose Carreras, Placido Domingo, Elton John, Patricia Picasso, and many other prominent personalities. Exhibition curator: Marek Osinski.

January 8, 2019

THE ALL-BEETHOVEN RECITAL by Roman Markowicz, *piano*

coinciding with the 50th anniversary of his arrival in New York. The concert featured guest cellist Alexis Pia Gerlach, a member of the esteemed ensemble Trio Solisti. This was the first piano recital after Foundation’s piano recent restoration.

January 13, 2019

“SANTAS... SANTAS..”

An annual event featuring Christmas Carols singing and exhibition of artworks by children and youth.

January 26, 2019

“MACROMOLECULAR ENGINEERING BY TAMING FREE RADICALS”

A lecture by Prof. Krzysztof Matyjaszewski, J.C. Warner University Professor of Natural Sciences at Carnegie Mellon University. The event was part of the KF Collegium of Eminent Scientists Event Series.





February 7, 2019

ON TRANSLATING “PAN TADEUSZ”

Prof. Bill Johnston, acclaimed translator of literature from Polish to English, winner of 2012 PEN Translation Prize and Three Percent’s Best Translated Book Award, presented his most recent translation work: “PAN TADEUSZ. THE LAST FORAY IN LITHUANIA,” by Adam Mickiewicz. He talked about the historical and cultural significance of the book, challenges in translating the poem and addressed questions of what “Pan Tadeusz” is, and what can it be for English-language readers of the twenty-first century.

February 19, 2019

ANDRZEJ KRAKOWSKI PRESENTS “UNKNOWN POLISH OSCAR WINNERS.”

In the picture – a group photo of the attendees taken after the presentation about 36 artists born in the territory of the present or pre-partition Poland who have won in total over 60 Oscars.

March 20, 2019

“NEW JOURNEY, NEW STORY”

A recital by Tomasz Konieczny, bass-baritone and Lech Napierala, piano - An American premiere of Franz Schubert’s acclaimed Winterreise, Op. 89 with the new texts by Stanislaw Baranczak.

April 24, 2019

“GLOBAL SOFT POWER OF POLAND” STEFAN NORBLIN: A POLISH PAINTER OF INDIAN MAHARAJAS

Acclaimed scholar of Studies of Civilizations, a former diplomat and the Ambassador of Poland to India (2009–2014), Prof. Piotr Klodkowski discussed the body of work of the Polish painter and graphic artist Stefan Norblin. Hidden away in the palaces of Maharajas in India and rediscovered in the late 1980s, murals and interior designs made by Norblin are regarded as the most precious Polish artistic legacy in Asia.



April 30, 2019

**“ANDRZEJ BOBKOWSKI’S NOTEBOOKS”
A POLISH WRITER IN WORLD WAR II FRANCE**

A Conversation with the translators of “Szkice piórkciem:” Grażyna Drabik (City College, CUNY) and Laura Engelstein (Yale University) who shared their insights on the author’s unique view on the history, politics, culture and life under duress.

May 12, 2019

MASTER & STUDENT – MUSIC MEETS ART

An annual showcase for talented youth: an exhibit of artworks and music presentations by young artists. The event featured a performance by Joseph De Salle, tenor.

May 21, 2019 -

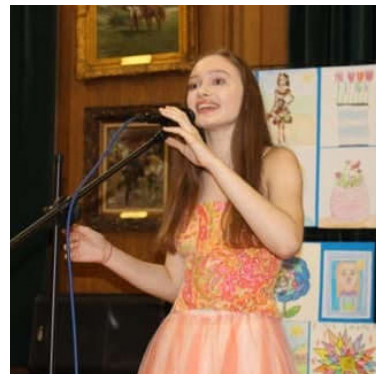
**“THE BIG SIX - POLISH QUEENS OF THE AMERICAN CULTURE
OF THE 1920s”**

A lecture by Prof. Andrzej Krakowski on Polish women who influenced the American culture: Pola Negri, Gilda Gray, Anna Held, Sophie Tucker and Anzia Jezierska.

June 5, 2019

“INSPIRED BY SONG AND DANCE”

A recital by Magdalena Filipczak, violin, Jessica X. Osborne, piano featuring works by Polish composers. The performance was combined with the opening of a temporary exhibit of paintings by Agata Surma whose works were presented at 2019 Art Expo New York, the world’s largest fine art trade show.





MUSIC COMPETITIONS

During the reported year of activities, the Foundation hosted two music competitions:

November 3-4, 2018

KF Marcella Sembrich International Voice Competition

On November 3-4, 2018, The Foundation organized the Marcella Sembrich International Voice Competition which took place at the Ida K. Lang Recital Hall at Hunter College in NYC.

The competition was led by Edyta Kulczak, mezzosoprano, Principal Artist Resident at the Metropolitan Opera who served as Artistic Director. The competition was adjudicated by a panel of distinguished judges chaired by Diane Zola, Assistant General Manager at the Metropolitan Opera, Dr. Nino Sanikidze, a Georgian pianist at the Los Angeles Opera, Gregory Henkel, Director of Artistic Administration at the San Francisco Opera and Francesco Bottigliero, Italian-born, Poland-based accomplished composer, orchestral arranger and educator.

The Competition also received support from the world's opera stars: Aleksandra Kurzak, Roberto Alagna, Placido Domingo (Honorary Patrons), Mariusz Kwiecien, Joseph Calleja (Honorary Jurors), and Pretty Yende a special guest who made an appearance during the Final Round.



The First Prize (\$8,000) went to Alexandra Nowakowski, a coloratura soprano a first-generation Polish-American, is a graduate of the Academy of Vocal Arts at the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign and at the time of Competition she was a Domingo-Cafritz Young Artist at the Washington National Opera. The success at the Sembrich Competition added to her illustrious list of awards which includes the First Prize in Vocal Arts DC Competition, Gerda Lissner Competition, Violetta DuPont Competition, to name a few.



Polish baritone Hubert Zapiór, took home the Second Place, a \$5,000 award, along with an additional \$1,000 prize for the Best Interpretation of I. J. Paderewski's Song, an invitation to perform on stage in an opera production at the Teatr Wielki in Łódź, as well as a recital in Paris offered by the European Circle of Support for Polish Culture. Mr. Zapiór, a graduate of F. Chopin University of Music and the Juilliard School, has started to make waves by winning major awards in a number of prestigious competitions including The Opera Index Vocal Competition. The Third Prize (\$3,000) went to WooYoung Yoon, the tenor of South Korea, a graduate of Manhattan School of Music, who was also offered performance on stage in an opera production at the Opera Nova in Bydgoszcz.

The Kosciuszko Foundation Marcella Sembrich International Voice Competition was established in 1968 to encourage young singers to study the repertoire of Polish composers and to honor Polish soprano Marcella Sembrich Kochanska, one of the greatest artists of the late 19th and early 20th centuries, who made her Metropolitan Opera debut in 1883. After an enormously successful career, the famous singer founded the vocal programs at both the Juilliard School and the Curtis Institute. The competition is organized every three years, and its next edition is planned for November 2021.



March 30-31, 2019

KF Chopin Piano Competition

Takeshi Nagayasu of Japan was announced the First Prize (\$10,000) winner of the Kosciuszko Foundation 66th Chopin Piano Competition that took place on March 30-31st, 2019 at the Foundation's House in Manhattan. The Second Prize (\$5,000) went to a Korean-born pianist, Seungjin Han who also swept additional prizes for best performances of compositions by Ignacy J. Paderewski and Karol Szymanowski. The Third Prize (\$3,000) was given to a Juilliard student from China, Hengyi Ye. The Jury also decided on presenting the additional award, Honorable Mention, for insightful interpretations of Chopin, to Philip Kwoka, an American pianist of Polish descent and Executive Director of the Bronx Conservatory of Music.

The competition jury included Dr. Magdalena Baczewska, Director of the Music Performance Program at Columbia University who also served as Competition Artistic Director; Jeffrey Cohen, Professor of Piano at the Manhattan School of Music; Marek



Zebrowski, Director of the Polish Music Center at USC Thornton School of Music; and Jerome Rose, founder and Director of the International Keyboard Institute & Festival.

The Kosciuszko Foundation's Chopin Piano Competition was established in 1949, in honor of the hundredth anniversary of the death of Frédéric Chopin. The inauguration took place at the Kosciuszko Foundation House in New York City, with Witold Malcuzyński as a guest artist, and Abram Chasins, composer and music director of the New York Times Radio Station, presiding. Over the years, many outstanding musicians have been associated with the competition including Van Cliburn, Ian Hobson, and Murray Perahia. Today, the Kosciuszko Foundation's Chopin Competition continues to encourage gifted young pianists to further their studies and to perform the works of Polish composers worldwide.





KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION ART COLLECTION

The Kosciuszko Foundation is a home of a prestigious art collection of Polish masters, including pieces by J. Matejko, J. Brandt, J. Malczewski, the Styka family, the Kossak family, among others. They are on permanent display in the Foundation's galleries in New York City and Washington, DC. Such an extensive and precious collection requires continuous conservation and restoration works to preserve the beauty of the artworks. In the past years, we have managed to conserve with the support of individual and institutional sponsors, including the Foundation's Trustees and the Polish & Slavic Federal Credit Union.



In the fiscal year 2018-2019, the Kosciuszko Foundation applied for a grant offered by the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage of the Republic of Poland, as a part of the program to preserve the Polish cultural heritage abroad. The Foundation received 37,000 PLN (approx. 9,700 USD), which covered 75.5 % of the project. The following artworks were conserved and restored:

- **OLGA BOZNANSKA** "*Woman in a Blue Dress*", oil on cardboard, 38 x 28 inches, ca. 1918
- **ALFRED WIERUSZ-KOWALSKI** "*The Horse Fair*", oil on wood panel, 12 x 24 inches, ca. 1877
- **WOJCIECH KOSSAK**, "*Wounded Legionnaire*", oil on cardboard, 17 x 21 inches, ca. 1900

The conservation and restoration of the paintings were performed by Ms. Anna Leliwa, Boston, MA.





The Kosciuszko Foundation's gallery of Polish Masters




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CHAPTER SEVEN

AFFILIATED GROUPS





The Kosciuszko Foundation succeeds in fulfilling its mission throughout the United States and in Poland through the support and in cooperation with a number of volunteer groups, whose specific activities help the Foundation to achieve its many goals. These are the NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL and the Foundation's eight regional CHAPTERS in New England, Ohio, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Rocky Mountain (Colorado), Texas, Western New York, office in Washington DC Center and the Kosciuszko Foundation Poland office in Warsaw. In addition to these, the Foundation is aided in its work by other affiliated groups that address its specific areas of interest and needs. These are the PRO ARTE LEAGUE, and the POLISH AMERICAN TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

Those groups play an important role in furthering the Kosciuszko Foundation's goals. All of them 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 that is part of the Kosciuszko Foundation mission.

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THE NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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

CHAPTERS OF THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION

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

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

THE PRO ARTE LEAGUE

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

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

THE 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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CHAPTER EIGHT

AUDIT REPORTS

THE KOSCIUSZKO
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Consolidated
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JUNE 30, 2019

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Independent Auditor's Report

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

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of The Kosciuszko Foundation, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, and the related consolidated statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of The Kosciuszko Foundation, Inc. as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, and the consolidated changes in its net assets and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Change in Accounting Principle

As described in Note 2 to the financial statements, during the year ended June 30, 2019 the Foundation adopted ASU 2016-14 which resulted in a change in the manner in which it presents its net assets and reports certain financial information within its financial statements. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Oliver J. Flanagan + Co.

November 15, 2019
New York, NY

THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION, INC.
Consolidated Statements of Financial Position
June 30, 2019 and 2018

	2019	2018
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 472,509	\$ 437,087
Contributions and other receivables	21,181	152,862
Prepaid expenses and other assets	66,623	69,071
Interest and dividends receivable	13,637	52,094
Investments	34,205,999	33,876,982
Property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	2,488,920	2,600,103
Art collections	2,249,212	2,247,212
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	1,594,236	1,600,979
	\$ 41,112,317	\$ 41,036,390
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 116,292	\$ 133,244
Scholarships and grants payable	968	-
Funds on deposit	60,417	62,437
Deferred revenue	1,817	1,686
	179,494	197,367
Net Assets:		
Without donor restrictions	7,378,610	7,496,156
With donor restrictions		
Time or purpose restricted	13,605,784	13,518,710
Endowment funds	19,948,429	19,824,157
Total With donor restrictions	33,554,213	33,342,867
	40,932,823	40,839,023
	\$ 41,112,317	\$ 41,036,390

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION, INC.
Consolidated Statement of Activities
Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions			Total
		Time or Purpose	Endowment Funds	Total	
Revenues, support, and gains:					
Contributions	\$ 456,402	\$ 65,016	\$ 131,015	\$ 196,031	\$ 652,433
Donated art	2,000	-	-	-	2,000
Summer program	4,565	-	-	-	4,565
Other programs and functions	410,433	-	-	-	410,433
Dictionary/books	1,805	-	-	-	1,805
Membership dues	277,405	-	-	-	277,405
Rental income	98,303	-	-	-	98,303
Net investment income	101,793	1,347,654	-	1,347,654	1,449,447
Other income	140,339	16,927	-	16,927	157,266
Net change in beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	-	-	(6,743)	(6,743)	(6,743)
Net assets released from restrictions	1,342,523	(1,342,523)	-	(1,342,523)	-
Total revenue, support and gains	2,835,568	87,074	124,272	211,346	3,046,914
Expenses:					
Program services:					
Scholarships and grants	1,174,164				1,174,164
Cultural and educational programs	631,119				631,119
Warsaw office	57,320				57,320
Washington Center	197,097				197,097
Fundacja Kosciuszkowska Polska	32,611				32,611
Total program services	2,092,311				2,092,311
Supporting services:					
Administrative and general	462,629				462,629
Development	398,174				398,174
Total supporting services	860,803				860,803
Total expenses	2,953,114	-	-	-	2,953,114
Change in Net Assets for Year	(117,546)	87,074	124,272	211,346	93,800
Net Assets, beginning of year	7,496,156	13,518,710	19,824,157	33,342,867	40,839,023
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 7,378,610	\$ 13,605,784	\$ 19,948,429	\$ 33,554,213	\$ 40,932,823

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION, INC.
Consolidated Statement of Activities
Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions			Total
		Time or Purpose	Endowment Funds	Total	
Revenues, support, and gains:					
Contributions	\$ 1,047,600	\$ 163,110	\$ 1,021,670	\$ 1,184,780	\$ 2,232,380
Reduction in Estate Value	-	-	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)
Donated art	1,000	-	-	-	1,000
Summer program	5,785	-	-	-	5,785
Other programs and functions	489,449	-	-	-	489,449
Dictionary/books	6,237	-	-	-	6,237
Membership dues	293,582	-	-	-	293,582
Rental income	101,394	-	-	-	101,394
Net investment income	106,516	1,767,015	-	1,767,015	1,873,531
Other income	153,257	15,505	-	15,505	168,762
Net change in beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	-	-	34,124	34,124	34,124
Net assets released from restrictions	1,304,726	(1,304,726)	-	(1,304,726)	-
Total revenue, support and gains	3,509,546	640,904	1,045,794	1,686,698	5,196,244
Expenses:					
Program services:					
Scholarships and grants	1,079,720				1,079,720
Cultural and educational programs	720,779				720,779
Warsaw office	32,384				32,384
Washington Center	171,977				171,977
Fundacja Kosciuszkowska Polska	24,410				24,410
Total program services	2,029,270				2,029,270
Supporting services:					
Administrative and general	410,130				410,130
Development	425,542				425,542
Total supporting services	835,672				835,672
Total expenses	2,864,942	-	-	-	2,864,942
Change in Net Assets for Year	644,604	640,904	1,045,794	1,686,698	2,331,302
Net Assets, beginning of year	6,851,552	12,877,806	18,778,363	31,656,169	38,507,721
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 7,496,156	\$ 13,518,710	\$ 19,824,157	\$ 33,342,867	\$ 40,839,023

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION, INC.
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
Years Ended June 30, 2019 and 2018

	2019	2018
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ 93,800	\$ 2,331,302
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:		
Net unrealized and realized gains on investments and change in perpetual trusts	(817,069)	(1,364,994)
Depreciation	121,504	120,076
Endowment contributions	(131,015)	(1,011,670)
Stock gifts	(70,979)	(483,320)
Donation of art	(2,000)	(1,000)
Other changes in assets and liabilities:		
Contributions and other receivables	131,681	118,011
Prepaid expenses and other assets	2,448	18,741
Dividends and interest receivable	38,457	(52,094)
Accounts payable, accrued expenses, and deferred revenue	(16,821)	33,992
Scholarships and grants payable	968	(3,615)
Funds on deposit	(2,020)	14,838
	(651,046)	(279,733)
Net cash used in operating activities		
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchases of investments	(3,975,020)	(33,607,520)
Proceeds from sales of securities	4,163,534	38,479,835
Change in short-term investment cash	377,260	(5,432,455)
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(10,321)	(6,962)
Purchases of art	-	(6,750)
	555,453	(573,852)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Endowment contributions	131,015	1,011,670
	131,015	1,011,670
Net cash provided by financing activities		
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	35,422	158,085
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	437,087	279,002
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 472,509	\$ 437,087

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION, INC.
Consolidated Statement of Functional Expenses
Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Scholarships and Grants	Cultural and Educational Programs	Warsaw office	Washington Center	Fundacja Kosciuszkowska Polska	Total Program Services
Salaries	\$ 106,828	\$ 142,442	\$ 7,643	\$ 66,428	\$ -	\$ 323,341
Employee benefits	29,494	42,973	764	22,600	-	95,831
Total personnel costs	136,322	185,415	8,407	89,028	-	419,172
Scholarships and grants	963,953	-	-	-	-	963,953
Program cost	-	291,522	4,666	53,017	24,679	373,884
Office supplies	862	1,581	684	1,147	261	4,535
Postage	826	2,223	114	105	-	3,268
Professional fees	-	-	-	-	-	-
Telephone	2,675	2,676	870	467	-	6,688
Insurance	-	-	232	6,920	-	7,152
Supplies	17	219	99	1,650	-	1,985
Cleaning service	-	-	589	-	-	589
Service fees	4,884	2,177	3,449	4,542	987	16,039
Property tax	-	-	-	8,638	-	8,638
Travel and entertainment	2,134	8,787	618	3,598	-	15,137
Promotional expenses	2,491	8,128	-	-	-	10,619
Printing	241	6,024	-	7,489	-	13,754
Equipment rental and repair	-	-	-	541	-	541
Electricity and heat	-	-	-	5,411	-	5,411
Repair and maintenance	-	-	-	1,071	-	1,071
Outside services	-	-	27,906	3,870	6,684	38,460
Subscriptions	-	-	-	-	-	-
K.F. chapter expenses	-	42,688	-	-	-	42,688
Warsaw office rental	-	-	9,686	-	-	9,686
	1,114,405	551,440	57,320	187,494	32,611	1,943,270
Depreciation	-	-	-	9,603	-	9,603
Total expenses before allocation	1,114,405	551,440	57,320	197,097	32,611	1,952,873
Allocation of K.F. house	59,759	79,679	-	-	-	139,438
Total expenses - 2019	<u>\$ 1,174,164</u>	<u>\$ 631,119</u>	<u>\$ 57,320</u>	<u>\$ 197,097</u>	<u>\$ 32,611</u>	<u>\$ 2,092,311</u>
Total expenses - 2018	<u>\$ 1,079,720</u>	<u>\$ 720,779</u>	<u>\$ 32,384</u>	<u>\$ 171,977</u>	<u>\$ 24,410</u>	<u>\$ 2,029,270</u>

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THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION, INC.
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	Total Program Services	Administrative and General	Development	Operation of K.F. House	Total Supporting Services	Total 2019	Total 2018
Salaries	\$ 323,341	\$ 178,303	\$ 166,432	\$ 82,292	\$ 427,027	\$ 750,368	\$ 773,869
Employee benefits	95,831	60,150	47,492	20,484	128,126	223,957	174,962
Total personnel costs	419,172	238,453	213,924	102,776	555,153	974,325	948,831
Scholarships and grants	963,953	-	-	-	-	963,953	895,124
Program cost	373,884	-	-	-	-	373,884	368,791
Office supplies	4,535	7,506	2,498	-	10,004	14,539	12,368
Postage	3,268	1,039	7,787	-	8,826	12,094	25,441
Professional fees	-	48,500	-	-	48,500	48,500	48,000
Telephone	6,688	5,352	7,135	-	12,487	19,175	12,739
Insurance	7,152	8,082	-	35,075	43,157	50,309	60,424
Supplies	1,985	265	1,149	18,111	19,525	21,510	13,110
Cleaning service	589	-	-	-	-	589	2,261
Service fees	16,039	35,957	22,558	6,018	64,533	80,572	65,069
Property tax	8,638	-	-	-	-	8,638	8,638
Travel and entertainment	15,137	12,293	19,314	85	31,692	46,829	31,013
Promotional expenses	10,619	233	11,276	-	11,509	22,128	14,270
Printing	13,754	381	20,654	-	21,035	34,789	72,949
Equipment rental and repair	541	-	-	19,250	19,250	19,791	14,769
Electricity and heat	5,411	-	-	26,537	26,537	31,948	35,349
Repair and maintenance	1,071	-	-	7,383	7,383	8,454	6,457
Outside services	38,460	870	2,240	4,860	7,970	46,430	36,987
Subscriptions	-	779	-	-	779	779	400
K.F. chapter expenses	42,688	-	-	-	-	42,688	61,754
Warsaw office rental	9,686	-	-	-	-	9,686	10,122
	<u>1,943,270</u>	<u>359,710</u>	<u>308,535</u>	<u>220,095</u>	<u>888,340</u>	<u>2,831,610</u>	<u>2,744,866</u>
Depreciation	9,603	-	-	111,901	111,901	121,504	120,076
Total expenses before allocation	1,952,873	359,710	308,535	331,996	1,000,241	2,953,114	<u>\$ 2,864,942</u>
Allocation of K.F. house	<u>139,438</u>	<u>102,919</u>	<u>89,639</u>	<u>(331,996)</u>	<u>(139,438)</u>	<u>-</u>	
Total expenses - 2019	<u>\$ 2,092,311</u>	<u>\$ 462,629</u>	<u>\$ 398,174</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 860,803</u>	<u>\$ 2,953,114</u>	
Total expenses - 2018	<u>\$ 2,029,270</u>	<u>\$ 410,130</u>	<u>\$ 425,542</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 835,672</u>	<u>\$ 2,864,942</u>	

THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION, INC.
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	Scholarships and Grants	Cultural and Educational Programs	Warsaw office	Washington Center	Fundacja Kosciuszkowska Polska	Total Program Services
Salaries	\$ 102,309	\$ 171,616	\$ -	\$ 55,685	\$ -	\$ 329,610
Employee benefits	30,778	42,110	-	15,011	-	87,899
Total personnel costs	133,087	213,726	-	70,696	-	417,509
Scholarships and grants	887,976	-	-	-	7,148	895,124
Program cost	-	317,976	2,183	48,086	546	368,791
Office supplies	282	391	90	147	158	1,068
Postage	695	3,893	298	587	92	5,565
Professional fees	-	-	-	-	-	-
Telephone	1,707	1,709	735	470	184	4,805
Insurance	-	-	208	6,917	52	7,177
Supplies	143	-	453	1,899	113	2,608
Cleaning service	-	-	501	585	125	1,211
Service fees	479	1,277	3,074	8,209	2,054	15,093
Property tax	-	-	-	8,638	-	8,638
Travel and entertainment	2,423	5,404	338	408	108	8,681
Promotional expenses	949	5,057	-	271	-	6,277
Printing	-	22,215	-	8,349	-	30,564
Equipment rental and repair	-	-	-	78	-	78
Electricity and heat	-	-	-	3,906	-	3,906
Repair and maintenance	-	-	-	1,328	-	1,328
Outside services	-	-	16,406	1,800	11,806	30,012
Subscriptions	200	-	-	-	-	200
K.F. chapter expenses	-	61,754	-	-	-	61,754
Warsaw office rental	-	-	8,098	-	2,024	10,122
	1,027,941	633,402	32,384	162,374	24,410	1,880,511
Depreciation	-	-	-	9,603	-	9,603
Total expenses before allocation	1,027,941	633,402	32,384	171,977	24,410	1,890,114
Allocation of K.F. house	51,779	87,377	-	-	-	139,156
Total expenses - 2018	<u>\$ 1,079,720</u>	<u>\$ 720,779</u>	<u>\$ 32,384</u>	<u>\$ 171,977</u>	<u>\$ 24,410</u>	<u>\$ 2,029,270</u>

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THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION, INC.
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	Total Program Services	Administrative and General	Development	Operation of K.F. House	Total Supporting Services	Total 2018
Salaries	\$ 329,610	\$ 176,116	\$ 188,308	\$ 79,835	\$ 444,259	\$ 773,869
Employee benefits	87,899	50,384	24,031	12,648	87,063	174,962
Total personnel costs	417,509	226,500	212,339	92,483	531,322	948,831
Scholarships and grants	895,124	-	-	-	-	895,124
Program cost	368,791	-	-	-	-	368,791
Office supplies	1,068	5,847	5,272	181	11,300	12,368
Postage	5,565	1,645	18,231	-	19,876	25,441
Professional fees	-	48,000	-	-	48,000	48,000
Telephone	4,805	3,382	4,552	-	7,934	12,739
Insurance	7,177	8,056	-	45,191	53,247	60,424
Supplies	2,608	159	-	10,343	10,502	13,110
Cleaning service	1,211	-	-	1,050	1,050	2,261
Service fees	15,093	19,557	17,844	12,575	49,976	65,069
Property tax	8,638	-	-	-	-	8,638
Travel and entertainment	8,681	6,049	16,225	58	22,332	31,013
Promotional expenses	6,277	202	7,791	-	7,993	14,270
Printing	30,564	120	42,265	-	42,385	72,949
Equipment rental and repair	78	-	-	14,691	14,691	14,769
Electricity and heat	3,906	-	-	31,443	31,443	35,349
Repair and maintenance	1,328	-	-	5,129	5,129	6,457
Outside services	30,012	-	6,975	-	6,975	36,987
Subscriptions	200	-	200	-	200	400
K.F. chapter expenses	61,754	-	-	-	-	61,754
Warsaw office rental	10,122	-	-	-	-	10,122
	1,880,511	319,517	331,694	213,144	864,355	2,744,866
Depreciation	9,603	-	-	110,473	110,473	120,076
Total expenses before allocation	1,890,114	319,517	331,694	323,617	974,828	2,864,942
Allocation of K.F. house	139,156	90,613	93,848	(323,617)	(139,156)	-
Total expenses - 2018	<u>\$ 2,029,270</u>	<u>\$ 410,130</u>	<u>\$ 425,542</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 835,672</u>	<u>\$ 2,864,942</u>

THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION, INC.
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Note 1 - Organization

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

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

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

Warsaw Office

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

Washington Center

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

Polish Foundation

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, the Foundation filed in Poland Articles of Association under the Polish Foundation Act of April 4, 1984 to establish "The Kosciuszko Foundation Poland - Fundacja Kosciuszkowska Polska." This organization is controlled by the United States Kosciuszko Foundation and has similar purposes. All activities of this organization are reported to the U.S. organization and included in these consolidated financial statements. In March 2018,

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Note 1 – Organization (continued)

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

Chapters

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

Note 2 - New Accounting Pronouncement

During August 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-14, *Not for Profit Entities (Topic 958): Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities* effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017. The Foundation has adjusted the presentation of its financial statements accordingly, applying the changes to beginning Net Asset balances. The new standards change the following aspects of the Foundation’s financial statements:

- The temporary restricted and permanently restricted net asset classes have been combined into a single net asset class called net assets with donor restrictions. The Foundation has opted to further disaggregate the net assets with donor restriction to show as “Time or Purpose” and “Endowment Funds”.
- The unrestricted net asset class has been renamed net assets without donor restrictions.
- The financial statements include a new disclosure about liquidity and availability of resources (Note 15).
- Net investment return has been shown as one line on the statement of activities, with the details reported in the footnotes (Note 5).
- The former Supplemental Schedule of Functional Expenses is now a required basic financial statement.

	ASU 2016-14 Classifications			Total
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions		
		Time or Purpose Restricted	Endowment Funds	
<u>Net Asset Classifications</u>				
As previously presented:				
Unrestricted net assets	\$7,496,156			\$ 7,496,156
Temporarily restricted net assets		\$ 13,518,710		13,518,710
Permanently restricted net assets			\$ 19,824,157	19,824,157
	\$7,496,156	\$ 13,518,710	\$ 19,824,157	\$ 40,839,023

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Note 3 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

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

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

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

Net assets with donor restrictions – time or purpose - Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that will be met either by actions of the Foundation, fulfillment of donors' stipulations, or the passage of time.

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

Revenues are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions unless their use is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Expenses are reported as decreases in net assets without donor restrictions. Gains and losses on investments and other assets or liabilities are reported as increases or decreases in net assets without donor restrictions unless their use is restricted by explicit donor stipulation or by law. Expirations of time or purpose restrictions (i.e., the donor-stipulated purposes have been fulfilled and/or the stipulated time period has elapsed) are reported as net assets released from restrictions.

Use of Estimates

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

Scholarships and Grants

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

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Note 3 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Investments

Investments in equities, iShares and exchange traded mutual funds are valued using quoted market prices. Realized gains are calculated by comparing proceeds to cost under the average cost method. Purchases or sales are recorded on a trade date basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

Inventory

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

Property, Plant, and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation, except for donated items, which are recorded at the fair value on the date of donation. Individual items costing under \$2,000 are not capitalized. Depreciation is provided over the estimated useful lives of the assets using the straight-line method. The number of years used in determining depreciation is as follows:

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

Income Taxes

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

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

Functional Allocation of Expenses

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

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Note 3 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Contributions Receivable

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

Art Collections

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

In June 2015, the art collection in New York was appraised for insurance purposes and the fair value approximated \$5 million. The art collection at the Washington Center received during fiscal 2010 is recorded at approximately \$400,000. During 2019 and 2018, the Foundation received \$2,000 and \$1,000 of donated art.

Note 4 - Investments

The cost and fair value of the Foundation's investments at June 30, 2019 and 2018 are as follows:

	2019		2018	
	Cost	Fair Value	Cost	Fair Value
Cash	\$ 5,076,344	\$ 5,076,344	\$ 5,453,603	\$ 5,453,603
Fixed Income	7,755,413	7,815,149	8,247,883	8,009,277
Equities	18,273,622	19,284,105	16,286,278	16,886,476
Asset Allocation Fund	26,899	26,463	25,500	25,641
Alternative	1,976,778	2,003,938	3,474,017	3,501,985
	<u>\$ 33,109,056</u>	<u>\$34,205,999</u>	<u>\$ 33,487,281</u>	<u>\$ 33,876,982</u>

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

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Note 4 - Investments (Continued)

The following provides a rollforward of investment activities:

	Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Total
Investments, July 1, 2017	\$ 31,184,441	\$ 192,814	\$ 125,397	\$ 31,502,652
Receipts available for investment	1,285,704	-	-	1,285,704
Net investment income	1,870,691	1,635	1,205	1,873,531
Amount appropriated for current operations	(775,880)	(4,500)	(4,525)	(784,905)
Investments, June 30, 2018	33,564,956	189,949	122,077	33,876,982
Receipts available for investment	296,642	-	-	296,642
Net investment income	1,443,318	3,450	2,679	1,449,447
Amount appropriated for current operations	(1,417,072)	-	-	(1,417,072)
Investments, June 30, 2019	<u>\$ 33,887,844</u>	<u>\$ 193,399</u>	<u>\$ 124,756</u>	<u>\$ 34,205,999</u>

The participation in the pools and net asset classes of the investments at June 30, 2019 and 2018 is shown in the table below:

	2019			
	Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Total
Endowment funds	\$ 18,054,923	\$ 180,000	\$ 93,657	\$ 18,328,580
Time or purpose restricted	13,542,567	13,399	31,099	13,587,065
Without donor restrictions	2,290,354	-	-	2,290,354
	<u>\$33,887,844</u>	<u>\$ 193,399</u>	<u>\$ 124,756</u>	<u>\$ 34,205,999</u>
	2018			
	Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Total
Endowment funds	\$ 17,923,908	\$ 180,000	\$ 93,657	\$ 18,197,565
Time or purpose restricted	13,431,208	9,949	28,420	13,469,577
Without donor restrictions	2,209,840	-	-	2,209,840
	<u>\$ 33,564,956</u>	<u>\$ 189,949</u>	<u>\$ 122,077</u>	<u>\$ 33,876,982</u>

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Note 5 – Net Investment Income

The details of net investment income are:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Dividends and interest	\$ 741,334	\$ 641,803
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments	823,812	1,330,870
Investment fees	<u>(115,699)</u>	<u>(99,142)</u>
	<u>\$1,449,447</u>	<u>\$1,873,531</u>

Note 6 - Property, Plant, and Equipment

Property, plant, and equipment consist of the following at June 30, 2019 and 2018:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Land	\$ 974,711	\$ 974,711
Buildings and improvements	3,401,721	3,401,722
Furniture and fixtures	393,575	385,274
Equipment	<u>4,353</u>	<u>2,332</u>
	4,774,360	4,764,039
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>2,285,440</u>	<u>2,163,936</u>
	<u>\$ 2,488,920</u>	<u>\$ 2,600,103</u>

Note 7 - Commitments

The Foundation has an operating lease for an apartment used by grantees while residing in the United States of America and a lease for office space in Warsaw. Rent expense for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018 was \$21,376 and \$21,889, respectively. The future minimum rental commitment under these leases is approximately \$22,000 and is renewable annually.

At June 30, 2019, the Foundation was committed, subject to the satisfaction of acceptance conditions, to award scholarships, fellowships, and grants of approximately \$801,700 for the 2019-2020 academic year (September 2019 - May 2020).

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Note 8 – Net Assets with Donor Restrictions – Time or Purpose

Net Assets with Donor Restrictions – Time or Purpose are available for the following purposes at June 30, 2019 and 2018:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
For scholarships and grants	<u>\$13,605,784</u>	<u>\$ 13,518,710</u>

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

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
For scholarships and grants	\$ 963,953	\$ 895,124
For fees and other expenses	<u>378,570</u>	<u>409,602</u>
	<u>\$1,342,523</u>	<u>\$ 1,304,726</u>

Note 9 – Net Assets with Donor Restrictions – Endowment Funds

At June 30, 2019 and 2018, Net Assets with Donor Restrictions – Endowment Funds are classified as follows based on the purposes for which income is restricted:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Scholarships	\$ 18,080,536	\$ 17,949,521
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts:		
Scholarships	519,206	512,570
Cultural	1,075,030	1,088,409
Pool B and C funds for scholarships:		
PAC	93,657	93,657
Zimber	<u>180,000</u>	<u>180,000</u>
	<u>\$ 19,948,429</u>	<u>\$ 19,824,157</u>

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

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Prepaid expenses and other assets	\$ 25,613	\$ 25,613
Investments	18,328,580	18,197,565
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	<u>1,594,236</u>	<u>1,600,979</u>
	<u>\$ 19,948,429</u>	<u>\$ 19,824,157</u>

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Note 10 - Endowment

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

Interpretation of Relevant Law

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

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

The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment funds that is not classified as endowment funds is classified as time or purpose funds until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Foundation in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by the Act.

The following represents a description of the endowment net asset composition, excluding pledges and estates as of June 30, 2019 and 2018:

	Time or Purpose	Endowment	Total
Donor-restricted endowment funds - 2019	<u>\$ 13,605,784</u>	<u>\$ 19,922,816</u>	<u>\$ 33,528,600</u>
Donor-restricted endowment funds - 2018	<u>\$ 13,518,710</u>	<u>\$ 19,798,544</u>	<u>\$ 33,317,254</u>

The following represents a description of the changes in net endowment assets for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018:

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Note 10 – Endowment (Continued)

	Time or Purpose	Endowment	Total
Net endowment assets, July 1, 2017	\$ 12,877,806	\$ 18,682,466	\$ 31,560,272
Investment return:			
Investment income, net	1,767,015		1,767,015
Net change in beneficial interest		34,124	34,124
Total investment return	1,767,015	34,124	1,801,139
New gifts	163,110	1,021,670	1,184,780
Appropriation for expenditure	(1,304,726)		(1,304,726)
Other changes, including transfers	15,505	60,284	75,789
Net endowment assets, June 30, 2018	13,518,710	19,798,544	33,317,254
Investment return:			
Investment income, net	1,347,654		1,347,654
Net change in beneficial interest		(6,743)	(6,743)
Total investment return	1,347,654	(6,743)	1,340,911
New gifts	65,016	131,015	196,031
Appropriation for expenditure	(1,342,523)		(1,342,523)
Other changes, including transfers	16,927		16,927
Net endowment assets, June 30, 2019	\$ 13,605,784	\$ 19,922,816	\$ 33,528,600

Spending Policy

The Foundation has a policy of appropriating a certain percentage of its portfolio for scholarship distribution annually. Scholarship distribution for fiscal 2019 was based on 4% of its entire portfolio value. In fiscal year 2020 the scholarship distribution is set at 4%.

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

Note 11 - Beneficial Interest in Perpetual Trusts

The fair value of funds that are held in perpetuity by third parties where the Foundation is the income beneficiary is included on the statements of financial position. The following is a summary of such trusts at June 30, 2019 and 2018:

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Note 11 - Beneficial Interest in Perpetual Trusts (Continued)

Trust	2019		2018	
	Fair value of securities held by third parties	Investment income received during the year	Fair value of securities held by third parties	Investment income received during the year
Stanley W. Wasil	\$ 519,206	\$ 21,873	\$ 512,570	\$ 19,438
Mary R. Koons	1,075,030	52,500	1,088,409	38,548
	\$1,594,236	\$ 74,373	\$ 1,600,979	\$ 57,986

Note 12 - Fair Value Measurements

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

The Foundation follows US GAAP guidance which removed the requirements to categorize within the fair value hierarchy alternative investments where fair value is measured using the Net Asset Value (“NAV”) per share as a practical expedient.

The following table presents the Foundation’s fair value hierarchy for investments and funds held by trustees measured at fair value as of June 30, 2019 and 2018:

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Note 12 - Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

	2019		2018	
	Total	Level 1	Total	Level 1
Investments				
Fixed Income				
Taxable Pooled Vehicles	\$ 6,719,914	\$ 6,719,914	\$ 6,323,356	\$ 6,323,356
High Yield Pooled Vehicles	1,095,235	1,095,235	1,685,921	1,685,921
Equity				
Large Cap iShares	9,471,348	9,471,348	7,837,257	7,837,257
Mid Cap iShares and Mutual funds	2,683,674	2,683,674	2,420,846	2,420,846
Small Cap Mutual Funds	1,354,937	1,354,937	1,544,460	1,544,460
Developed International iShares & Mutual fund	3,555,306	3,555,306	3,146,998	3,146,998
Emerging Markets Mutual Funds	1,785,261	1,785,261	1,502,374	1,502,374
Equity REIT	433,579	433,579	434,541	434,541
Balanced Asset Allocation Fund	26,463	26,463	25,641	25,641
Alternative				
Absolute Return	855,243	855,243	1,090,472	1,090,472
Managed Futures	736,244	736,244	1,909,832	1,909,832
Commodities	412,451	412,451	501,681	501,681
	29,129,655	<u>\$29,129,655</u>	28,423,379	<u>\$28,423,379</u>
Cash	5,076,344		5,453,603	
	<u>\$34,205,999</u>		<u>\$33,876,982</u>	

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

Note 13 - Retirement Plan

The Foundation reinstated its defined contribution pension plan effective July 1, 2014. The plan covers substantially all employees who have completed one year of service. The Foundation will contribute 5% of each employee's salary and make an additional matching contribution up to 5% of salary. Total expense for the years ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 was \$55,956 and \$38,862, respectively.

Note 14 – Concentration of Risk

During 2019 and 2018, the Foundation had U.S. cash in banks exceeding federally insured limits. The Foundation manages this risk by using large, established financial institutions.

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Note 14 – Liquidity and Availability of Financial Assets

The following reflects the Foundation’s financial assets as of June 30, 2019 reduced by amounts not available for general use within one year of that date and adjusted for estimated earnings from beneficial interests in perpetual trusts and endowment spending.

Investments, at fair value	\$ 34,205,999
Cash and cash equivalents	472,509
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	1,594,236
Interest and dividends receivable	13,637
Contributions and other receivables	<u>21,181</u>
	36,307,562
Less:	
Endowment	(19,948,429)
Time or purpose restricted	(13,605,784)
Add:	
For the year ending June 30, 2020:	
Estimated income from beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	60,000
Estimated endowment draw	<u>1,340,000</u>
	<u>\$ 4,153,349</u>

Note 15 – Beneficiary of Trust

A donor had named the Foundation as a beneficiary of a trust that upon his death would be distributed to designated heirs. The donor passed away in June 2019. When all matters are settled, it is estimated that the Foundation will receive at least \$1,000,000 for scholarships.

Note 16 - Subsequent Events

In connection with the preparation of these consolidated financial statements, the Foundation evaluated subsequent events after the statement of consolidated financial position date at June 30, 2019 through November 15, 2019, which was the date the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.



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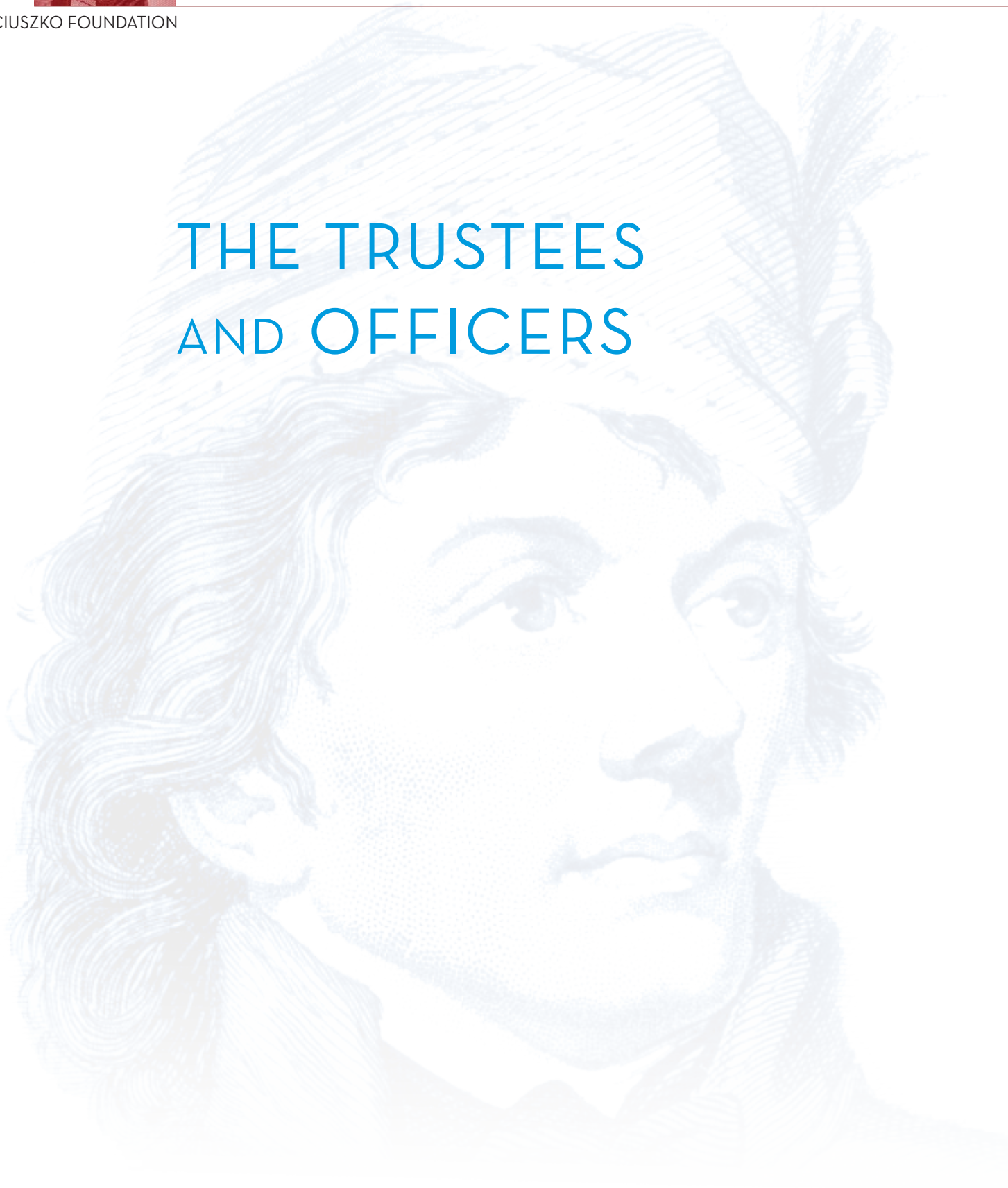
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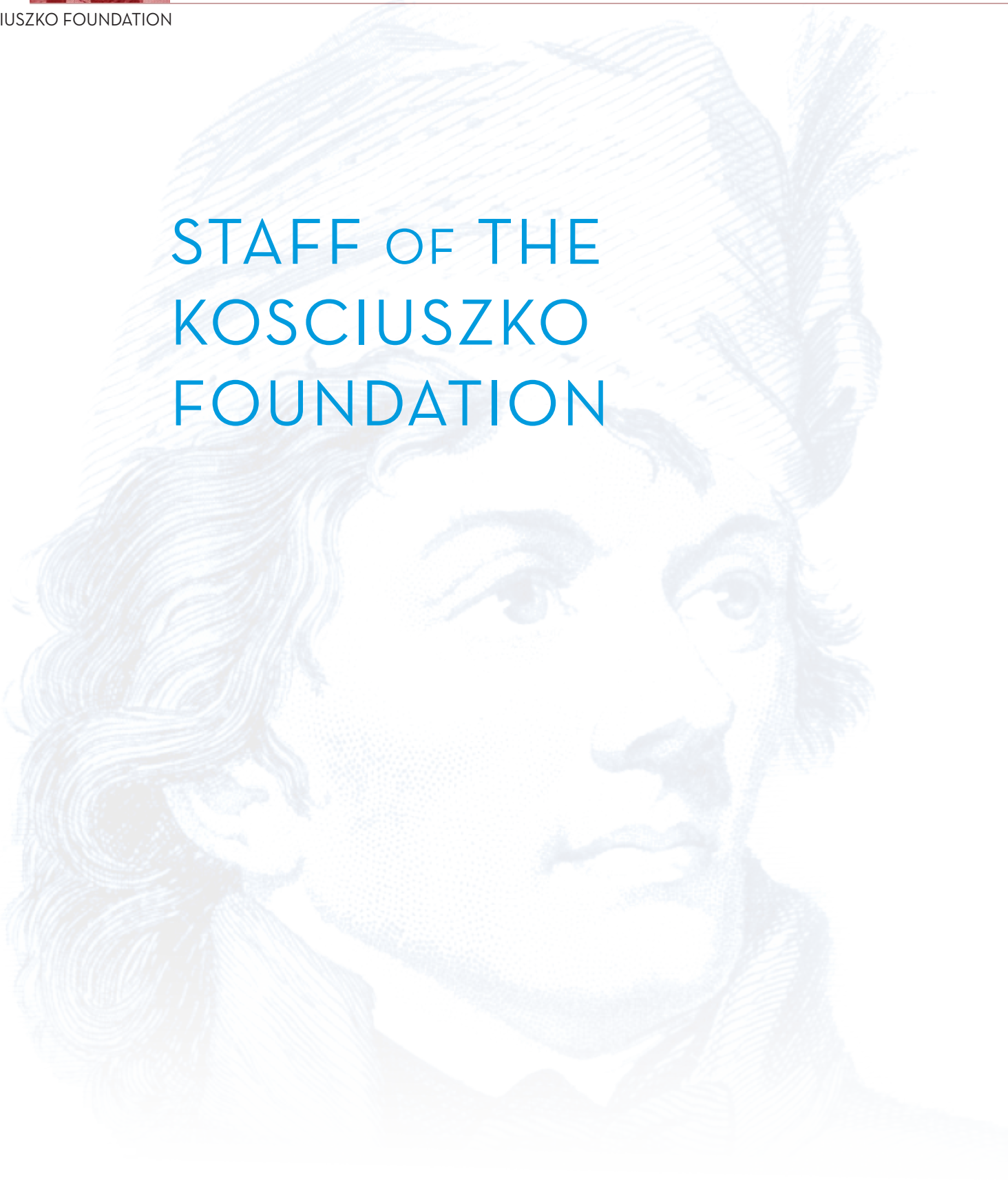
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