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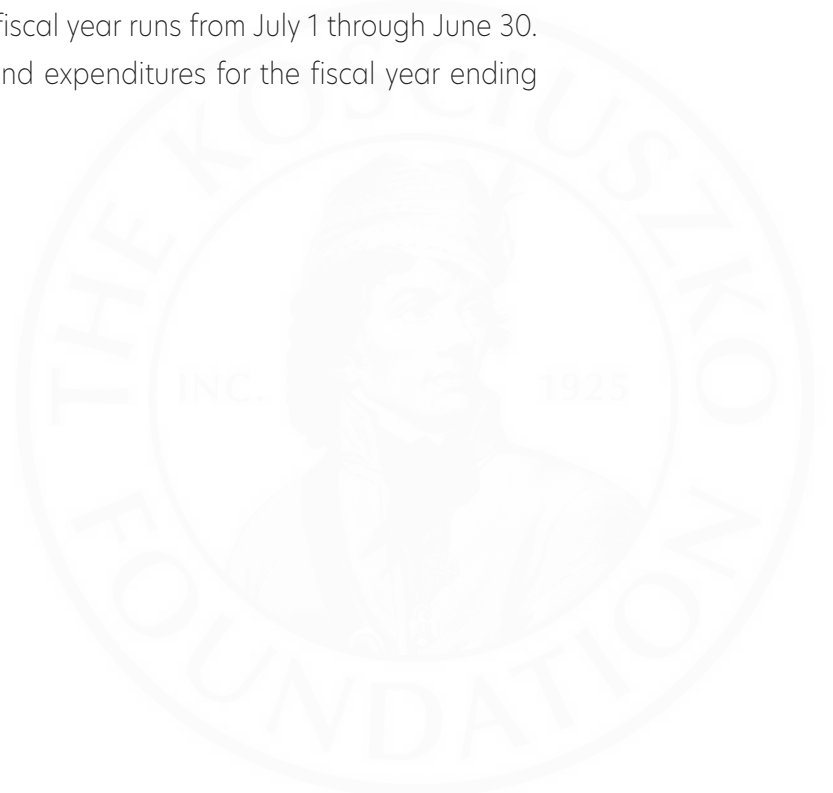
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## Our Mission

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

**\$554,886.18** in Scholarships Awarded

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**122** Scholarship Recipients

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**\$233,732.00** in Special Grants Awarded

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**37** Special Grants Recipients

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# 1





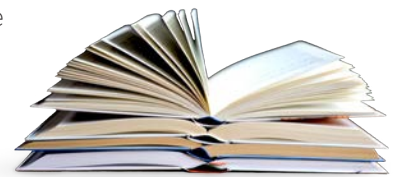


CHAPTER ONE

EXCHANGE  
PROGRAM to  
the UNITED STATES



The Kosciuszko Foundation Exchange Program to the United States, enables Polish scholars to conduct research, artistic or study projects at accredited institutions of higher learning in the United States. During the academic year 2019/2020, our scholars faced an unprecedented challenge – the Covid-19 global pandemic. Out of the 38 scholars participating in the Program, 26 managed to finish their projects without disruptions, five decided to shorten their stay and return to Poland, while six deferred their research to the next academic year and one withdrew from participation in the Program. The KF was swiftly informing the Program participants about the latest guidelines of the Center for Disease Control (CDC), as well as travel information and advisories from the US and Polish governments, and spared no effort to ensure the safety of our scholars. None of the KF Fellows and Grantees contracted the novel coronavirus and all safely returned to Poland. Despite these unforeseen difficulties, all of the awardees expressed satisfaction with the Program and completed the objectives of their projects.



## Selection Process

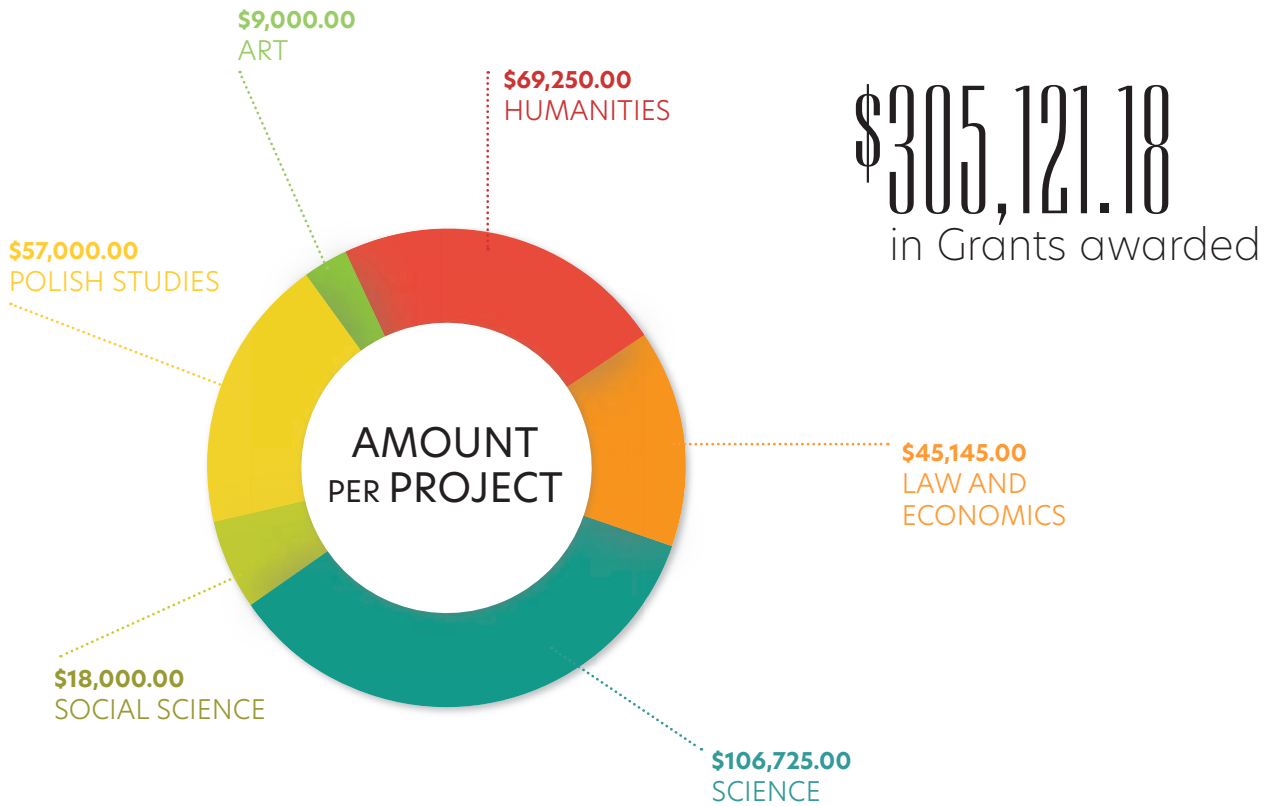
For the 2019/2020 edition of the Exchange Program to the U.S. we received 104 applications. The Exchange Program Officer verified all applications to ensure they met the eligibility criteria of the Exchange Program to the U.S. and presented the qualifying applications to the U.S. Academic Advisory Committee Members. The U.S. Academic Advisory Committee selected 86 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 Collegium Artes Liberales in Warsaw.

All interviews were conducted in English, thereby evaluating the English proficiency of the candidates. Each interview lasted approximately 30 minutes. Following the interviews, the candidates were ranked on a scale of 1-10, where 1 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 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 2019/2020, 38 candidates were matched for possible funding and finally **31 scholars** participated in the Program, bringing awarded funding to **\$305,121.18**

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.



31 Scholarship Recipients



## Members of the U.S. Academic Advisory Committee

### MIROSLAW BRYŚ, PH.D.

Adjunct Associate Professor of Neurology NYU School of Medicine in New York, Associate Medical Director, Neurology Discovery & Development – Biogen in Cambridge, MA

### LIDIA FILUS, PH.D.

Professor of Mathematics, College of Arts and Sciences, Northeastern Illinois University in Chicago, USA

### HANNA CHROBOCZEK KELKER, PH.D.

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

### WŁODEK MANDECKI, PH.D.

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

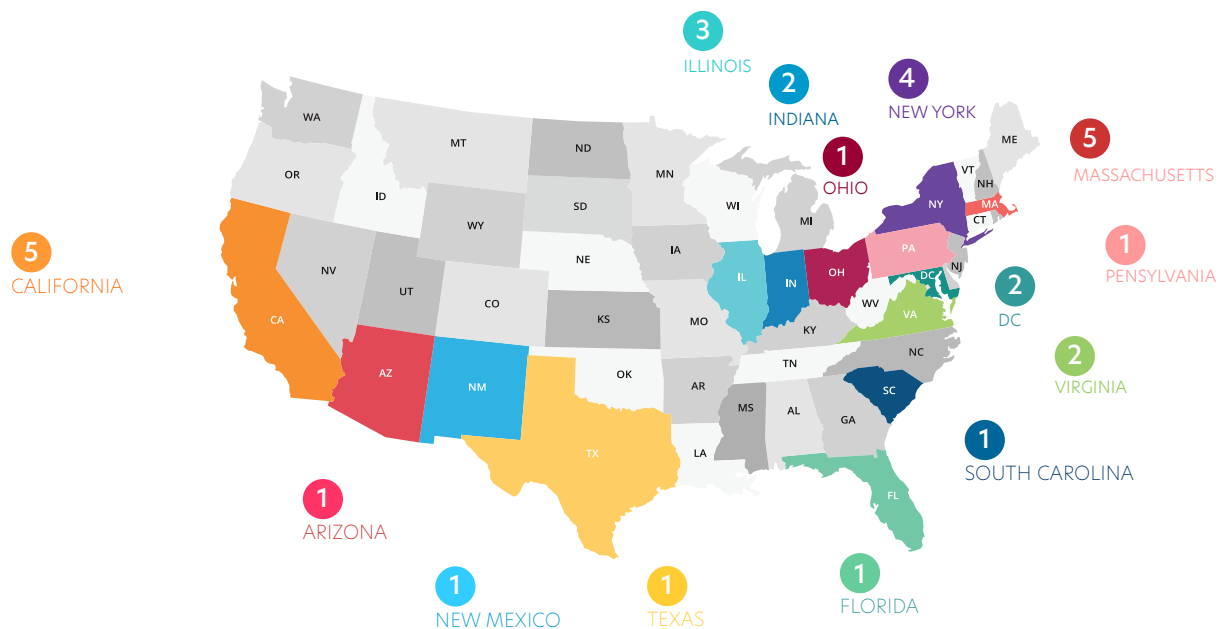
### EWA RADWANSKA, M.D. PH.D.

Professor at Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL.

### MAREK SKULIMOWSKI

President and Executive Director of the Kosciuszko Foundation Inc. in New York

## Program Participants across the United States



## Members of the Polish Academic Commission

### **GRAZYNA CZETWERTYNSKA, PH.D.**

Collegium Artes Liberales, University of Warsaw, and  
President of the Kosciuszko Foundation - Poland.

### **WOJCIECH BRZOZOWSKI, PH.D.**

Faculty of Law & Administration,  
University of Warsaw, Poland

### **PROF. EWA BARTNIK**

Institute of Genetics and Biotechnology,  
University of Warsaw

### **MIKOLAJ HERBST, PH.D., D.SC.**

Centre for European Regional and Local Studies,  
University of Warsaw

### **SLAWOMIR JOZEFOWICZ, PH.D.**

Institute of Political Sciences, University of Warsaw

### **PROF. ANDRZEJ KONDRATOWICZ**

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, SWPS

### **EWA HAMAN, PH.D.**

Faculty of Psychology, University of Warsaw, Poland

### **PROF. MARIA POPRZECKA**

Institute of History, University of Warsaw, Poland

### **ANNA RUDEK-SMIECHOWSKA, PH.D.**

National Center for Culture Poland

### **KATARZYNA SADKOWSKA, PH.D.**

Collegium Artes Liberales, University of Warsaw, Poland

### **LUKASZ TYMIECKI, PH.D.**

Department of Chemistry, University of Warsaw, Poland

### **ANDRZEJ WASKIEWICZ, PH.D.**

Institute of Sociology, University of Warsaw, Poland

### **PROF. KRZYSZTOF WOJTOWICZ**

Institute of Philosophy, University of Warsaw, Poland

### **EWA RUDNICKA, PH.D., D.SC.**

Faculty of Artes Liberales, University of Warsaw

### **PROF. ROBERT SUCHARSKI**

Faculty of Artes Liberales, University of Warsaw

### **PROF. ARTUR SWIERGIEL**

Faculty of Biology, University of Gdansk

### **ANDRZEJ TYMOWSKI, PH.D.**

Faculty of Artes Liberales, University of Warsaw, ACLS  
(American Council of Learned Societies)

### **PROF. MAREK WASOWICZ**

Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Warsaw

### **JUSTYNA WLODARCZYK, PH.D.**

Institute of English Studies, University of Warsaw

# 1 EXCHANGE PROGRAM to the UNITED STATES

## The awards within the Program are divided into three categories.

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 academic year 2019/2020, 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.

### 1 THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIPS

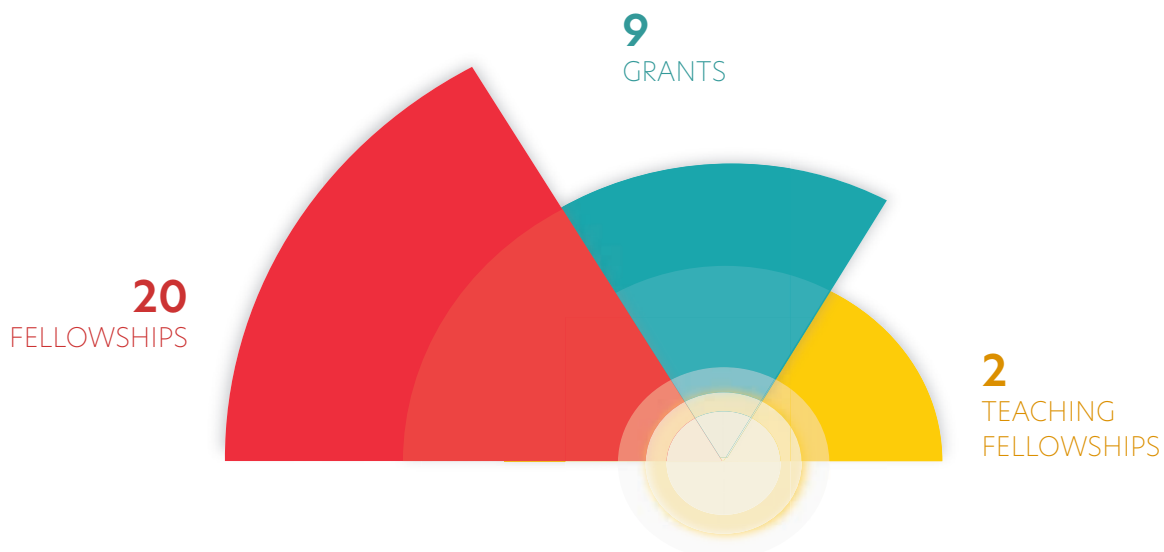
allow postgraduate scholars, professionals or artists who have completed their Ph.D. to undertake postdoctoral research in the U.S. for 3 - 9 months.

### 2 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.

### 3 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 their research while lecturing.



# Participants of the KF Exchange Program to the US 2019/2020

## HUMANITIES

RECIPIENT NAME	AMOUNT	FUND NAME	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH STUDY
<b>JUSTYNA GALANT, Ph.D.</b> <i>Assistant Professor at Maria Curie-Skłodowska University</i>	\$12,000	STANISLAS CHYLINSKI FUND	<b>4-month fellowship</b> to conduct multi-faceted close analysis of British and American literary dystopias of the 19th century, focusing on approximately 70 texts, most of them previously unexamined critically, from several-volume romances to short stories published in newspapers, with <b>Prof. Lyman Tower Sargent</b> and <b>Prof. Jennifer Wagner-Lawlor</b> at the Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
<b>SYLWIA KUZMA-MARKOWSKA, Ph.D.</b> <i>Assistant Professor at University of Warsaw, American Studies Center</i>	\$9,000	THE ADOLF and STEPHANIE BAUER EDUCATIONAL FUND	<b>3-month fellowship</b> to conduct studies of private lives of Polish immigrant women who settled and lived in the biggest Polonia center in the USA in the first decades of the 20th century, with <b>Prof. Keely Stauter-Halsted</b> , Hejna Family Chair in the History of Poland, Department of History, University of Illinois at Chicago, IL.
<b>BARTLOMIEJ GAJOS</b> <i>Ph.D. student at Institute of History of the Polish Academy of Sciences</i>	\$6,250.76	FELIKS and HARRIET BASISTA SCHOLARSHIP FUND \$5,441.56, THE ADOLF and STEPHANIE BAUER EDUCATIONAL FUND \$809.20	Originally awarded a <b>3-month grant</b> , however due to Covid-19 pandemic returned to Poland earlier. Conducted research into Bolsheviks' understanding of politics of history and exploiting the memory of the October Revolution until Lenin's death with <b>Prof. Terry Martin</b> at The Davies Centre for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Cambridge, MA.



# 1 EXCHANGE PROGRAM to the UNITED STATES

RECIPIENT NAME	AMOUNT	FUND NAME	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH STUDY
<b>FILIP LIPINSKI, Ph.D.</b> <i>Assistant Professor at Adam Mickiewicz University</i>	\$9,000	WILLIAM and MILDRED ZELOSKY SCHOLARSHIP FUND	<b>3-month fellowship</b> to study historical dynamics of relations between history of art and film in the 20th and 21st centuries in Western Europe and the United States. He conducted his research in Annette Michelson's Archive at the Getty Research Institute, later thanks to <b>Prof. Vanessa Schwartz</b> accessed libraries and other resources of Visual Studies Research Institute, University of Southern California and in Museum of Modern Art archives and New York Public Library.
<b>HALINA PARAFIANOWICZ Ph.D. habilitation</b> <i>Professor at University of Bialystok</i>	\$9,000	STANISLAS CHYLINSKI FUND	<b>3-month fellowship</b> to research U.S. women's experiences, including those of Polish American women, in the Great War and, more broadly, the war's impact on their lives and their role in the rituals and ceremonies commemorating the Great War and in the construction of the memorial landscape in local communities in the 1920s and 1930s, with <b>Prof. Hugh Agnew</b> at Department of History, The George Washington University, Washington, DC.
<b>BEATA PIECYCHNA, Ph.D.</b> <i>Assistant Professor at University of Bialystok</i>	\$6,000	THE ADOLF and STEPHANIE BAUER EDUCATIONAL FUND	Originally awarded a <b>3-month fellowship</b> , however due to Covid-19 had to shorten her research. She investigated the role and nature of the mechanism of simulation in the translation process during the phase of comprehending, as opposed to the mechanism of simulation identified and analyzed in other groups of readers: those reading for pleasure and those reading for comprehension, with <b>Prof. Benjamin K. Bergen</b> at the Department of Cognitive Science, University of California, San Diego, CA.





RECIPIENT NAME	AMOUNT	FUND NAME	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH STUDY
<p><b>MACIEJ SENDLAK, Ph.D.</b> Assistant Professor at University of Warsaw</p>	\$9,000	<p>STANISLAS CHYLINSKI FUND \$6,000, ALFRED TARSKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND \$3,000</p>	<p><b>3-month fellowship</b> to research three main subjects of counterpossibles: <b>pragmatics</b> - the role that counterpossibles plays in everyday and theoretical discourse; <b>semantics</b> - the problem of the truth conditions of counterpossibles and metaphysics - the question of the metaphysical reality that includes impossibilia, with <b>Prof. Daniel Nolan</b>, the McMahan-Hank Professor of Philosophy of the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.</p>
<p><b>PIOTR SZALEK, Ph.D.</b> Assistant Professor at The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin</p>	\$9,000	<p>VICTORIA KOKERNAK FUND</p>	<p><b>3-month fellowship</b> to demonstrate that there is no gap between late medieval scholasticism and Brentano, regarding the problem of intentionality, and that the problem played a vital role in philosophy (and science) from Descartes to Kant. The research was conducted with <b>Prof. Daniel Garber</b>, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, and <b>Prof. Alison Simmons</b>, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA</p>

 LAW and ECONOMY

<p><b>MIROSLAW GRANAT, Ph.D.</b> Professor at Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski University in Warsaw</p>	\$9,000	<p>THE DRS. FRANCIS and LIDIA KOPERNIK FUND</p>	<p><b>3-month fellowship</b> to study how a system of constitutional judicial review works when this review is conducted not by one court (or tribunal), which is usually the case in the continental system, but when this review is dispersed among different courts, and whether such system could play a role in the protection of the rule of law in Poland, with <b>Prof. Regina T. Jefferson</b> at Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC.</p>
<p><b>AGNIESZKA JABLONOWSKA</b> Ph.D. student, Researcher at University of Lodz</p>	\$9,000	<p>THE DRS. FRANCIS and LIDIA KOPERNIK FUND</p>	<p><b>3-month grant</b> to research different approaches to protecting consumer interests in the digital age, with particular emphasis on the challenges brought about by online platforms, algorithms and artificial intelligence with <b>Prof. Urs Gasser</b> at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.</p>



RECIPIENT NAME	AMOUNT	FUND NAME	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH STUDY
<b>DMYTRO KOVAL, Ph.D.</b> <i>Scholar of the Leaders of Change Foundation in Warsaw</i>	\$12,000	IRENE FREES FUND	<b>4-month fellowship</b> in a cooperation with the Polish American Freedom Foundation to study a theory explaining the dynamics of the collective memory in the post-conflict societies through the optics of the international criminal justice potential to form or change the collective memory in European Union and The United States of America, with <b>Prof. Norman Naimark</b> at the Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies, Stanford University, Stanford, CA.
<b>KATARZYNA PARCHIMOWICZ, Ph.D.</b> <i>Law student at University of Wroclaw</i>	\$6,145	TAMARA PUSLOWSKI FUND	Originally awarded a <b>3-month grant</b> however due to Covid-19 had to shorten her stay in the US. Research into the post-crisis regulation of global systemically important banks in the US and the EU to assess its potential overall impact on financial stability and on the effective fulfillment of their economic functions, with <b>Prof. Susan Block-Lieb</b> at Fordham University School of Law, New York, NY.
<b>PIOTR TARKA, Ph.D. habilitation</b> <i>Associate Professor at Poznan University of Economics and Business</i>	\$9,000	STANISLAS CHYLINSKI FUND \$8,000, AM-POL-FED \$1,000	<b>3-month fellowship</b> to evaluate the effects of compulsive buying behavior among young consumers in the U.S. and Poland who represent two different cultures, from the perspectives of their personal values, with <b>Prof. Monika Kukar-Kinney, Ph.D.</b> at the University of Richmond, Richmond, VA.

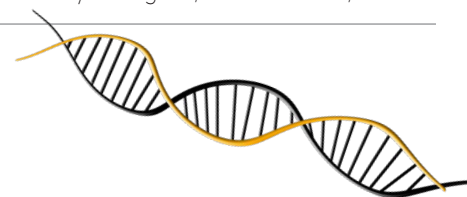


*“What the COVID-19 outbreak has shown us, among others, the potential of establishing and maintaining academic contacts regardless of the distance. I would therefore encourage my colleagues to stay in touch with researchers in the United States and make the most of the possibilities of remote collaboration. I think everything was organized perfectly on the part of both Kosciuszko Foundation and Harvard University. Even in the face of an unprecedented situation, everyone acted very professionally, offering help, and showing understanding. I am especially grateful for the possibility to continue my research stay as planned despite the need to relocate earlier than planned.*”

**Agnieszka Jablonowska,**  
Ph.D. student, Researcher at University of Lodz

**SCIENCE**

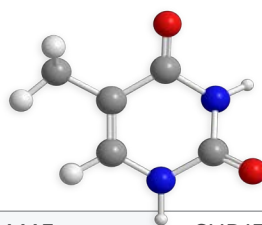
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<b>PAWEL BACAL, Ph.D.</b> <i>Researcher at University of Warsaw</i>	\$12,000	T. SENDZIMIR FUND	<b>4-month fellowship</b> to develop and investigate novel materials based on tungsten electrodeposition for hydrogen generation during water splitting, with <b>Prof. Elizabeth J. Podlaha-Murphy</b> at Clarkson University, Potsdam, NY.
<b>JAN BORYSOWSKI, Ph.D.</b> <i>Assistant Professor at Medical University of Warsaw,</i>	\$9,000	STANISLAS CHYLINSKI FUND	<b>3-month fellowship</b> on ethical framework to design informed consent form for expanded access, and to analyze ethics and transparency of this programs, with <b>Prof. Rober Truog, MD</b> at Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.
<b>CIEBIERA MICHAL, Ph.D.</b> <i>Researcher at The Centre of Postgraduate Medical Education</i>	\$9,000	PAMS \$6,000 ANTONI S. and IRENA REPECZEKO SCHOLARSHIP FUND \$3,000	<b>3-month fellowship</b> to study characterization of changes in local reproductive tract microbiome composition its functional potential, and association with vitamin D deficiency in patients with uterine fibroids to facilitate the development of effective prevention and therapeutic strategies for this important and common disease, with <b>Prof. Ayman Al-Hendy</b> at Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL.
<b>AGATA GABRYELSKA</b> <i>Ph.D. student at Medical University of Lodz</i>	\$6,144.42	DRS. RICHARD and CATHERINE PASKOWSKI SCHOLARSHIP FUND \$3,144.42 STANISLAS CHYLINSKI FUND \$3,000	Originally awarded a <b>3-month grant</b> however due to Covid-19 had to shorten her stay in the US. Studied the macromolecular structure of the obesity hormone leptin (Protein Data Base ID: 1AX8), highly associated with obesity, cardiovascular diseases, hyperlipidemia, hypoxia, and other human disorders with <b>Dr. Wladek Minor Harrison</b> Distinguished Professor of Molecular Physiology and Biological Physics at University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.



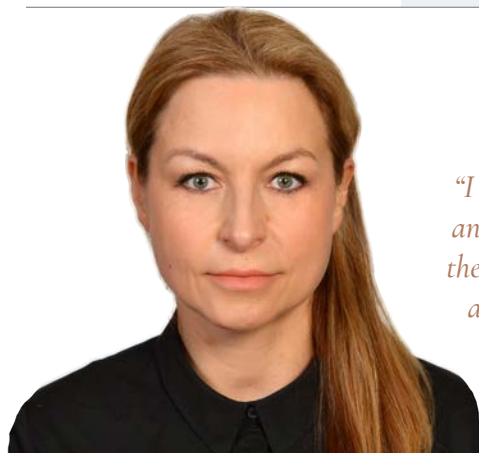
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<b>MARZENA GAJECKA, Ph.D. habilitation</b> <i>Professor at Poznan University of Medical Science</i>	\$9,000	STANISLAS CHYLINSKI FUND	<b>3-month fellowship</b> to study transcriptome elements, genotype, proteome, metabolome, nutritional aspects, phenotype correlations, intra-microbiota relationships and host-microbiota interactions assessments' data with <b>Prof. Kjersti M Aagaard, MD Ph.D.</b> , at Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX.
<b>DAGMARA HERING Ph.D.</b> <i>Associate Professor at Medical University of Gdansk</i>	\$9,000	STANISLAS CHYLINSKI FUND	<b>3-month fellowship</b> to comprehensively assess the utility, safety, and efficacy of a novel catheter-based procedure with the use of the Verve Medical Phoenix System in CKD patients with uncontrolled hypertension with <b>Prof. Richard R. Heuser, MD, FACC, FACP, FESC, MSCAI</b> at Phoenix Heart Center and St. Luke's Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ.
<b>OLIWIA JEZNACH</b> <i>Ph.D. student at Institute of Fundamental Technological Research, Polish Academy of Sciences</i>	\$4,581	THE EUGENIA and JERZY PIORKOWSKI POST-GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP FUND	Originally awarded a <b>3-month grant</b> however due to Covid-19 had to shorten her stay in the US. The goal of her research was to characterize surface properties of protein-modified polymer nanofibers for tissue regeneration applications, with <b>Prof. David Kaplan</b> at Tufts University, Medford, MA.
<b>JAROSLAW KOPINSKI</b> <i>Ph.D. student in Physics at University of Warsaw</i>	\$9,000	THADDEUS F. BRYZINSKI and GENEVIEVE M. PONIATOWSKI-BRYZINSKI FUND	<b>3-month grant</b> to explore the validity of a certain geometric inequality concerning black holes which are strongly connected to the question of the existence of naked singularities in real astrophysical scenarios, with <b>Prof. Marcus Khuri</b> at Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY.
<b>TADEUSZ KUBICKI, Ph.D.</b> <i>post-graduation MD intern at University Hospital of Lord's Transfiguration, partner of University of Medical Sciences in Poznan</i>	\$12,000	STANISLAS CHYLINSKI FUND	<b>4-month fellowship</b> to assess a role of proteins involved in decreasing cell's endoplasmic reticulum stress in the context of resistance of multiple myeloma cells to one of the most powerful and widely used class of antimyeloma drugs - the proteasome inhibitors, with <b>Prof. Andrzej Jakubowiak, MD, Ph.D.</b> at the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.





RECIPIENT NAME	AMOUNT	FUND NAME	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH STUDY
<p><b>ALEKSANDER KUSINA, Ph.D.</b> Assistant Professor at Institute of Nuclear Physics PAN</p>	\$9,000	THADDEUS F. BRYZINSKI and GENEVIEVE M. PONIATOWSKI-BRYZINSKI FUND	<p><b>3-month fellowship</b> to determine a new set of Parton Distributions which are essential for any quantum chromodynamic calculation involving hadrons (protons and nuclei) to improve precision of measurements and future discoveries at the European based Large Hadron Collider (LHC) as well as facilitate planning and design for the US based Electron Ion Collider (EIC) with <b>Prof. Fredrick Olness</b> at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX.</p>
<p><b>BRONISLAWA SZARZYNSKA-ZAWADZKA</b> Ph.D. student in Biology at Institute of Human Genetics Polish Academy of Science</p>	\$9,000	T. SENDZIMIR FUND \$3,000, M. SKLODOWSKA-CURIE FUND \$6,000	<p><b>3-month grant</b> to study tumor suppressive role of RNA-binding protein QKI-5 in T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia by applying innovative approaches both in vitro and in vivo with <b>Ksenia Matlawska-Wasowska, Ph.D.</b> at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM.</p>
<p><b>ALEKSANDRA TARASIUK</b> Ph.D. student in Medical Biology at Medical University of Lodz</p>	\$9,000	T. SENDZIMIR FUND	<p><b>3-month grant</b> to investigate characterization of the chemo-preventive effects of statins and metformin on the progression of pancreatic intraepithelial neoplasia, PDAC development and adipose tissue inflammation in the conditional KrasG12D model subjected to diet-induced obesity and the mechanism(s) by which statins and metformin inhibit YAP/TAZ signaling in pancreatic cells, adipocytes, and adipose tissue macrophages as well as characterization of the molecular linkage between FFARs and PDAC in the context of obesity, with <b>Prof. Guido Eibl</b> at the University of California, Los Angeles, CA</p>



*“I would like to extend my special gratitude to the KF for their support and providing me with this unique opportunity to conduct for the first time the research project in the USA. Email communications is well organized, and I always received prompt kind help and support from Exchange Program Officer.”*

**Dagmara Hering, Ph. D.,**  
Associate Professor at Medical University of Gdansk

## SOCIAL SCIENCE



RECIPIENT NAME	AMOUNT	FUND NAME	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH STUDY
<b>NATALIA KOWALCZYK, Ph.D.</b> <i>Assistant Professor at University of Social Sciences and Humanities</i>	\$9,000	STANISLAS CHYLINSKI FUND	<b>3-month fellowship</b> to develop skills in Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) analysis, advanced DTI analysis and longitudinal data analysis, with <b>Prof. David W. Shattuck, Ph.D.</b> at Department of Neurology, David Geffen School of Medicine at University California, Los Angeles, CA .
<b>PAULINA NIECHCIAL, Ph.D.</b> <i>Assistant Professor at Jagiellonian University</i>	\$9,000	STANISLAS CHYLINSKI FUND	<b>3-month fellowship</b> to study how a 'lived religion' is being created, performed, and articulated by Zoroastrian women living in the American diaspora, with <b>Prof. Jamsheed Choksy</b> at Department of Central Eurasian Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

## POLISH STUDIES

<b>ANNA BRZYSKA, M.A.</b> <i>Senior Specialist at National Bank of Poland</i>	\$18,000	STANISLAS CHYLINSKI FUND	<b>6-month grant</b> to conduct archival research at The Polish Institute of Arts and Science of America (PIASA) in New York, NY with <b>Prof. Antoni Dudek</b> .
<b>SEBASTIAN SMOLINSKI, M.A.</b> <i>Lecturer at National Film Archive - Audiovisual Institute</i>	\$12,000	STANISLAS CHYLINSKI FUND	<b>4-month teaching fellowship</b> to complete two courses in the CSU School of Film and Media Arts in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences: <b>(1)</b> A Short History of Polish Cinema: Polish Film School, Cinema of Moral Anxiety, and Krzysztof Kieslowski <b>(2)</b> PolishHistory as Reflected in Film, with <b>Edward M. Horowitz</b> at Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH.



*“The Kosciuszko Foundation is such an outstanding institution. It trusts its grantees and knows that they will do their best to accomplish their goals. I found this trust very motivating. (...) I would like to sincerely thank for the fantastic opportunity that was given to me. It is very important in my professional life and it definitely convinced me to continue pursuing my academic and non-academic interests, most importantly teaching, educating, and sharing knowledge. I'm deeply thankful for that.”*

**Sebastian Smolinski, M.A.,**  
 Lecturer at National Film Archive - Audiovisual Institute

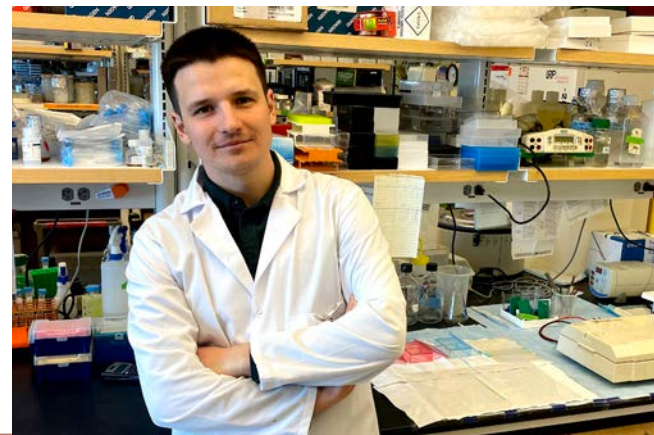
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<b>BOHDAN SZKLARSKI,</b> <b>Ph.D. habilitation</b> <i>Professor at American Studies Center, University of Warsaw</i>	\$27,000	SENDZIMIR FUND \$14,000, WANDA ROEHR FUND \$3,000, WILLIAM, and MILDRED ZELOSKY SCHOLARSHIP FUND \$10,000	<b>9-month teaching fellowship</b> to research ways in which during presidential elections (primaries) particular groups of voters define and create leadership in public events and through public discourse; and how in a polarized political context both major parties define or redefine their identity to achieve political viability, with <b>Associate Professor Doyle Stevick</b> at University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC



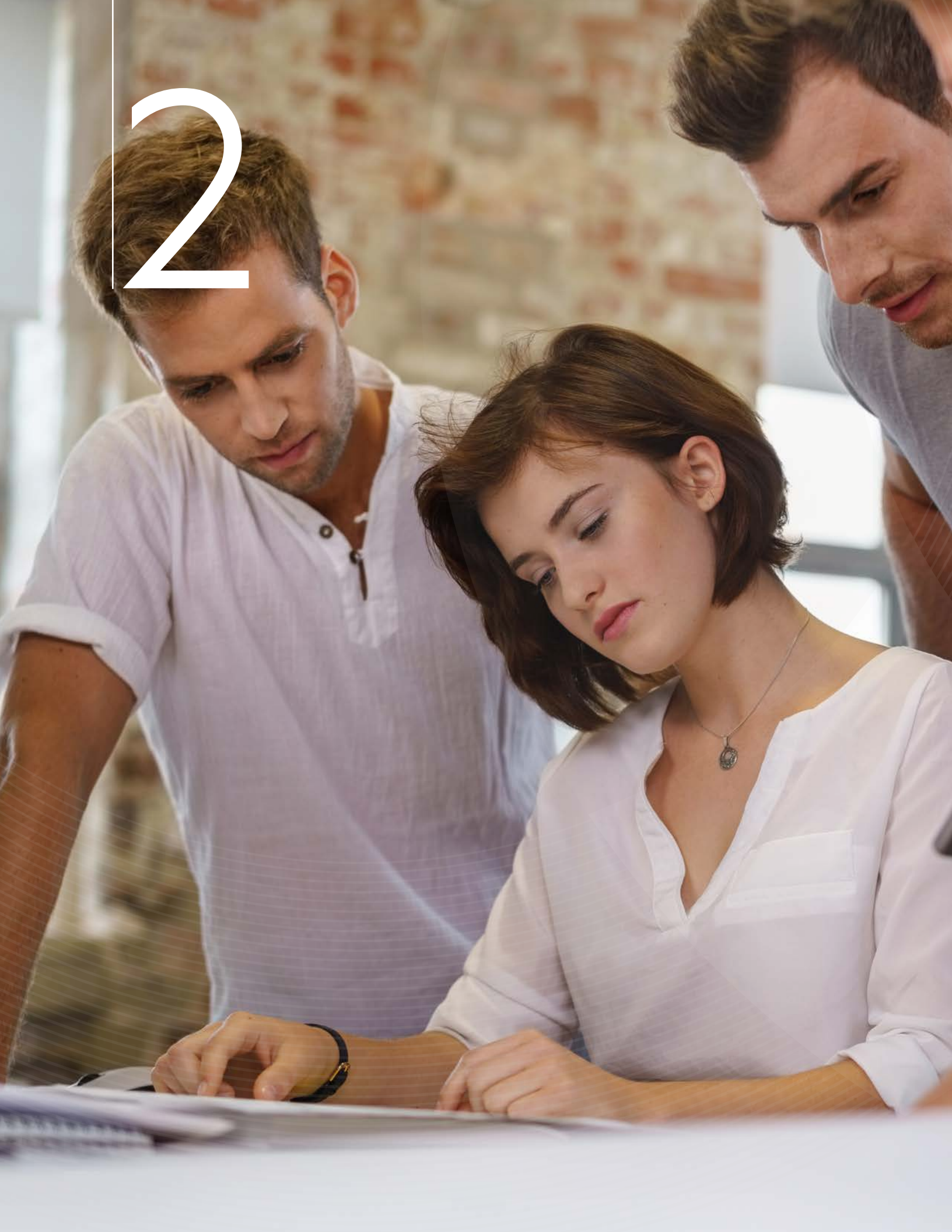
<b>MACIEJ ALEKSANDROWICZ</b> <b>Ph.D. habilitation,</b> <i>Associate Professor at Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw</i>	\$9,000	THE ADOLF and STEPHANIE BAUER EDUCATIONAL FUND	<b>3-month fellowship</b> to develop theoretical methods for linking sculpture to the formal and cultural context in collaboration with <b>Associate Prof. Birgitta Rausch-Montoto</b> , at Florida International University, Miami, FL.
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*“Communication with the KF staff was great, they answer every question and were always helpful. Although my main project suffered from SARS-CoV-2 pandemics and the fact that I had to shorten my stay I would like to underline that the stay still opened many opportunities for me, as it allowed to start a very fruitful cooperation with outstanding myeloma team at the University of Chicago - I am sure that I will greatly benefit from this stay.”*

**Tadeusz Kubicki, Ph.D.,**  
 post-graduation MD intern  
 at University Hospital of Lord's Transfiguration,  
 partner of University of Medical Sciences in Poznan



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CHAPTER TWO

SPECIAL and  
TRAVEL GRANTS



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## SPECIAL and TRAVEL GRANTS

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

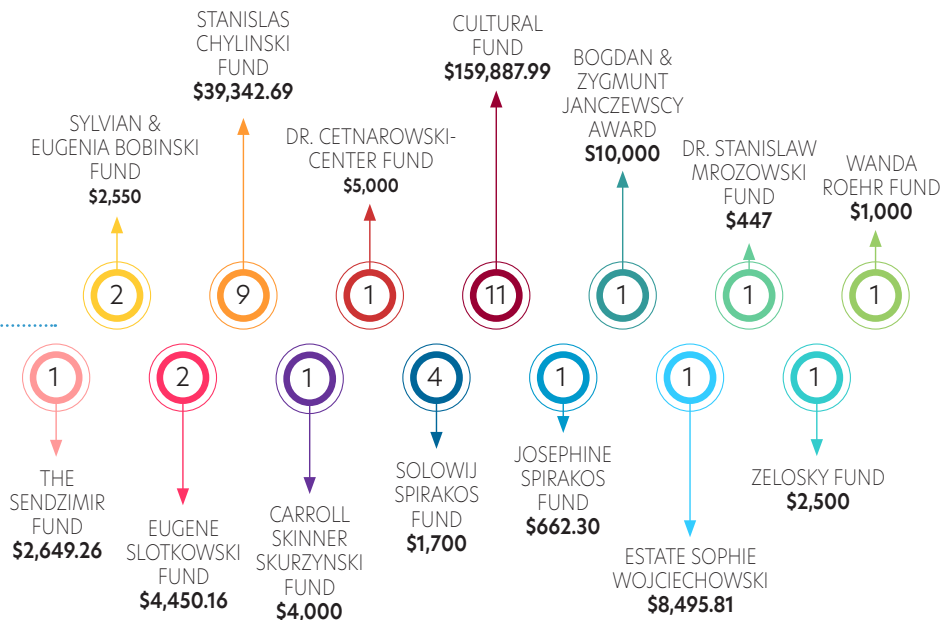
Aside from strictly educational grants, the Foundation sponsors projects across the United States. These projects include art exhibitions, musical concerts, and theatrical performances, as well as literary conferences and publications. Likewise, Travel Grants help scholars participate in international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

### GRANTS PER PROJECT

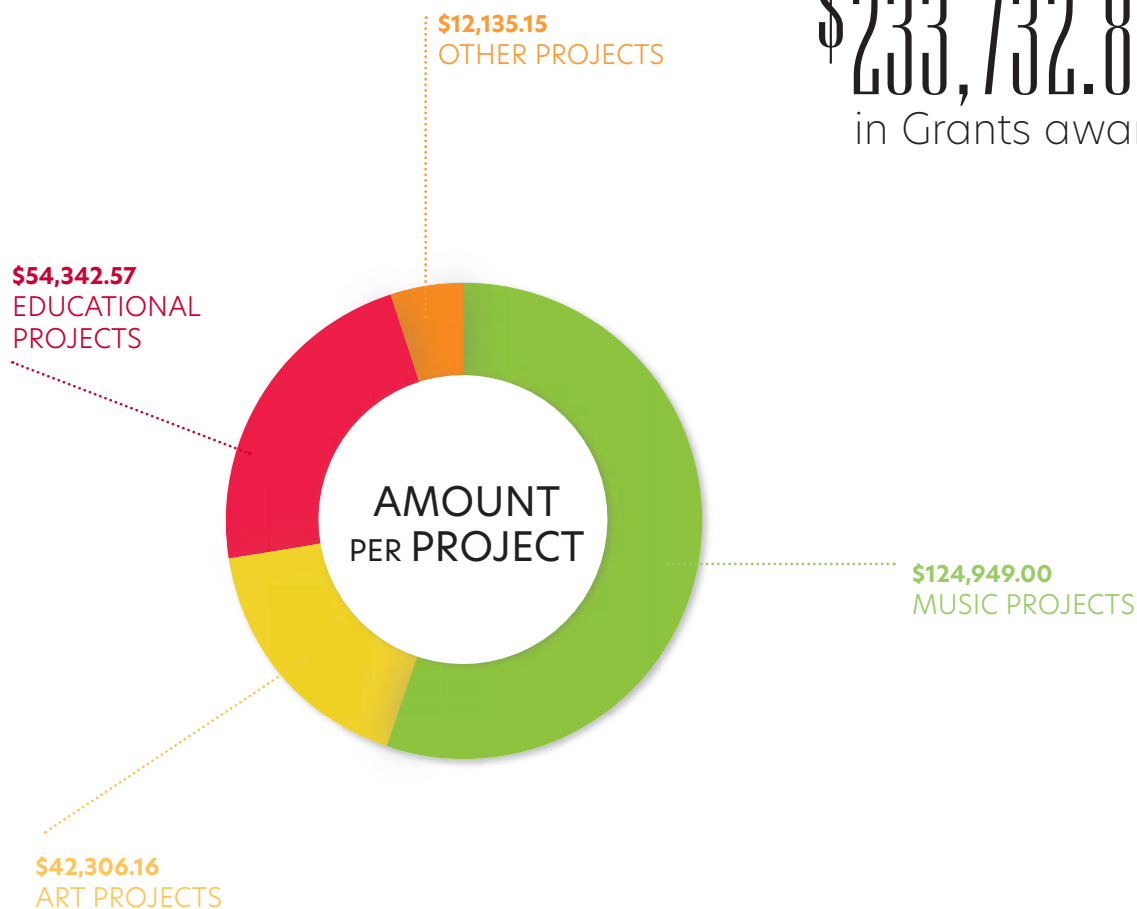


### 37 Grants awarded

### GRANTS PER FUND



\$233,732.88  
in Grants awarded



*Thanks to the DR. STANISLAW MROZOWSKI SCHOLARLY JOURNAL FUND, we were able to sponsor subscriptions of the Physics Today Journal and memberships in the Optical Society of America for three members of the Polish Physical Society: ANETA MIKA, PH.D., an academic teacher at the Szczecin Campus of the College of Education and Therapy, MIROSLAW LOS, M.SC., a physics, mathematics and computer science teacher WITOLD ZAWADZKI, PH.D., a physicist in the Department of Photonics at the Jagiellonian University's Institute of Physics.*

## GRANTS for MUSIC RELATED PROJECTS



RECIPIENT NAME	AMOUNT	FUND NAME	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH STUDY
<b>ANNA KIJANOWSKA</b>	\$2,250	SYLVIAN & EUGENIA BOBINSKI FUND	to pianist Anna Kijanowska for performing Searching for Light recital on November 5, 2019 at the KF.
<b>ADRIANA VELINOVA</b>	\$300	SYLVIAN & EUGENIA BOBINSKI FUND	to soprano Adriana Velinova for a performance in Searching for Light recital held on November 5, 2019 at the KF.
<b>ALEXANDRA NOWAKOWSKI</b>	\$500	CULTURAL FUND	to soprano Alexandra Nowakowski for performing Virtuosi - a recital of Polish songs organized in commemoration of the bicentenary of birth of Stanislaw Moniuszko on October 3rd, 2019 at the KF.
<b>BRENT FUNDERBURK</b>	\$800	CULTURAL FUND	to pianist Brent Funderburk for performing Virtuosi - a recital of Polish songs organized in commemoration of the bicentenary of birth of Stanislaw Moniuszko on October 3rd, 2019 at the KF.
<b>CHENCHUN MA</b>	\$500	CULTURAL FUND	to pianist Chenchun Ma for the performance in the New Currents recital held on December 3, 2019 at the KF House.
<b>JAMES C. LEONHART</b>	\$500	CULTURAL FUND	to James Leonhart, bass for the performance in the New Currents recital held on December 3, 2019 at the KF House
<b>WANDA GLOWACKA</b>	\$450	CULTURAL FUND	for a performance in Searching for Light recital held on November 5, 2019 at the KF.
<b>MAKSYMILIAN KRZAK</b>	4,000	CARROLL SKINNER SKURZYNSKI SCHOLARSHIP	to Maksymilian Krzak, a full-time student of Music of the Peabody Institute at the John Hopkins University in Baltimore

RECIPIENT NAME	AMOUNT	FUND NAME	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH STUDY
<b>STELLA PERLIC</b>	\$500.00	CULTURAL FUND	to xylophonist Stella Perlic, for the performance in the New Currents recital held on December 3, 2019 at the KF House.
<b>PADEREWSKI MUSICAL PROJECT</b> in cooperation with the ADAM MICKIEWICZ INSTITUTE	\$125,000	CULTURAL FUND	for two music productions, <b>1. "3 Paderewskis"</b> – an Opera in One Act performed at the Terrace Theater at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. and <b>2. a live concert recording of "Virtuoso"</b> – a musical about life of I.J. Paderewski, held at the DiMenna Center for Classical Music in NYC in partnership with the Adam Mickiewicz Institute

## GRANTS for ARTS RELATED PROJECTS

<b>POLISH THEATER INSTITUTE</b>	\$3,000	STANISLAS CHYLINSKI FUND	to Polish Theater Institute to support its educational and cultural activities for the Polish-American children and youth which include a new show to be presented during the upcoming school year
<b>AGNIESZKA MORAWINSKA</b>	1,000	EUGENE SLOTKOWSKI FUND	to art historian, Dr. Agnieszka Morawinska for writing an article to the print publication about Tamara de Lempicka.
<b>POLISH MUSEUM OF AMERICA</b>	\$1,000	WANDA ROEHR SCHOLARSHIP FUND	for the Polish Museum of America representing a special grant for Art Restoration Fund of the Stephen and Elizabeth Ann Kusmierczyk Gallery
<b>KATHLEEN CIOFFI</b>	\$500	SOLOWIJ SPIRAKOS FUND	to Kathleen Cioffi as honorarium for giving an online lecture on Tadeusz Kantor and the Polish Avant-Garde Theater delivered on May 28.
<b>KRYSZYNA LIPINSKA ILLAKOWICZ</b>	\$500	SOLOWIJ SPIRAKOS FUND	to Krystyna Lipinska-Illakowicz as honorarium for an online lecture on Tadeusz Kantor and the Polish Avant-Garde Theater delivered on May 28, 2020.

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## SPECIAL and TRAVEL GRANTS



RECIPIENT NAME	AMOUNT	FUND NAME	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH STUDY
<b>BARTLOMIEJ REMISKO</b>	\$5,000	DR. CETNAROWSKI -CENTER FUND	for Bartlomiej Remisko for the curatorial concept, research and curation, promotion and communication, a curatorial text, organization and installation, as well as guiding visitors during the exhibition <i>The Many Faces of Tamara de Lempicka (1898 - 1980)</i> at the Kosciuszko Foundation from October 10 to November 1, 2019.
<b>THE MANY FACES OF TAMARA DE LEMPICKA</b> Kosciuszko Projects' Exhibition	\$24,156	CULTURAL FUND	for The Many Faces of Tamara de Lempicka - Kosciuszko Projects' Exhibition presented at the Kosciuszko Foundation from October 10 through November 1, 2019.
<b>PAUL MCNAMARA</b> English Language Consulting Services	\$3,450.16	EUGENE SLOTKOWSKI FUND	to Paul McNamara English Language Consulting Services, for translating into English and publishing Beata Halicka's book titled " <i>Zbigniew Anthony Kruszewski - A biography.</i> "
<b>HUDSON MEDIA</b>	2,500	ZELOSKY FUND	to support publishing of Mrs. Helena Knapczyk and her late husband's autobiographies, the 260-page book, titled " <i>Śladami losu</i> " which details the individual histories of both protagonists who along with their families were exiled to Siberia from Poland during the war, their journeys to freedom and the fate that brought them together on British soil and later across the Atlantic to their new home in America.
<b>SEAN GASPER BYE</b>	\$200	SOLOWIJ SPIRAKOS FUND	to Sean Bye for the assistance in organizing and stage presentation in Polish James Dean: Marek Hlasko - Life and Work, event held on November 19, 2019 at the KF.
<b>ANDRZEJ KRAKOWSKI</b>	\$500	CULTURAL FUND	to Andrzej Krakowski for a lecture " <i>Munk, Has, Wajda and Polanski, the incredible story of the Kamera Unit</i> " on February 20, 2020.
<b>JAROSLAW ANDERS</b>	\$500	SOLOWIJ SPIRAKOS FUND	to Jaroslaw Anders for giving a lecture: " <i>Polish James Dean: Marek Hlasko - Life and Work</i> " held on November 19, 2019 at the KF.

**GRANTS for EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS**

RECIPIENT NAME	AMOUNT	FUND NAME	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH STUDY
<b>MARZENA GAJECKA</b>	\$1,000	STANISLAS CHYLINSKI FUND	a travel grant to Marzena Gajecka, KF scholar to cover travel costs connected with conducting a research at Baylor College of Medicine.
<b>RENATA VICKREY</b>	\$2,000	STANISLAS CHYLINSKI FUND	to Ms. Renata Vickrey from the Central Connecticut State University for her travel expenses connected with conducting the research on the effects of WWI, WWII, and Soviet rule on Polish emigration and the preservation of Polish identity and culture among Polish immigrants.
<b>CZESLAW KARKOWSKI</b>	17,803.80	STANISLAS CHYLINSKI FUND	for Polish Studies Program at Hunter College for academic year 2017-2018
<b>UNIVERSITY OF NORTH GEORGIA FOUNDATION, INC</b>	\$6,000	STANISLAS CHYLINSKI FUND	to University of North Georgia for Piotr Jastrowicz and Radoslaw Turczynski, Polish cadets from the Gen. T. Kosciuszko Military Academy of Land Forces in Wroclaw who will study at the University of North Georgia in 2020 Spring Semester as part of the exchange program between both institutions.
<b>KAROL DYRDA</b>	\$8495.81	ESTATE SOPHIE WOJCIECHOWSKI	to Karol Dyrda, a high school student from Rakszawa, to attend an English language course at the English Language Institute at PACE University in New York City during Summer of 2019
<b>LIDIA POWIRSKA</b>	4,000	CULTURAL FUND	to Dr. Lidia Powirska to support her fellowship expenses at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University. Dr. Powirska was selected as one of 25 scholars for the Weatherhead Program to conduct research on global conflicts and their consequences.



RECIPIENT NAME	AMOUNT	FUND NAME	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH STUDY
<b>BOHDAN SZKLARSKI</b>	\$500	STANISLAS CHYLINSKI FUND	to Prof. Bohdan Szklarski for conducting research on the transatlantic world as viewed from the Polish and American perspectives.
<b>SYLWIA WIERZCHOWSKA</b>	\$662.30	JOSEPHINE SPIRAKOS FUND	to purchase a laptop to support the education of an orphan, an elementary school student Sylwia Wierzchowska. This award enabled the student to continue her education and attend online classes during the COVID-19 pandemic
<b>ANDRZEJ MANIA</b>	3,881.99	CULTURAL FUND	to prof. Andrzej Mania, a winner of the of the Competition, co-organized with Jagiellonian University, for the best academic publication on American affairs published in 2019.
<b>MICHAL GRAT</b>	\$10,000	BOHDAN AND ZYGMUNT JANCZEWSKY AWARD	to Michal Grat recipient of the Janczewski Award

## GRANTS for OTHER PROJECTS

<b>GENERAL PULASKI MEMORIAL PARADE COMMITTEE</b>	\$5,000	STANISLAS CHYLINSKI FUND	for sponsorship to the General Pulaski Memorial Parade Committee for 81st ANNUAL PULASKI DAY PARADE in October 2018. (FY 2018-2019)
<b>OPTICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA</b>	\$447	DR. STANISLAW MROZOWSKI FUND	to three members of the Polish Physical Society: Mirosław Los (\$149), Witold Zawadzki, Ph.D. (\$149) and Aneta Mika, Ph.D. (\$149) for annual membership and subscription to the Optical Society of America and Physics Today Journal.
<b>POLISH INSTITUTE OF ARTS&amp; SCIENCES OF AMERICA (PIASA)</b>	\$2,649.26	THE SENDZIMIR FUND	to Polish Institute of Arts & Sciences of America as annual payment based on the agreement from Feb 19th, 2002



RECIPIENT NAME	AMOUNT	FUND NAME	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH STUDY
<b>DR. EWA RADWANSKA</b>	\$1,393	STANISLAS CHYLINSKI	to Dr. Ewa Radwanska for air fare to Warsaw, to participate in the selection interviews for candidates in science disciplines within the Exchange Program to the United States, held in Warsaw from February 24th through February 27th, 2020. per diem and flight Exchange to the US Committee
<b>MAREK SKULIMOWSKI</b>	\$2,645.89	STANISLAS CHYLINSKI	to Marek Skulimowski for air fare and accommodation expenses during selection interviews for the Exchange Program to the United States held in Warsaw from February 17th through February 27th, 2020. flight to Poland- 643.82 PLN ,accomodation- 1,342.07 PLN Exchange to the US Committee

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## CHAPTER THREE

# DOMESTIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS for AMERICAN CITIZENS



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## DOMESTIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS FOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

The Kosciuszko Foundation's domestic scholarships and scholarships administered on behalf of other organizations for the 2019-2020 academic year are awarded based on the following:

TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS (domestic scholarship program) are awarded 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.

All awards are competitive and are based on academic excellence with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and involvement in the Polish American community. A minimum GPA of 3.5 is required for The Drs. James and Wanda Trefil Scholarship. Financial need is taken into consideration and documentation proving Polish ancestry is required.

**Eighty-three (83) students** received scholarships for academic year Fall 2019/Spring 2020. The total for Domestic Scholarships for the academic year 2019-2020, and scholarships administered by the Kosciuszko Foundation on behalf of other organizations is **\$236,565**.

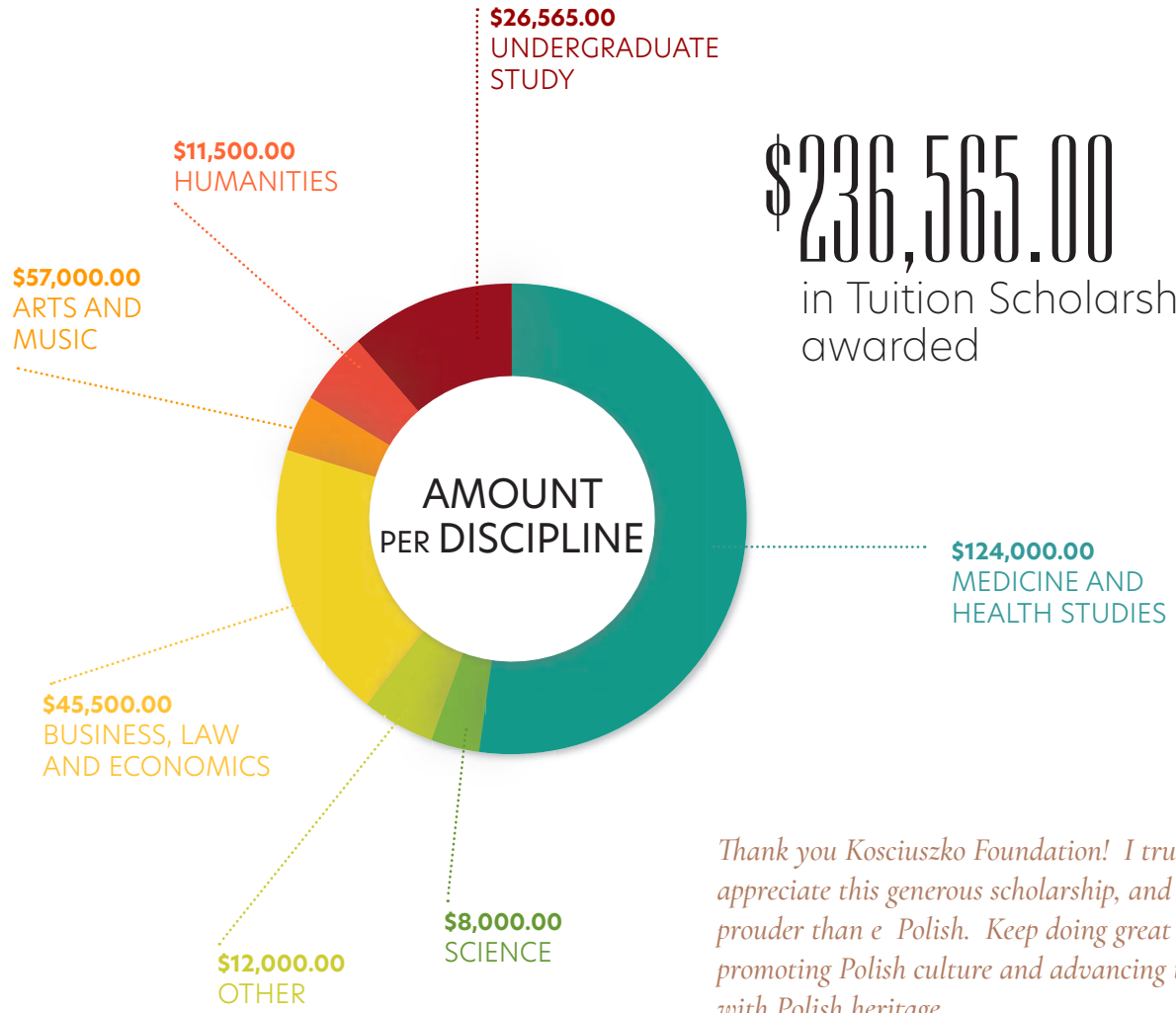
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GRADUATE STUDIES IN POLAND SCHOLARSHIPS may be awarded to Americans for graduate studies in Poland

**2**  
SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED UNDER THE JEANETTE K. NIECIECKA SCHOLARSHIP FUND awarded to New Jersey residents for undergraduate studies, first preference for studies in nursing, education and business and Bayonne, NJ residents

**3**  
MASSACHUSETTS FEDERATION OF POLISH WOMEN'S CLUBS SCHOLARSHIPS 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 - they are awarded for undergraduate studies in any field; the Dr. Marie E. Zakrzewska Scholarship of the Massachusetts Federation of Polish Women's Clubs is awarded to a young woman from Massachusetts who is pursuing an M.D. degree; awards can be made to New England residents if no qualified Massachusetts residents apply; thereafter qualified candidates from other states are considered

**4**  
SCHOLARSHIPS ADMINISTERED ON BEHALF OF OTHER ORGANISATIONS Kosciuszko Foundation administers the following scholarships on behalf of other organizations:  
**THE POLISH AMERICAN CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY SCHOLARSHIPS** are awarded to members of Polish American Club of North Jersey;  
the **POLISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF BROOKLYN, USA SCHOLARSHIP** is awarded to members of the Polish National Alliance of Brooklyn, USA Group #1903

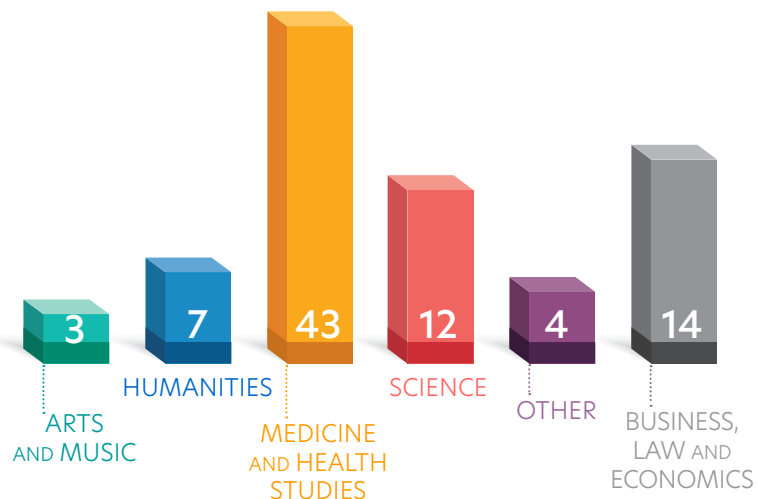




*Thank you Kosciuszko Foundation! I truly appreciate this generous scholarship, and I am prouder than e Polish. Keep doing great work promoting Polish culture and advancing those with Polish heritage.*

Roman Sielewicz of Berkeley, CA

**83** Scholarship Recipients



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I. TUITION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS	
Tuition Scholarships for Graduate Studies	\$210,000
Tuition Scholarships for Undergraduate Studies	\$26,565
Massachusetts Federation of Polish Women's Clubs Scholarships	\$1,250
Nieciecka Scholarships in Nursing, Teaching, and Business	\$10,000
Polish American Club of North Jersey Scholarships	\$4,315
Polish National Alliance of Brooklyn, USA, Inc. Group #1903	\$6,000
Drs. Trefil Scholarship in the Natural Sciences	\$5,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$236,565</b>
II. EXCHANGE TO POLAND PROGRAMS	
Studies and Research	\$6,900
Year Abroad	\$6,300
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,200</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$249,765</b>

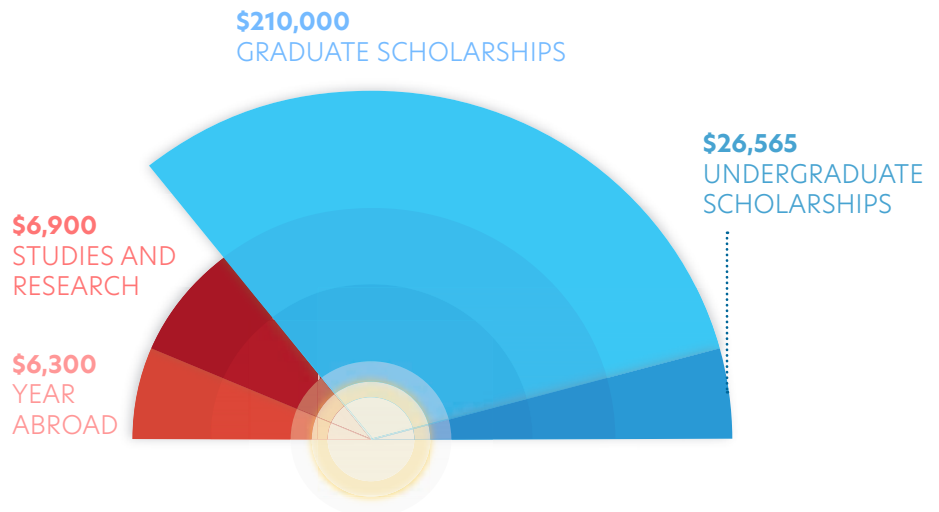
### Kosciuszko Foundation's Domestic Scholarship Programs 2019/2020 AT A GLANCE



*Thank you for selecting me as one of the recipients of the 2019-2020 graduate tuition scholarship. I am honored to have been chosen and am grateful for the assistance this scholarship is providing me.*

**Alexander Busby** of Greenville, NC

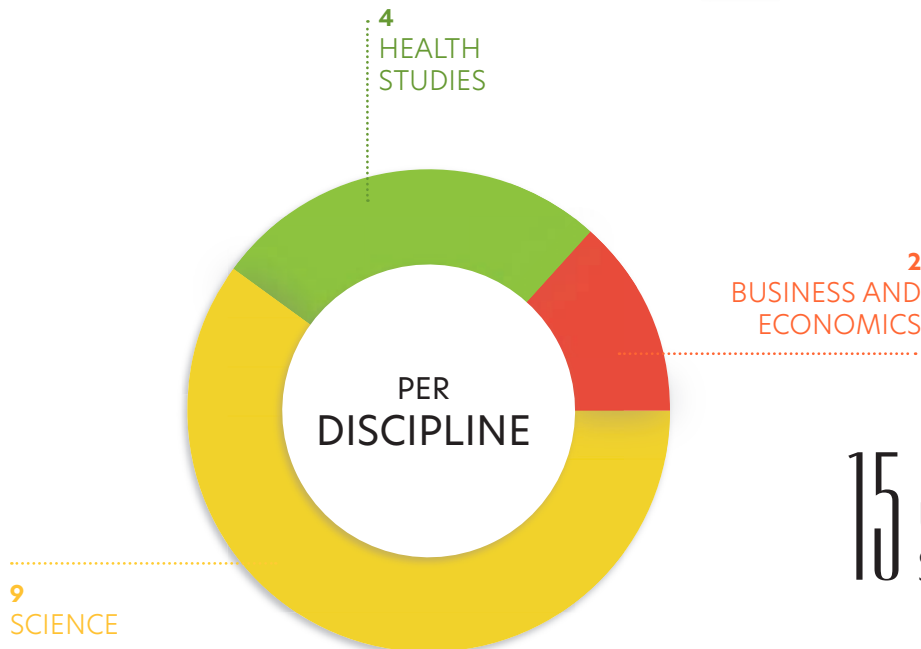
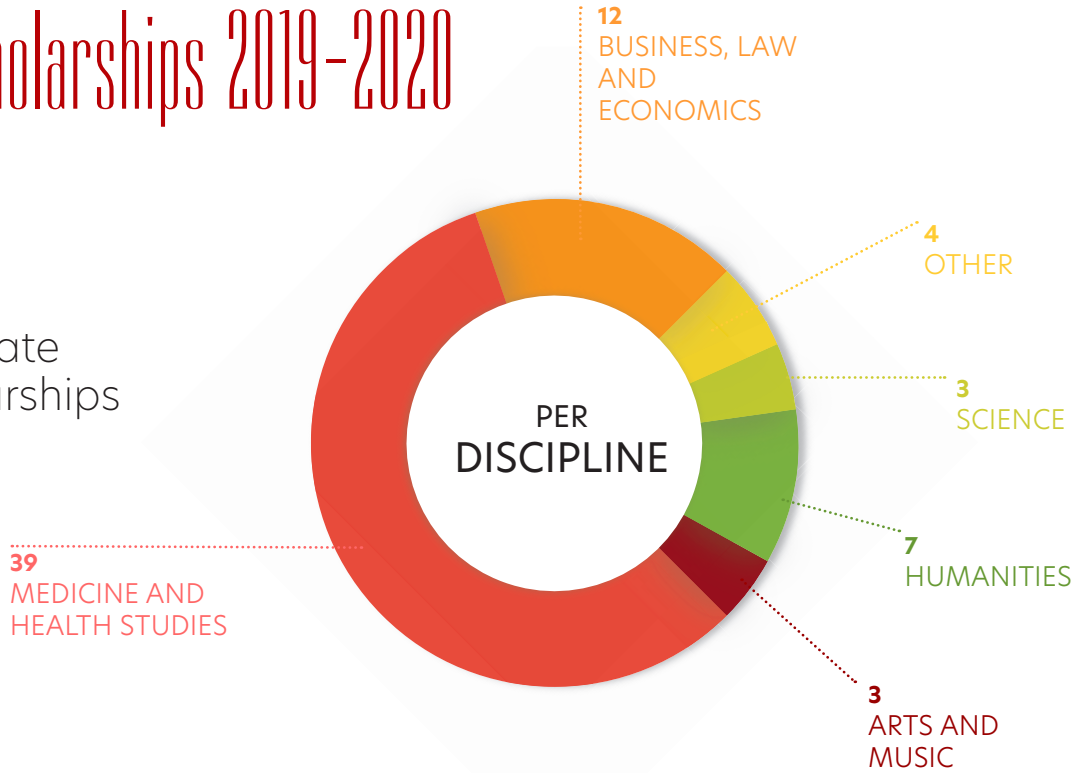
### Tuition Scholarship Programs



### Exchange to Poland Programs

# Tuition Scholarships 2019-2020

**68** Graduate Scholarships



**15** Undergraduate Scholarships

## Graduate Study



### MEDICINE and HEALTH STUDIES

RECIPIENT NAME	AMOUNT	FUND NAME	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH STUDY
<b>MARY ADAMOWSKI</b> <i>of Des Plaines, IL</i>	\$3,000	SOFIA DEMBIA SCHOLARSHIP	for second year of graduate studies in Speech Language Pathology, Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, IL.
<b>ALEXANDRA BACZYNSKI</b> <i>of Willow Springs, IL</i>	\$5,000	THE LEON A. AND PAT BABULA SCHOLARSHIP	for first year of studies in Medicine, University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago, IL.
<b>SARAH BARTON</b> <i>of Grand Rapids, MI</i>	\$2,000	KAZIMIERA ADRIAN ADRIANOWSKA SCHOLARSHIP	for second year of graduate studies in Speech-Language Pathology, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.
<b>CHRISTOPHER BOCHEN</b> <i>of Montville, NJ</i>	\$3,000	EDWARD C. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP	for second year of doctoral studies in Physical Therapy, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ.
<b>MAGDALENA BUCZEK</b> <i>of Wayland, MA</i>	\$6,000	THE WASIL SCHOLARSHIP	for second year of studies in Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA.
<b>KALEY DESHER</b> <i>of Cumming, GA</i>	\$2,000	EDWIN L. HARASIMOWICZ SCHOLARSHIP TRUST	for second year of studies in Medicine, University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, TX.
<b>JESSICA HAMPTON</b> <i>of Ossining, NY</i>	\$6,000	THE DR. EDWARD AND MARIA NOWICKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	for first year of studies in Medicine, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA.
<b>SOPHIA HAYWARD</b> <i>of Chicopee, MA</i>	\$1,500	WALTER J. WAJCA SCHOLARSHIP	for second year of graduate studies in Nursing - Family Nurse Practitioner, Elms College, Chicopee, MA.
<b>CECILIA HORCHOS</b> <i>of West Chester, PA</i>	\$6,000	SOFIA DEMBIA SCHOLARSHIP	for first year of studies in Dentistry, University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine, Buffalo, NY.



*"I am writing to thank you for your generous scholarship. I was thrilled to receive your offer letter in the mail. As a first generation American, my Polish heritage means everything to me and it feels incredible to have the support of such a well known Polish organization. This financial support will allow me to focus my time and efforts on further serving the Polish American community in Chicago. You have lifted my financial burden and I am tremendously grateful."*

**Alexandra Baczynski** of Willow Springs, IL



RECIPIENT NAME	AMOUNT	FUND NAME	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH STUDY
<b>STASIA IWUC</b> <i>of Orlando, FL</i>	\$3,000	ZIELINSKI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP	for first year of graduate studies in Prosthetics and Orthotics, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX.
<b>ALBERT KLIMCZAK</b> <i>of Naples, FL</i>	\$2,000	SOFIA DEMBIA SCHOLARSHIP	for third year of doctorate studies in Physical Therapy, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.
<b>BARTLOMIEJ KOLCZ</b> <i>of Newington, CT</i>	\$3,000	SOFIA DEMBIA SCHOLARSHIP	for first year of doctoral studies in Physical Therapy, University of Hartford, West Hartford, CT.
<b>KRISTEN KONIECZNY</b> <i>of Havertown, PA</i>	\$4,000	RICHARD SOBIERAJ SCHOLARSHIP	for first year of studies in Physical Therapy, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
<b>KIRA KOPACZ</b> <i>of Chatham, NJ</i>	\$4,000	RICHARD SOBIERAJ SCHOLARSHIP	for first year of studies in Medicine, Cooper Medical School of Rowan University, Camden, NJ.
<b>ALINA VON KORFF</b> <i>of Westfield, NY</i>	\$2,000	TED AND WALTER WYSOCKI SCHOLARSHIP	for fourth year of studies in Medicine, Jagiellonian University Medical College, Krakow, Poland.
<b>BIANCA LEC</b> <i>of Philadelphia, PA</i>	\$4,000	SOFIA DEMBIA SCHOLARSHIP	for second year of studies in Medicine, Emory School of Medicine, Emory University, Atlanta, GA.
<b>ALESSANDRO LUNA</b> <i>of McLean, VA</i>	\$2,000	MICHALINA AND HERBERT ZIMBER SCHOLARSHIP	for second year of studies in Medicine, Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, NY.
<b>AGATA McNEW</b> <i>of College Station, TX</i>	\$2,000	SOPHIA GRODZICKA SCHOLARSHIP	for second year of doctoral studies in Exercise Physiology and Human Nutrition, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.
<b>EMILY MANCEWICZ</b> <i>of Chicago, IL</i>	\$2,000	THE JOSEPHINE WALL AND IGNATIUS WALL SCHOLARSHIP	for third year of studies in Nursing (Nurse Anesthesia), DePaul University, Chicago, IL.
<b>JUSTYNA MASTALERZ</b> <i>of Chicago, IL</i>	\$3,000	THE LEON A. AND PAT BABULA SCHOLARSHIP	for first year of graduate studies in Pharmacy, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL.
<b>JUSTYNA MICHALIK</b> <i>of San Francisco, CA</i>	\$2,000	TED AND WALTER WYSOCKI SCHOLARSHIP	for fourth year of studies in Medicine, Jagiellonian University Medical College, Krakow, Poland.
<b>KAROLINA MIGUS</b> <i>of Prospect Heights, IL</i>	\$3,500	DR. DZIEJMA SCHOLARSHIP	for fourth year of studies in Dentistry, Southern Illinois University, Alton, IL.
<b>JAKUB OLSZEWSKI</b> <i>of Ontonagon, MI</i>	\$2,000	THE LEON A. AND PAT BABULA SCHOLARSHIP	for first year of studies in Speech-Language Pathology, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI.



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RECIPIENT NAME	AMOUNT	FUND NAME	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH STUDY
<b>JOANNA PODOSEK</b> <i>of Chicago, IL</i>	\$4,000	ZIELINSKI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP	for second year of doctoral studies in Occupational Therapy, Midwestern University, Downers Grove, IL.
<b>MAGDALENA PURCHLA</b> <i>of Clark, NJ</i>	\$5,000	SOFIA DEMBIA SCHOLARSHIP	for second year of graduate studies in Occupational Therapy, Columbia University, New York, NY.
<b>ANGELA RAY</b> <i>of Chicago, IL</i>	\$5,000	E. J. SCOTT FUND	for third year of studies in Medicine, University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago, IL.
<b>ANNA ROGALSKA</b> <i>of Wheeling, IL</i>	\$6,000	TADEUSZ CIEPLAK TRUST	for third year of studies in Osteopathic Medicine, University of the Incarnate Word School of Osteopathic Medicine, San Antonio, TX
<b>MARIEKE SAWKA</b> <i>of Lake Oswego, OR</i>	\$3,000	SOFIA DEMBIA SCHOLARSHIP	for third year of studies in Physical Therapy, Plymouth State University, Plymouth, NH.
<b>DAVID SIERANT</b> <i>of Elmwood Park, IL</i>	\$3,000	ZIELINSKI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP	for second year of doctoral studies in Physical Therapy, Rosalind Franklin University, North Chicago, IL.
<b>MICHELLE SHABO</b> <i>of Spencer, MA</i>	\$3,000	THE JOSEPHINE WALL AND IGNATIUS WALL SCHOLARSHIP	for fourth year of studies in Medicine, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA.
<b>HELENA SHOPLIK</b> <i>of Pittsburgh, PA</i>	\$1,000	WITOLD KAWECKI SCHOLARSHIP	for fourth year of doctoral studies in School Psychology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
<b>KAMILA SMYK-JAWORSKI</b> <i>of Chicago, IL</i>	\$3,500	THE JOSEPHINE WALL AND IGNATIUS WALL SCHOLARSHIP	for fifth year of doctoral studies in Clinical Psychology, Adler University, Chicago, IL.
<b>KORINA STEINBERGS</b> <i>of Redding, CA</i>	\$2,000	TED AND WALTER WYSOCKI SCHOLARSHIP	for fourth year of studies in Medicine, Poznan University of Medical Sciences, Poznan, Poland.
<b>CHRISTOPHER WISNIK</b> <i>of Fords, NJ</i>	\$2,000	TED AND WALTER WYSOCKI SCHOLARSHIP	for second year of studies in Medicine, Poznan University of Medical Sciences, Poznan, Poland.
<b>DAVID WOJTOWICZ</b> <i>of Seymour, CT</i>	\$1,000	POLISH HERITAGE SOCIETY FUND OF CONNECTICUT	for first year of doctoral studies in Physical Therapy, University of Hartford, West Hartford, CT.
<b>MAGDALENA WOZNIAK</b> <i>of Clark, NJ</i>	\$3,500	THE LEON A. AND PAT BABULA SCHOLARSHIP	for third year of studies in Physical Therapy, Seton Hall University, Nutley, NJ.
<b>SYLWIA ZAMBRZYCKA</b> <i>of Shelton, CT</i>	\$2,000	POLISH HERITAGE SOCIETY FUND OF CONNECTICUT	for first year of doctoral studies in Physical Therapy, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT.

RECIPIENT NAME	AMOUNT	FUND NAME	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH STUDY
<b>ZANETA ZACHWIEJA</b> <i>of Elmwood Park, NJ</i>	\$3,000	EDWARD C. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP	for first year of graduate studies in Physical Therapy, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ.
<b>ELIZABETH ZBOREK</b> <i>of Chicago, IL</i>	\$4,000	KF SCHOLARSHIP	for second year of studies in Osteopathic Medicine, Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, Bradenton, FL.

## BUSINESS, LAW and ECONOMY

<b>CHRISTOPHER CHORZEPA</b> <i>of Berlin, CT</i>	\$6,000	EDWIN L. HARASIMOWICZ SCHOLARSHIP TRUST	for first year of studies in Law, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI.
<b>PATRICK DYKIERT</b> <i>of East Stroudsburg, PA</i>	\$4,000	THE LEON A. AND PAT BABULA SCHOLARSHIP	for second year of graduate studies in Public Policy and Management, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA.
<b>ZACHARY JAGIELSKI</b> <i>of Centerville, OH</i>	\$5,000	FLOYD AND IRENE McKAIN /JOHN AND HELEN GENZA SCHOLARSHIP	for second year of studies in Law, Cornell Law School, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
<b>KATARZYNA KOSTRO</b> <i>of Brooklyn, NY</i>	\$6,000	HENRY AND LUDMILLE WOJTKOWSKI FUND	for first year of studies in Law (LLM), Fordham University School of Law, New York, NY.
<b>BENJAMIN MANNING</b> <i>of Hanover, NH</i>	\$3,500	STELLA PINSKA-KEENE TRUST	for first your of graduate studies in Public Policy - Business and Government Policy, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
<b>SONIA NIEKRASZ</b> <i>of New York, NY</i>	\$3,000	FLOYD AND IRENE McKAIN /JOHN AND HELEN GENZA SCHOLARSHIP	for first year of studies in Law, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University, Phoenix AZ.
<b>MEGAN OSADZINSKI</b> <i>of Chicago, IL</i>	\$2,000	MICHALINA, KAZIMIERZ, JOZEF AND HENRY ROKICKI MEMORIAL	for first year of studies in Law, DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, IL.



*“I’d like to thank the Kosciuszko Foundation for believing in me and selecting me as a scholarship winner. Thank you for supporting Polish American students and investing in the future of Polonia!”*

**Elizabeth Zborek of Chicago, IL**

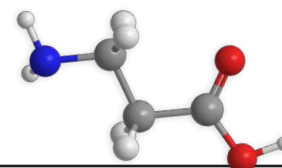
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## DOMESTIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS FOR AMERICAN CITIZENS

RECIPIENT NAME	AMOUNT	FUND NAME	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH STUDY
<b>ROMAN SIELEWICZ</b> <i>of Berkeley, CA</i>	\$2,500	THE ARTHUR AND GENEVIEVE ROTH SCHOLARSHIP	for first year graduate studies in Business Analytics, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
<b>MARIA SMITH</b> <i>of Lees Summit, MO</i>	\$6,000	THE WASIL SCHOLARSHIP	for first year of studies in Law, Harvard Law School, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
<b>KATARZYNA WAC</b> <i>of Toms River, NJ</i>	\$2,500	SOFIA DEMBIA SCHOLARSHIP	for second year of graduate studies in Public Administration, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ.
<b>MONICA ZAWISZA</b> <i>of Hoffman Estates, IL</i>	\$2,000	MICHALINA, KAZIMIERZ, JOZEF AND HENRY ROKICKI MEMORIAL	for senior year of studies in Finance and Information Systems, DePaul University, Chicago, IL.
<b>JOSEPH ZMUDA</b> <i>of Charlotte, NC</i>	\$3,000	ZIELINSKI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP	for second year of graduate studies in Business Administration, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.

 HUMANITIES

<b>ALEXANDER BALA</b> <i>of Sterling, VA</i>	\$2,000	THE JOSEPHINE WALL AND IGNATIUS WALL SCHOLARSHIP	for first year of graduate studies in Architectural History, University of Texas, Austin, TX.
<b>MATTHEW BUSZEK</b> <i>of Saint Clair Shores, MI</i>	\$2,000	DR. CASMIR V. KIERZKOWSKI SCHOLARSHIP	for seventh year of graduate studies in Church History, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC.
<b>JOANNA CHROMIK</b> <i>of Chicago, IL</i>	\$1,500	THE JOSEPH NOWAK SCHOLARSHIP	for third year of doctoral studies in English (Rhetoric), Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.
<b>VERONICA GALEK</b> <i>of Goodyear, AZ</i>	\$1,000	JOHN AND MOLLY PIEKA RSKI SCHOLARSHIP IN JOURNALISM	for senior year of undergraduate studies in Journalism and Mass Communication, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ.
<b>MARCEL GARBOS</b> <i>of Clifton Park, NY</i>	\$2,000	JOHN C. KIERZKOWSKI SCHOLARSHIP	for sixth year of doctoral studies in History, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
<b>PRZEMYSŁAW LUKACZ</b> <i>Matt of Streamwood, IL</i>	\$2,000	STAN LESNY SCHOLARSHIP	for second year of doctoral studies in Latin American and Latino Studies (Anthropology), University of Illinois, Chicago, IL.
<b>SOPHIE PUTKA</b> <i>of Brookline, MA</i>	\$1,000	ALBERT SPIEZNY JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP	for first year of studies in Journalism, CUNY Graduate School, New York, NY.



**SCIENCE**

RECIPIENT NAME	AMOUNT	FUND NAME	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH STUDY
<b>JOSEPH GRESHIK</b> <i>of Fountain City, WI</i>	\$4,000	STAN LESNY SCHOLARSHIP	for first year of graduate studies in Computer Engineering, Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO.
<b>KAMILA ORZECOWSKI</b> <i>of Wethersfield, CT</i>	\$2,000	JEROME AND MARY STRAKA SCHOLARSHIPS	second year of graduate studies in Pharmacy, University of Saint Joseph, Hartford, CT.
<b>DANIEL SZCZEPANKIEWICZ</b> <i>of Urbana, IL</i>	\$2,000	STAN LESNY SCHOLARSHIP	for second year of doctoral studies in Organic Chemistry, University of Illinois, Champaign IL.

**ARTS and MUSIC**

<b>JOSEPH BROZEK</b> <i>of Belchertown, MA</i>	\$4,000	ARTHUR AND HALINA RODZINSKI ORCHESTRAL SCHOLARSHIP	for first year of graduate studies in Trumpet Performance, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.
<b>ALEXANDER BUSBY</b> <i>of Greenville, NC</i>	\$2,000	FLOYD AND IRENE MCKAIN /JOHN AND HELEN GENZA SCHOLARSHIP	for second year of graduate studies in Music Performance (Woodwind Instruments), East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.
<b>LAYLA MROZOWSKI</b> <i>of Pittsburgh, PA</i>	\$3,000	FLOYD AND IRENE MCKAIN /JOHN AND HELEN GENZA SCHOLARSHIP	for second year of graduate studies in Art (Ceramics), Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.

**OTHER**

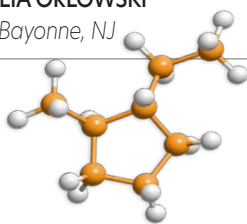
<b>SANDRA GRZYBOWSKI</b> <i>of Davenport, IA</i>	\$3,000	SOPHIA GRODZICKA SCHOLARSHIP	for second year of graduate studies in Social Work, Columbia University, New York, NY.
<b>SARAH LIPUMA</b> <i>of Forked River, NJ</i>	\$2,000	STAN LESNY SCHOLARSHIP	for first year of graduate studies in Environmental Coastal Management, Duke University, Durham, NC.
<b>EWA NOWICKI</b> <i>of Northampton, MA</i>	\$5,000	ZIELINSKI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP	for first year of doctoral studies in Education, Northeastern University, Boston, MA.
<b>CHRIS WEGEMER</b> <i>of Irvine, CA</i>	\$2,000	DR. IRENE S. PYSZKOWSKI SCHOLARSHIP	for fourth year of the doctoral studies in Education, University of California, Irvine, CA.

## Undergraduate Study

Grouped below are the funds, which are available to undergraduate students under the Kosciuszko Foundation's Tuition Scholarship Program. Scholarships which the Foundation awards on behalf of other organizations such as the Polish National Alliance of Brooklyn, USA, Inc., and the Massachusetts Federation of Polish Women's Clubs, Polish American Club of North Jersey are included here together with the Jeanette Niececka Scholarships and the Drs. James and Wanda Trefil Scholarship in the Natural Sciences.

### SCIENCE

RECIPIENT NAME	AMOUNT	FUND NAME	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH STUDY
<b>HEATHER BERBERICH</b> <i>of Merrick, NY</i>	\$2,000	POLISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF BROOKLYN, USA INC. SCHOLARSHIPS	for freshman year of undergraduate studies majoring in Biomedical Engineering, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC.
<b>MARTIN BOKSZ</b> <i>of Fairfield, NJ</i>	\$600	POLISH AMERICAN CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY	for freshman year of undergraduate studies in Petroleum Engineering, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.
<b>ISABELLE GOZDYRA</b> <i>of Middle Village, NY</i>	\$2,000	POLISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF BROOKLYN, USA INC. SCHOLARSHIPS	for freshman year of undergraduate studies in Biology, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY.
<b>DORIAN KOS</b> <i>of Northampton, MA</i>	\$1,250	MASSACHUSETTS FEDERATION OF POLISH WOMEN'S CLUBS SCHOLARSHIPS	for junior year of undergraduate studies in Natural Resources, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.
<b>KAROLINA LOKAJ</b> <i>of Clifton, NJ</i>	\$2,000	JEANETTE K. NIECIECKA FUND	for sophomore year of undergraduate studies in Mathematics /Engineering, Fordham University, New York, NY.
<b>EMILIA MCCORMACK</b> <i>of Westfield, NJ</i>	\$1,150	POLISH AMERICAN CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY	for sophomore year of undergraduate studies in Biology, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL.
<b>SEAN NICKLAS</b> <i>of River Vale, NJ</i>	\$2,000	JEANETTE K. NIECIECKA FUND	for sophomore year of undergraduate studies in Mathematics, The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ.
<b>JULIA ORLOWSKI</b> <i>of Bayonne, NJ</i>	\$2,000	JEANETTE K. NIECIECKA FUND	for freshman year of undergraduate studies in Biomedical Engineering, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ.



RECIPIENT NAME	AMOUNT	FUND NAME	SUBJECT OF RESEARCH STUDY
<b>MICHELLE SYTY</b> <i>of Staten Island, NY</i>	\$5,000	DRS. JAMES AND WANDA TREFIL SCHOLARSHIP IN THE NATURAL SCIENCES	for freshman year of undergraduate studies in Biochemistry, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY.

**HEALTH STUDIES**



<b>DAVID GARDINIER</b> <i>of Sarasota, FL</i>	\$565	POLISH AMERICAN CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY	for junior year of undergraduate studies in Dietetics/ Nutrition, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.
<b>MONIKA JABLONSKI</b> <i>of Westwood, NJ</i>	\$2,000	JEANETTE K. NIECIECKA FUND	for junior year of undergraduate studies in Psychology, (Pre-Med track), Boston University, Boston, MA.
<b>ANNA STALENYJ</b> <i>of Piscataway, NJ</i>	\$2,000	JEANETTE K. NIECIECKA FUND	for freshman year of undergraduate studies in Family Science and Human Development, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ.
<b>WIKTORIA ZYSK</b> <i>of Middle Village, NY</i>	\$2,000	POLISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF BROOKLYN USA INC. SCHOLARSHIPS	for freshman year of undergraduate studies in Nursing, Widener University, Chester, PA.

**BUSINESS and ECONOMICS**

<b>KIRK AMIAGA</b> <i>of Franklin Lakes, NJ</i>	\$950	POLISH AMERICAN CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY	for junior year of undergraduate studies in Political Science, The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ.
<b>IZABELLA ZALEWSKI</b> <i>of Woodcliff Lake, NJ</i>	\$1,050	POLISH AMERICAN CLUB OF NORTH JERSEY	for sophomore year of undergraduate studies in Global Business, Fordham University, New York, NY.

*“Thank you for the award of the Tuition Scholarship! I’m delighted to accept it and deeply grateful for it!. I look forward to the day when I will be happy to contribute to your foundation to support other students, who choose their dreams and make the world a better place.”*

**Kamila Smyk-Jaworska** of Chicago, IL



## Exchange Programs to Poland

The Kosciuszko Foundation's Exchange Programs to Poland include: **THE YEAR ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** and **THE GRADUATE AND POSTGRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**.

The Year Abroad Scholarship Program allows American students to study Polish at the Jagiellonian University's Center of Polish Language and Culture in Cracow, Poland. The Graduate and Postgraduate Studies and Research Scholarship Program provides U.S. citizens with opportunities to conduct research or graduate studies level at universities in Poland.

### Selection Process

The Year Abroad Scholarship Program applications were evaluated based on grade point average, recommendation letters and the applicant's essay. The Graduate and Postgraduate Studies and Research Scholarship Program applications were evaluated based on qualifications and accomplishments, importance of the project, written proposal and the host institution. All applications were screened for completeness and eligibility by the Kosciuszko Foundation's Selection Committee including the KF Grants Department and Marek Skulimowski, *President and Executive Director*. Additionally, applications for the Year Abroad Program were reviewed and accepted by Prof. Waldemar Martyniuk, *Director of the Center for Polish Language and Culture* at the Jagiellonian University, Cracow.

### Awarded Scholarships

The Kosciuszko Foundation funding for the academic year 2019/2020 for the Studies and Research program was **\$6,900** and for the Year Abroad program, it stood at **\$6,300**. Funding was provided from The Ted and Walter Wysocki Scholarship Fund.

In addition to the Kosciuszko Foundation scholarships, all candidates in these Programs receive grants from the National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA) as a monthly stipend of 1,600 PLN per month for housing and living expenses. The Year Abroad Program scholarship also includes a tuition fee waiver at the discretion of the Rector of the Jagiellonian University.





**\$6,900**  
STUDIES  
AND RESEARCH  
PROGRAM



**\$13,200**  
in Scholarships  
awarded

**\$6,300**  
YEAR ABROAD  
PROGRAM

**8** Scholarship  
Recipients

STUDIES  
AND RESEARCH  
PROGRAM



YEAR  
ABROAD  
PROGRAM



*“The Kosciuszko Foundation did a great job with accommodations. Having the Year Abroad Program at the Jagiellonian University was the best place for me to learn Polish, and now I recommend anyone who is serious about learning Polish to go there. The stipends were enough for me to support myself, and the foundation and Jagiellonian University did their best to accommodate my disabilities. (...) I am grateful for the Kosciuszko Foundation for selecting me for this opportunity. This program was a dream come true for me, and my time in Poland is something I will always cherish.”*

**Thomas Duliban** of Philadelphia, PA

## THE GRADUATE and POSTGRADUATE STUDIES and RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

### JOHN GROSS

West Bloomfield, MI  
M.A. IN ARCHAEOLOGY  
University of Warsaw,  
Warsaw, Poland.

**\$2,700**

**9-month grant** to conduct research into analysis of human remains coming from archeological context (analysis of subsistence), at the Bio-Archaeology Department, Institute of Archaeology, University of Warsaw, with Prof. Jolanta Choinska-Mika.

### BRENDAN KAVANAGH

Greenwich, CT  
PH.D. IN ENGLISH LITERATURE  
University of Cambridge,  
Cambridge, UK.

**\$1,500**

**5-month grant** to conduct interdisciplinary research on the Polish literary inheritance of the writings of Joseph Conrad at the Joseph Conrad Research Center, Jagiellonian University, in Krakow with Prof. Jolanta Dudek.

### RYAN ROWE

Minneapolis, MN,  
M.M. IN VOCAL PERFORMANCE  
University of Minnesota  
Minneapolis, MN.

**\$2,700**

**9-month grant** to study interpretation and performance practice of nineteenth and twentieth century Polish art songs at Akademia Muzyczna im. Grazyny i Kiejstuta Bacewiczow, in Lodz with Dr. Ziemowit Wojtczak.



*“If you are looking for a great place to study abroad, definitely consider Poland and Warsaw. I had an amazing time and heard about the Kosciuszko Foundation through my institute. I applied and received a very positive response. The Kosciuszko Foundation is very friendly and professional. I highly recommend, for those considering studying in Poland, to look up and send an email and get more information.”*

John Gross of West Bloomfield, MI



# THE YEAR ABROAD PROGRAM

## Jagiellonian University Center for Polish Language and Culture in the World 2019/2020

### SAMANTHA BUSH

Cumming, GA  
Stamford University,  
Birmingham, AL.

B.A. Undergraduate senior majoring in Journalism and Mass Communication

**\$900**  
1 semester

### THOMAS DULIBAN

Philadelphia, PA  
Temple University,  
Philadelphia, PA.

Undergraduate senior majoring in Philosophy

**\$900**  
1 semester

### SYDNEY HUFF

Steuben, OH  
Bryn Mawr College,  
Bryn Mawr, PA.

B.A. in Anthropology

**\$1,800**  
2 semesters

### ALEXA KING

Brooklyn, NY  
New York University,  
New York, NY.

B.A. in Politics and B.F.A. in Drama Undergraduate senior majoring in Politics and Drama

**\$1,800**  
2 semesters

### CHLOE PRIEBE

Brooklyn, NY  
New York University,  
New York, NY.

B.F.A. Undergraduate senior majoring in Drama

**\$900**  
1 semester

*“At the beginning of the program, my goal was to be able to communicate with my family, as well as hold conversations with people in Poland. I couldn’t be more pleased with the progress that I was able to make. I began the semester at level A 1.2 and after midterms, because I got 100 percent on nearly every exam, I was able to test out of a semester of Polish, skipping A 2.1 and proceeding straight to A 2.2. (...) I also took a more difficult final exam in the end, and not only skipped 1, but 2 semesters and I was awarded with a certificate for having the best marks in my class – all 5.0s. These academic results are definite markers of success to me, but in many ways the best markers of success actually happened along the way. Being able to have conversations with my grandparents, father, teachers, baristas, etc. was incredibly rewarding. I know that I have left Poland with a solid foundation of knowledge and the ability to converse with anybody.”*

Chloe Priebe of Brooklyn, NY



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everything  
be  
Greetings - Michal

a lot of health



Mikołaj, KL III

From student of  
Tadeusz Kosciuszko primary  
school in Kamiem, Poland



Greetings from Poland!  
With best wishes  
Michal from 3rd class.

Let the faith  
that it will  
better be  
in these diffic  
times.

ALWAYS KEEP  
YOUR SMILE

unforgettable  
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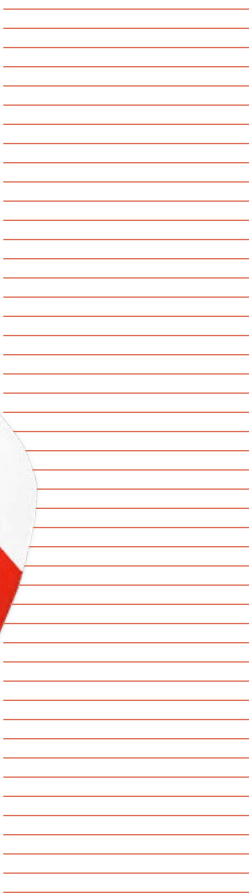
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## CHAPTER FOUR

# TEACHING ENGLISH in POLAND PROGRAM



## TEIP 2019 and 2020

During these demanding times, it's good to look back at some of our best achievements, see how we managed to adapt to ongoing changes and draw optimistic conclusions for the future. This is a process we have been undergoing within the Teaching English in Poland program. Last year, we were connecting American volunteers with children all around Poland. This year, due to the pandemic, we were forced to move our program online, but the connection is still there. This enables us to feel hopeful about the future of TEIP - whatever challenges the world might bring us, we are able to adapt, find ways to achieve our goals and remain in touch across the Atlantic.

### TEIP 2019: American Volunteers in Action all Around Poland for the 29<sup>th</sup> Time!

The Kosciuszko Foundation's Teaching English in Poland program is centered around American volunteers who come to chosen summer camps all around Poland to teach English to children and to familiarize them with American culture through sports, art and cultural projects. We were happy to organize the 29th edition of TEIP together with our Polish team. 2019 was a year of new adventures and new friends!

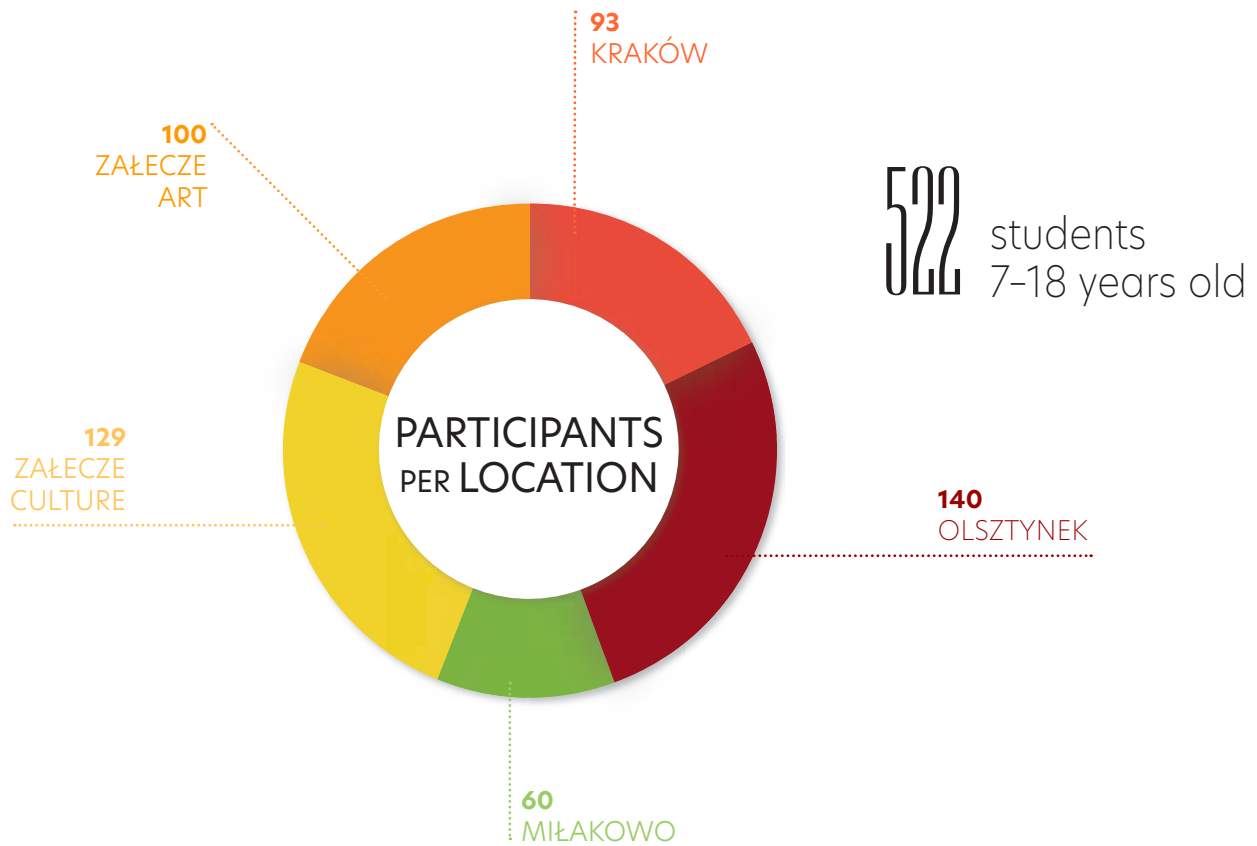
As part of TEIP, during summer vacation, we provide Polish students with an opportunity to improve their language skills. They learn under the careful eye of experienced American teachers (around a dozen volunteers at each two-week long camp) who conduct workshops in small groups. Teachers are supervised

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!

Singing American rock classics with a guitar in hand? Building a small summer paper factory and publishing your own book? Learning American dances, how to play the ukulele? Or maybe preparing Polish and American dishes together? Taking part in the TEIP program is an exciting adventure!

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.





*“P.S. Huge thanks to our entire American camp staff,  
We couldn’t have done this without you!”*

**196** Teachers,  
Assistants,  
and Tutors



522 Polish students and 115 Polish teachers attended the camps located in **Załęcze Wielkie, Olsztynek, Cracow and Miłakowo**. The program was co-coordinated by **Dorota Kraśniewska** from the Polish office, along with **Grażyna Czetwertyńska, Ph.D., 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. According to annual tradition, the camps were coordinated by the following TEIP leaders:

- CRACOW, ACADEMOS SCHOOL  
**Cindy Peiper**
- MIŁAKOWO SCHOOL COMPLEX  
**Dawn Woyak**
- 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. The 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. It was a great way to begin our annual Polish-American cooperation!

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 for the 2019/2020 edition of the program.

The TEIP continued into 2020, celebrating 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. We were able to continue our fruitful cooperation with our partners and many members of our previous staff - they proved to be an indispensable addition to the program.

## 5 Camp Locations



## TEIP 2020 Becomes Transatlantics and We're Embarking on an Online Journey!

Until the very end of February 2020, we were still hopeful about the possibility of greeting American staff leaders at our annual March workshop in Poland. Everything was planned, hotels were booked, online tickets bought, experts ready to roll. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, we were forced to cancel the workshop, as well as postpone American volunteers' presence at Polish summer camps until further notice. Many of the camps were cancelled all together, or their formula has changed, all in all - nothing was certain. As a result, with the beginning of spring, we decided to move the entire program online. This is how the Transatlantics project was born.

The scope of this project remained the same - bringing American volunteers closer to Polish students, in order to teach them about American culture and the English language. What other way to do that than via ZOOM, Youtube, Facebook and Google Meet? We used all social media and online communication tools that were at our disposal to create a common exchange platform. This is how a TEIP-dedicated Youtube channel was established (The Kościuszko Foundation Poland), where we upload recordings made by American volunteers who were supposed to join us in Poland this year. Short movies span from book-making tutorials to cheerleading courses and easy cooking lessons. But that's not all.

Profiting from its online form, the program also includes expert webinars for Polish and American teachers, recorded in Warsaw, Łódź and Białystok, which feature prominent experts and Polish academics. The Foundation has planned nearly 10 webinars throughout the summer vacation, which touch upon topics such as multicultural aspects in teaching a foreign language,

the mindset approach in education, and the challenges of e-learning. All are open-access and available to viewers across Poland and the United States.

Finally, there is the core of the project - live meetings of Americans with Polish children, mostly from camps which were supposed to take place this year, but since August, the program is opening to other students as well. These consist of music nights, discussions on topics such as American national parks, history and fashion. American teachers send out a ZOOM link to the Polish team, which is further made accessible to children and their parents. Everyone joins in at 6:30 PM for a transatlantic experience. All in all, including webinars and video recording sent to Poland from the U.S., the KF team has content to share nearly everyday, since the 26th of June until the 1st of September. This means over 60 meetings with over 40 volunteers and staff leaders. It is going to be an adventurous summer after all!

The online program is coordinated entirely by **Zofia Jaworowska**, with the support of **Aleksandra Kujawska and Grażyna Czetwertyńska, Ph.D.**, from the Polish Kościuszko Foundation office. The Foundation's partner, the Foundation for the Development of Education System (FRSE) was generous enough to cofinance TEIP online and enabled this incredible journey.

*Thank you!*



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CHAPTER FIVE

ANNUAL  
FUNDRAISING  
DINNER and BALL



# The Kosciuszko Foundation ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER AND BALL

The history of the Great Charity Ball of the Kościuszko Foundation dates back to 1928 when the first event of this type was organized in memory of Ignacy Jan Paderewski at the Commodore Hotel in New York. The evening gathered distinguished guests and remained in the minds of all participants. The great success and need to consistently promote our mission encouraged the founders to maintain the tradition and organize a ball every year since then.

The first official ball was held in 1933 at the Pennsylvania Hotel in New York and in 1936 it was relocated to the famous Waldorf Astoria. Thanks to prominent and distinguished guests, the ball's popularity grew not only in the Polish community but in the greater community too. In 1941, a tradition adopted from the royal courts or as in Mickiewicz's "Pan Tadeusz", debutants were presented at the ball. Fathers in tailcoats led the girls to the salons with their dance steps. Each year, the ball begins with the famous traditional dance - the Polonaise.

To what do we owe the success of the Kościuszko Foundation's Great Ball? Polish strength and the determination of the Polish community in the United States. It is the cultivation of Polish traditions and pride that mobilizes us to celebrate with our compatriots. For over 85 years, on the last Saturday of April, we have gathered in a sophisticated

group to remember our country and promote the achievements of our community. Thanks to this multi-generational tradition, the Kościuszko Foundation raises considerable funds for sponsoring its activities and helping scholarship holders, scholarship programs and scientific exchanges.

This year, due to the health and safety of the participants, the Kosciuszko Foundation's Great Ball has been canceled. For the Foundation, this means unfathomable losses. Thanks to your support and generous donations, the Foundation was able to endure the difficult year and sponsored scholarships remained funded. We are extremely grateful for your loyalty and understanding. For this reason, we would like to apologize to you for not being able to host the ball once again/

The decision is very difficult, but the health of our guests is our utmost priority.

To evoke memories, we have prepared a modest photo gallery for you of past Balls.



*The Former President of the Ko*



*United States Merchant Marine Academy cadets presenting flag*



*Right: Alex Storozyński,  
Chairman of the KF Board  
of Trustees*

sciuszko Foundation Joseph E. Gore, Esq. and Ball guests



Katarzyna Anna Sperczynska giving a performance at the KF 84th Dinner & Ball

Below: The KF Annual Fundraising Dinner and Ball in 1936

The KF Annual Fundraising Dinner and Ball in 1939



Cynthia Rosicki Esq. with her husband Tom

United States Merchant Marine Academy cadets

The KF Board Members 2018



Zbigniew Darzynkiewicz, M.D., Ph.D. and Wanda M. Senko, KF Board Members



Left: Tomasz Konieczny - the Kosciuszko Foundation 2019 Pioneer Award recipient performing National Anthems

The KF Board Mem



Left: Prof. Waldemar with his wife Teresa



Piotr Chomczynski, Ph.D. with his wife Judy



Ewa Radwanska, M.D., Ph.D. with her husband John



Famous Polish singer Kaja performing during the KF Ball 2013



Former US Senator Chuck Hagel and Ambassador Piotr Wilczek

bers 2019



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The 82nd KF Dinner & Ball

The KF Annual Fundraising Dinner and Ball in 1928



Right: Sigmunt Roland, KF Trustee and Anna Dymna, KF Trustee and Anna Dymna, KF Ball 2011



Artur Szymanski - the KF Trustee with his wife Wioletta



Above: Polish American Folk Dance Company leading the Polonaise



KF Medal of Recognition recipient film director Juliusz Machulski and former KF president John Micgiel, KF Ball 2015



Left: The KF Board Member Hanna Chroboczek Kelker, Ph.D. the 84th Dinner and Ball Medal of Recognition recipient Professor Stanley Wojcicki with his wife Esther

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## CHAPTER SIX

# KF CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

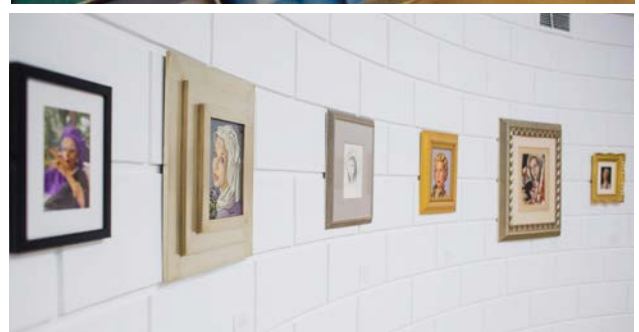


2019 has been a commemorative year in the Polish-America community as it marked the 100th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Poland and the United States.

To celebrate this proud occasion, the Kosciuszko Foundation partnered with the Adam Mickiewicz Institute in presenting two music productions put on by American artists that pay tribute to Ignacy Jan Paderewski, a celebrated composer, statesman and icon of Poland's independence.

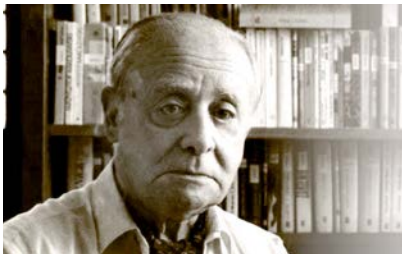
The first presentation was **"3 PADEREWSKIS" - an Opera in One Act**, by Jenni Brandon with libretto by Oliver Mayer, which had its world premiere on November 20, 2019 at the Terrace Theater at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. - the U.S. National Cultural Center. The latter project was a live concert recording of **"VIRTUOSO"** - a musical about life of I.J. Paderewski, which was held at the DiMenna Center for Classical Music in NYC, featuring performances from Broadway cast members.

The season's highlight also includes **"THE MANY FACES OF TAMARA DE LEMPICKA"** exhibit featuring the artist's works, documents and memorabilia. The exhibit, curated by **Bartek Remisko**, marked the first New York presentation of de Lempicka's art in nearly eighty years. It was perhaps Foundation's most well attended event of the season with nearly 300 people present at the opening reception. The Foundation expresses its gratitude to Victoria de Lempicka, Marisa de Lempicka and Anne & Richard Paddy, and private collectors who wish to remain anonymous, for making their collections available for presentation to the public; to Andrew Kenda for inspiration, and to Ms. Krystyna Piórkowska, the project's exclusive sponsor.

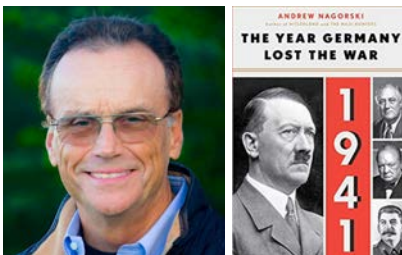


Throughout the season the Foundation also hosted a series of lectures and author's evenings treating on Polish historical, intellectual and cultural legacy.

**Prof. George G. Grabowicz** of Harvard University along with Irena Lasota of the Institute for Democracy in Eastern Europe discussed the immense contribution of **JERZY GIEDROYC** to Polish politics and literature.



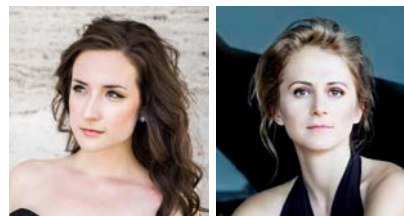
In September, to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the start of the WWII, an award-winning journalist, bestselling author, and former KF scholarship recipient **Andrew Nagorski** elaborated on his new book: *"1941: The Year Germany Lost the War."*



**Jarosław Anders**, a literary critic, translator and author gave an insightful presentation on **MAREK HLASKO** (1934-1969), one of the most influential Polish writers of the 20th century.



A series of music events this season included a recital of Polish songs by the winner of 2018 KF Marcella Sembrich International Voice Competition – **Alexandra Nowakowski, soprano**; a recital celebrating the artistic legacy of Polish-Jewish composer Roman Ryterband performed by excellent Polish-American pianist **Anna Kijanowska**, and **"NEW CURRENTS"** concert featuring modern/jazz music and songs to the poems by Polish poet Jan Lechon composed by **Alicia Jonas**.



Deputy Director of the Royal Łazienki Museum **Izabela Zychowicz**, and curator of paintings **Dorota Juszcak**, gave a talk on the history of the **Royal Łazienki**, and the vast collection of paintings gathered by king Stanislaw August Poniatowski at his residence.



Thanks to the **KF Polish American Teachers Association** many children and their parents could meet **SANTA CLAUSE**, who visited the Foundation at the beginning of December.



## Year 2020 of cultural activities began with four sold out events.

### ON JANUARY 12

we held a traditional children's event featuring **Christmas Carols singing** and **Santas... Santas...** art exhibit.



### ON FEBRUARY 11

over 150 guests attended "**LIFE IN IMAGES;**" a retrospective exhibition of works and presentation by **Janusz Kapusta**, an illustrator, painter and set designer, whose works are in collections of many museums and galleries around the world, including MOMA.



### ON JANUARY 29

a full house of guests listened in complete silence the Chopin recital performed by **Takeshi Nagayasu**, 2019 KF Chopin Piano Competition winner held at the Foundation's concert hall.



### ON FEBRUARY 20

awarded film producer, author and director **Andrzej Krakowski**, in his talk "**MUNK, HAS, WAJDA AND POLANSKI. THE INCREDIBLE STORY OF THE KAMERA UNIT**" gave us always a very informative, insightful and entertaining presentation on how Polish filmmakers made internationally acclaimed movies in times of raging censorship in communist Poland of the 1960s.



Due to Covid-19 pandemic all further events, which had been scheduled to take place at the Foundation's house, had to be cancelled. However, we managed to present some of them on our new virtual stage: the KF YouTube channel and Zoom technology.

**ON MAY 28, 2020,**

**Dr. Krystyna Iłakowicz** (Yale University) and **Dr. Kathleen Cioffi** (Princeton University Press) discussed the work of **TADEUSZ KANTOR**, a seminal director/visual artist who exerted a profound influence on other theater practitioners worldwide.



**ON JUNE 11, 2020**

Political scientist and expert on the Polish American relations, and former KF grant recipient, **Prof. Bohdan Szklarski** of the University of Warsaw and Weiser Family Distinguished Fellow and former US Ambassador to Poland **Daniel Fried** elaborated on the political, economic, cultural, environmental and security cooperation between Poland and the USA as viewed from the perspective of each country.



**ON JUNE 23, 2020**

The internationally renowned chemist, pharmacologist, and vision scientist, **Prof. Krzysztof Palczewski** spoke on **CHEMISTRY AND BIOLOGY OF VISION**, and discussed visual perception and pharmacological treatment of patients suffering from blinding diseases. The webinar was presented as part of the KF Collegium of the Eminent Scientists Event Series.



All the Foundation's online events are available to see on the website: [www.thekf.org/events](http://www.thekf.org/events) or the YouTube channel: [www.YouTube.com/Kosciuszko TV](http://www.YouTube.com/Kosciuszko TV).

We wish to say a BIG THANK YOU to all the artists, performers and presenters who contributed to our programming this season, to the volunteers who provided their assistance, rendered their time and talent, to all attendees, and to Foundation's members and donors for making our programs possible.

## 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.

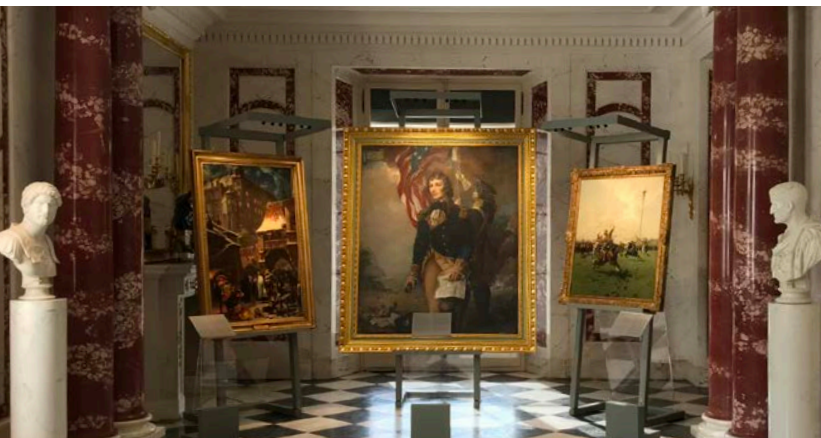
In the fiscal year 2019-2020, the Kosciuszko Foundation applied for a grant offered by the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage of the Republic of Poland as

a part of the program to preserve the Polish cultural heritage abroad. The Foundation received 25,000 PLN (approx. 6,500 USD), which covered 79.8 % of the project.

The following artwork was conserved and restored: Boleslaw Czedekowski **"Kosciuszko at West Point"**, oil on canvas, 60 x 73 inches, 1947

"Kosciuszko at West Point" hangs permanently over the fireplace in the Gallery of Polish Masters at the Kosciuszko Foundation in New York. It was painted expressly for the Foundation by Czedekowski at the request of its president, dr. Stephen P. Mizwa.

The conservation and restoration of the painting were conducted by **Ms. Anna Leliwa**, Boston, MA.



*"Kosciuszko at West Point"*  
on display at the Royal Lazienki Museum in Warsaw  
October 2017



*"Kosciuszko at West Point"*  
on display at The Kosciuszko Foundation's gallery of Polish Masters



1925

"Kosciuszko  
at West Point"  
Boleslaw Czedekowski,  
oil on canvas,  
60 x 73 inches, 1947

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## CHAPTER SEVEN

# AFFILIATED GROUPS



## The National Advisory Council

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

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## Chapters of the Kosciuszko Foundation

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

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

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## 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.

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*The Pro Arte League*

## The Polish American Teachers Association

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

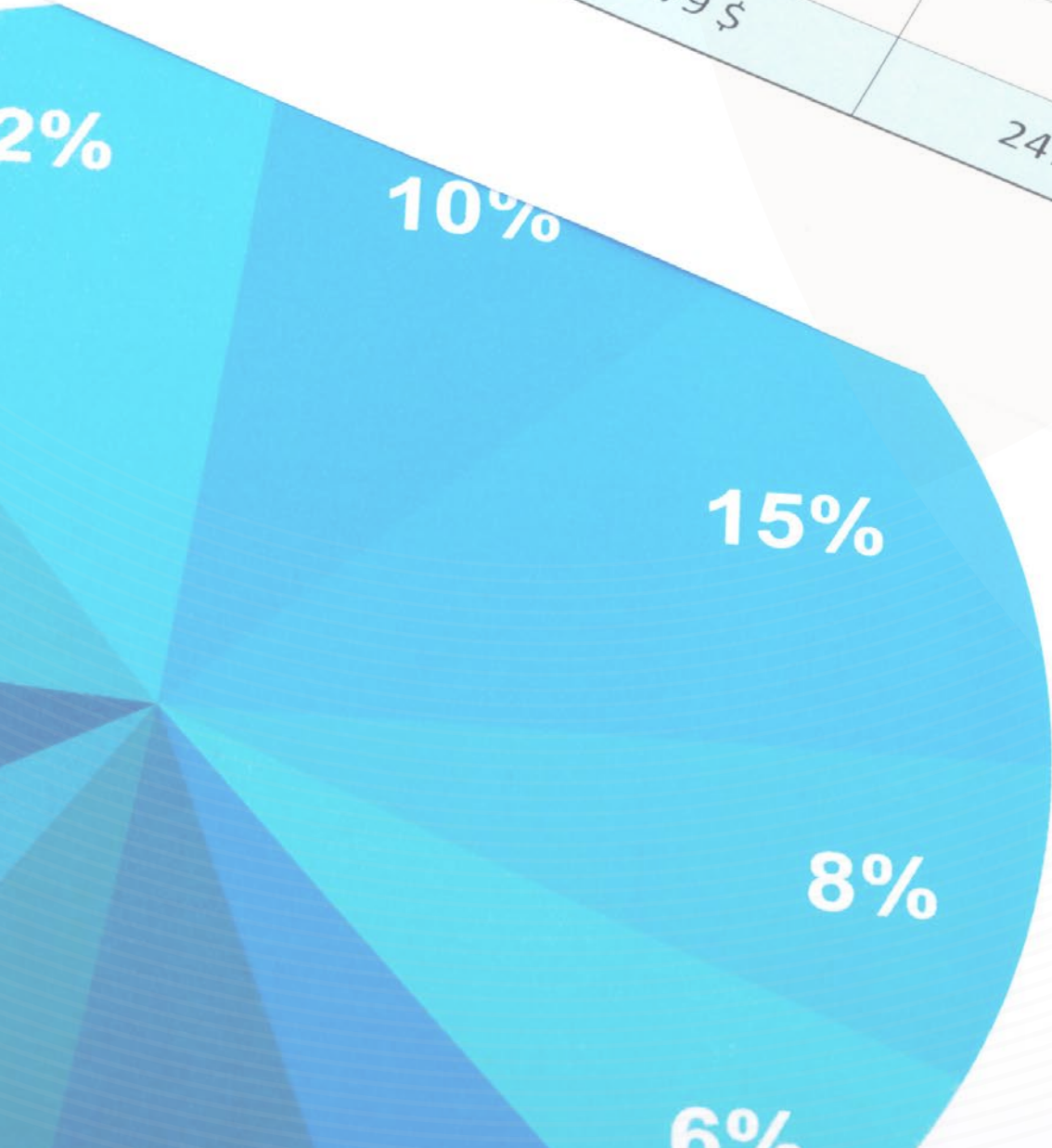
PATA sponsors a rich schedule of events and activities, including essay and visual arts competitions. One of its more popular programs include a storytelling competition, during which students of Polish heritage who attend Polish supplementary schools gather at the Kosciuszko Foundation in March to tell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

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THE  
KOSCIUSZKO  
FOUNDATION  
Consolidated  
Financial  
Statements  
JUNE 30, 2020



**THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION, INC.**

**Consolidated Financial Statements**

**June 30, 2020**

**THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION, INC.**

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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, 2020 and 2019, 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, 2020 and 2019, 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.

*Orin J. Flanagan + Co.*

May 12, 2021  
New York, NY

**THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION, INC.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Financial Position**  
**June 30, 2020 and 2019**

	2020	2019
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 557,706	\$ 472,509
Contributions and other receivables	405,451	21,181
Prepaid expenses and other assets	127,215	66,623
Interest and dividends receivable	3,278	13,637
Investments	36,074,474	34,205,999
Property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	2,378,068	2,488,920
Art collections	2,254,212	2,249,212
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	1,548,589	1,594,236
	<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>Total Assets</b>
	<b>\$ 43,348,993</b>	<b>\$ 41,112,317</b>
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 129,288	\$ 116,292
Scholarships and grants payable	500	968
Funds on deposit	-	60,417
Loan Payable	145,672	-
Deferred revenue	32,458	1,817
	<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>Total Liabilities</b>
	<b>307,918</b>	<b>179,494</b>
Net Assets:		
Without donor restrictions	7,659,209	7,378,610
With donor restrictions		
Time or purpose restricted	13,256,789	13,605,784
Endowment funds	22,125,077	19,948,429
Total With donor restrictions	35,381,866	33,554,213
	<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>Total Net Assets</b>
	<b>43,041,075</b>	<b>40,932,823</b>
	<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>
	<b>\$ 43,348,993</b>	<b>\$ 41,112,317</b>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

**THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION, INC.**  
**Consolidated Statement of Activities**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2020**

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions			Total
		Time or Purpose	Endowment Funds	Total	
<b>Revenues, support, and gains:</b>					
Contributions	\$ 770,191	\$ 232,909	\$ 2,222,295	\$ 2,455,204	\$ 3,225,395
Donated art	5,000	-	-	-	5,000
Other programs and functions	198,185	-	-	-	198,185
Dictionary/books	1,446	-	-	-	1,446
Membership dues	281,254	-	-	-	281,254
Rental income	85,440	-	-	-	85,440
Net investment income	83,483	601,919	-	601,919	685,402
Other income	84,595	15,245	-	15,245	99,840
Net change in beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	-	-	(45,647)	(45,647)	(45,647)
Net assets released from restrictions	1,199,068	(1,199,068)	-	(1,199,068)	-
<b>Total revenue, support and gains</b>	<b>2,708,662</b>	<b>(348,995)</b>	<b>2,176,648</b>	<b>1,827,653</b>	<b>4,536,315</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>					
<b>Program services:</b>					
Scholarships and grants	1,039,218				1,039,218
Cultural and educational programs	351,661				351,661
Warsaw office	89,707				89,707
Washington Center	191,270				191,270
Fundacja Kosciuszkowska Polska	4,063				4,063
<b>Total program services</b>	<b>1,675,919</b>				<b>1,675,919</b>
<b>Supporting services:</b>					
Administrative and general	436,853				436,853
Development	315,291				315,291
<b>Total supporting services</b>	<b>752,144</b>				<b>752,144</b>
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>2,428,063</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,428,063</b>
<b>Change in Net Assets for Year</b>	<b>280,599</b>	<b>(348,995)</b>	<b>2,176,648</b>	<b>1,827,653</b>	<b>2,108,252</b>
<b>Net Assets, beginning of year</b>	<b>7,378,610</b>	<b>13,605,784</b>	<b>19,948,429</b>	<b>33,554,213</b>	<b>40,932,823</b>
<b>Net Assets, End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 7,659,209</b>	<b>\$ 13,256,789</b>	<b>\$ 22,125,077</b>	<b>\$ 35,381,866</b>	<b>\$ 43,041,075</b>

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	
<b>Revenues, support, and gains:</b>					
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)	-
<b>Total revenue, support and gains</b>	<b>2,835,568</b>	<b>87,074</b>	<b>124,272</b>	<b>211,346</b>	<b>3,046,914</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>					
<b>Program services:</b>					
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
<b>Total program services</b>	<b>2,092,311</b>				<b>2,092,311</b>
<b>Supporting services:</b>					
Administrative and general	462,629				462,629
Development	398,174				398,174
<b>Total supporting services</b>	<b>860,803</b>				<b>860,803</b>
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>2,953,114</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,953,114</b>
<b>Change in Net Assets for Year</b>	<b>(117,546)</b>	<b>87,074</b>	<b>124,272</b>	<b>211,346</b>	<b>93,800</b>
<b>Net Assets, beginning of year</b>	<b>7,496,156</b>	<b>13,518,710</b>	<b>19,824,157</b>	<b>33,342,867</b>	<b>40,839,023</b>
<b>Net Assets, End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 7,378,610</b>	<b>\$ 13,605,784</b>	<b>\$ 19,948,429</b>	<b>\$ 33,554,213</b>	<b>\$ 40,932,823</b>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

**THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION, INC.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**  
**Years Ended June 30, 2020 and 2019**

	2020	2019
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ 2,108,252	\$ 93,800
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	(51,486)	(817,069)
Depreciation	118,532	121,504
Endowment contributions	(2,222,295)	(131,015)
Stock gifts	(656,033)	(70,979)
Donation of art	(5,000)	(2,000)
Other changes in assets and liabilities:		
Contributions and other receivables	(384,270)	131,681
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(60,592)	2,448
Dividends and interest receivable	10,359	38,457
Accounts payable, accrued expenses, and deferred revenue	43,637	(16,821)
Scholarships and grants payable	(468)	968
Funds on deposit	(60,417)	(2,020)
Net cash used in operating activities	(1,159,781)	(651,046)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchases of investments	(9,887,208)	(3,975,000)
Proceeds from sales of securities	7,840,581	4,163,534
Change in short-term investment cash	931,318	377,260
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(7,680)	(10,321)
Purchases of art	-	-
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(1,122,989)	555,473
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from loans	145,672	-
Endowment contributions	2,222,295	131,015
Net cash provided by financing activities	2,367,967	131,015
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	85,197	35,442
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	472,509	437,087
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 557,706	\$ 472,529

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	Scholarships and Grants	Cultural and Educational Programs	Warsaw office	Washington Center	Fundacja Kosciuszkowska Polska	Total Program Services
Salaries	\$ 125,080	\$ 138,778	\$ 7,845	\$ 72,836	\$ -	\$ 344,539
Employee benefits	33,816	31,292	-	20,208	-	85,316
<b>Total personnel costs</b>	<b>158,896</b>	<b>170,070</b>	<b>7,845</b>	<b>93,044</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>429,855</b>
Scholarships and grants	811,078	-	-	-	-	811,078
Program cost	4,150	46,309	9,009	41,318	2,427	103,213
Office supplies	872	250	515	2,172	-	3,809
Postage	330	3,765	223	206	-	4,524
Professional fees	-	-	465	-	-	465
Telephone	1,632	1,741	756	3,635	-	7,764
Insurance	6	3	383	1,897	-	2,289
Supplies	-	65	1,505	2,142	567	4,279
Cleaning service	-	-	195	835	-	1,030
Service fees	1,641	9,791	4,564	2,370	221	18,587
Property tax	-	-	-	8,638	-	8,638
Travel and entertainment	1,618	6,555	702	5,570	620	15,065
Promotional expenses	707	5,659	-	67	-	6,433
Printing	129	10,560	-	6,144	60	16,893
Equipment rental and repair	-	-	-	-	-	-
Electricity and heat	-	-	71	7,944	-	8,015
Repair and maintenance	-	-	308	857	-	1,165
Outside services	-	-	48,003	4,700	168	52,871
Subscriptions	1,174	2,311	-	128	-	3,613
K.F. chapter expenses	-	18,601	-	-	-	18,601
Warsaw office rental	-	-	15,163	-	-	15,163
	<u>982,233</u>	<u>275,680</u>	<u>89,707</u>	<u>181,667</u>	<u>4,063</u>	<u>1,533,350</u>
Depreciation	-	-	-	9,603	-	9,603
<b>Total expenses before allocation</b>	<b>982,233</b>	<b>275,680</b>	<b>89,707</b>	<b>191,270</b>	<b>4,063</b>	<b>1,542,953</b>
Allocation of K.F. house	<u>56,985</u>	<u>75,981</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>132,966</u>
<b>Total expenses - 2020</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,039,218</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 351,661</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 89,707</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 191,270</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 4,063</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,675,919</u></b>

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	Total Program Services	Administrative and General	Development	Operation of K.F. House	Total Supporting Services	Total 2020
Salaries	\$ 344,539	\$ 174,736	\$ 153,048	\$ 89,354	\$ 417,138	\$ 761,677
Employee benefits	85,316	56,329	40,335	17,258	113,922	199,238
Total personnel costs	429,855	231,065	193,383	106,612	531,060	960,915
Scholarships and grants	811,078	-	-	-	-	811,078
Program cost	103,213	-	-	-	-	103,213
Office supplies	3,809	4,357	2,708	539	7,604	11,413
Postage	4,524	1,191	1,695	-	2,886	7,410
Professional fees	465	50,681	-	-	50,681	51,146
Telephone	7,764	4,052	2,781	2,009	8,842	16,606
Insurance	2,289	8,348	6	33,093	41,447	43,736
Supplies	4,279	67	58	6,024	6,149	10,428
Cleaning service	1,030	-	-	-	-	1,030
Service fees	18,587	13,466	8,820	8,404	30,690	49,277
Property tax	8,638	-	-	-	-	8,638
Travel and entertainment	15,065	17,459	10,186	349	27,994	43,059
Promotional expenses	6,433	343	5,955	-	6,298	12,731
Printing	16,893	327	2,463	-	2,790	19,683
Equipment rental and repair	-	-	-	17,494	17,494	17,494
Electricity and heat	8,015	-	-	21,969	21,969	29,984
Repair and maintenance	1,165	-	-	3,366	3,366	4,531
Outside services	52,871	-	709	7,800	8,509	61,380
Subscriptions	3,613	7,354	1,048	-	8,402	12,015
K.F. chapter expenses	18,601	-	-	-	-	18,601
Warsaw office rental	15,163	-	-	-	-	15,163
	1,533,350	338,710	229,812	207,659	776,181	2,309,531
Depreciation	9,603	-	-	108,929	108,929	118,532
Total expenses before allocation	1,542,953	338,710	229,812	316,588	885,110	2,428,063
Allocation of K.F. house	132,966	98,143	85,479	(316,588)	(132,966)	-
Total expenses - 2020	<u>\$ 1,675,919</u>	<u>\$ 436,853</u>	<u>\$ 315,291</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 752,144</u>	<u>\$ 2,428,063</u>

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	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>

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

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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 Pronouncements**

Effective July 1, 2019, the Foundation adopted new US GAAP revenue recognition guidance which provides a single comprehensive model for entities to use in accounting for revenue recognition arising from contracts with customers and supersedes most current revenue recognition guidance. The new revenue recognition guidance does not apply to how contributions and pledges are recognized, as they are specifically scoped out of the new guidance. The core principle of the new guidance is that an entity should recognize revenue from the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration the entity expects to receive for those promised goods and services. The guidance includes a five step framework to determine the timing and amount of revenue to recognize related to contracts with customers. In addition, this guidance requires new or expanded disclosures related to judgements made by the entities when following the framework. The Foundation adopted ASU 2014-19 on a modified prospective basis and has determined there to be no material impact on its financial statements.

In June 2018, the FASB issued ASU 2018-08, *Clarifying the Scope and the Accounting Guidance for Contributions Received and Contributions Made*. ASU 2018-08 provides a framework for evaluating whether grants and contributions should be accounted for as exchange transactions or as nonexchange transactions. The Foundation adopted ASU 2018-08 on a modified prospective basis and has determined there to be no material impact to its financial statements.

**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.

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**Note 3 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

***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.

**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.

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**Note 3 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**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. The Foundation is no longer subject to examination by the applicable taxing jurisdictions for years prior to June 30, 2017.

**Functional Allocation of Expenses**

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

**Contributions Receivable**

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

**Art Collections**

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

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**Note 3 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

In June 2015, the art collection in New York was appraised for insurance purposes and the fair value approximated \$5 million. The art collection at the Washington Center received during fiscal 2010 is recorded at approximately \$400,000. During 2020 and 2019, the Foundation received \$5,000 and \$2,000 of donated art.

**Note 4 - Investments**

The cost and fair value of the Foundation's investments at June 30, 2020 and 2019 are as follows:

	2020		2019	
	Cost	Fair Value	Cost	Fair Value
Cash	\$ 4,145,026	\$ 4,145,026	\$ 5,076,344	\$ 5,076,344
Fixed Income	8,121,252	8,426,069	7,755,413	7,815,149
Equities	19,721,152	20,622,694	18,273,622	19,284,105
Asset Allocation Fund	28,351	26,810	26,899	26,463
Alternative	2,920,142	2,853,875	1,976,778	2,003,938
	<u>\$ 34,935,923</u>	<u>\$36,074,474</u>	<u>\$ 33,109,056</u>	<u>\$ 34,205,999</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.

The following provides a rollforward of investment activities:

	Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Total
Investments, July 1, 2018	<u>\$ 33,564,956</u>	<u>\$ 189,949</u>	<u>\$ 122,077</u>	<u>\$ 33,876,982</u>
Receipts available for investment	<u>296,642</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>296,642</u>
Net investment income	<u>1,443,318</u>	<u>3,450</u>	<u>2,679</u>	<u>1,449,447</u>
Amount appropriated for current operations	<u>(1,417,072)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,417,072)</u>
Investments, June 30, 2019	<u>33,887,844</u>	<u>193,399</u>	<u>124,756</u>	<u>34,205,999</u>
Receipts available for investment	<u>2,027,120</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,027,120</u>
Net investment income	<u>680,395</u>	<u>2,825</u>	<u>2,182</u>	<u>685,402</u>
Amount appropriated for current operations	<u>(833,797)</u>	<u>(2,000)</u>	<u>(8,250)</u>	<u>(844,047)</u>
Investments, June 30, 2020	<u>\$ 35,761,562</u>	<u>\$ 194,224</u>	<u>\$ 118,688</u>	<u>\$ 36,074,474</u>

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**Note 4 - Investments (Continued)**

The participation in the pools and net asset classes of the investments at June 30, 2020 and 2019 is shown in the table below:

	2020			
	Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Total
Endowment funds	\$ 19,877,217	\$ 180,000	\$ 93,657	\$ 20,150,874
Time or purpose restricted	13,172,029	14,224	25,031	13,211,284
Without donor restrictions	2,712,316	-	-	2,712,316
	\$35,761,562	\$ 194,224	\$ 118,688	\$ 36,074,474
	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
	\$ 33,887,844	\$ 193,399	\$ 124,756	\$ 34,205,999

**Note 5 – Net Investment Income**

The details of net investment income are:

	2020	2019
Dividends and interest	\$ 700,156	\$ 741,334
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments	97,133	823,812
Investment fees	(111,887)	(115,699)
	\$ 685,402	\$ 1,449,447

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**Note 6 - Property, Plant, and Equipment**

Property, plant, and equipment consist of the following at June 30, 2020 and 2019:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Land	\$ 974,711	\$ 974,711
Buildings and improvements	3,404,700	3,401,721
Furniture and fixtures	398,275	393,575
Equipment	4,353	4,353
	<u>4,782,039</u>	<u>4,774,360</u>
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>2,403,971</u>	<u>2,285,440</u>
	<u>\$ 2,378,068</u>	<u>\$ 2,488,920</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, 2020 and 2019 was \$27,399 and \$21,376, respectively. The future minimum rental commitment under these leases is approximately \$30,200 per year and is renewable every two years. The current lease expires July 2022.

At June 30, 2020, the Foundation was committed, subject to the satisfaction of acceptance conditions, to award scholarships, fellowships, and grants of approximately \$756,050 for the 2020-2021 academic year (September 2020 - May 2021).

**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, 2020 and 2019:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
For scholarships and grants	<u>\$13,256,789</u>	<u>\$ 13,605,784</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>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
For scholarships and grants	\$ 811,078	\$ 963,953
For fees and other expenses	387,990	378,570
	<u>\$1,199,068</u>	<u>\$ 1,342,523</u>



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**Note 9 – Net Assets with Donor Restrictions – Endowment Funds**

At June 30, 2020 and 2019, Net Assets with Donor Restrictions – Endowment Funds are classified as follows based on the purposes for which income is restricted:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Scholarships	\$ 20,302,831	\$ 18,080,536
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts:		
Scholarships	507,505	519,206
Cultural	1,041,084	1,075,030
Pool B and C funds for scholarships:		
PAC	93,657	93,657
Zimber	180,000	180,000
	<u>\$ 22,125,077</u>	<u>\$ 19,948,429</u>

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

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2018</u>
Contributions receivable, repaid expenses and other assets	\$ 425,614	\$ 25,613
Investments	20,150,874	18,328,580
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	1,548,589	1,594,236
	<u>\$ 22,125,077</u>	<u>\$ 19,948,429</u>

**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, beneficial interests in charitable trusts and annuity funds, and original gifts held long-term for scholarships and grants.

**Interpretation of Relevant Law**

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

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**Note 10 – Endowment (Continued)**

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

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

The following represents a description of the endowment net asset composition, excluding pledges and estates as of June 30, 2020 and 2019:

	Time or Purpose	Endowment	Total
Donor-restricted endowment funds - 2020	<u>\$ 13,256,789</u>	<u>\$ 22,125,077</u>	<u>\$ 35,381,866</u>
Donor-restricted endowment funds - 2019	<u>\$ 13,605,784</u>	<u>\$ 19,922,816</u>	<u>\$ 33,528,600</u>

**Spending Policy**

The Foundation has a policy of appropriating a certain percentage of its portfolio for scholarship distribution annually. Scholarship distribution for fiscal 2020 was based on 4% of its entire portfolio value. In fiscal year 2021 the scholarship distribution is set at 4.5%.

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

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**Note 10 – Endowment (Continued)**

The following represents a description of the changes in net endowment assets for the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2019:

	Time or Purpose	Endowment	Total
Net endowment assets, July 1, 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
Investment return:			
Investment income, net	601,919		601,919
Net change in beneficial interest		(45,647)	(45,647)
Total investment return	601,919	(45,647)	556,272
New gifts	232,909	2,222,295	2,455,204
Appropriation for expenditure	(1,199,068)		(1,199,068)
Other changes, including transfers	15,245	25,613	40,858
Net endowment assets, June 30, 2020	\$ 13,256,789	\$ 22,125,077	\$ 35,381,866

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**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, 2020 and 2019:

Trust	2020		2019	
	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	\$ 507,505	\$ 19,309	\$ 519,206	\$ 21,873
Mary R. Koons	1,041,084	52,500	1,075,030	52,500
	<u>\$1,548,589</u>	<u>\$ 71,809</u>	<u>\$ 1,594,236</u>	<u>\$ 74,373</u>

**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, 2020 and 2019:

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**Note 12 - Fair Value Measurements (Continued)**

	2020		2019	
	Total	Level 1	Total	Level 1
Investments				
Fixed Income				
Taxable Pooled Vehicles	\$ 7,176,619	\$ 7,176,619	\$ 6,719,914	\$ 6,719,914
High Yield Pooled Vehicles	1,249,450	1,249,450	1,095,235	1,095,235
Equity				
Large Cap iShares	11,207,062	11,207,062	9,471,348	9,471,348
Mid Cap iShares and Mutual funds	3,051,809	3,051,809	2,683,674	2,683,674
Small Cap Mutual Funds	1,470,195	1,470,195	1,354,937	1,354,937
Developed International iShares & Mutual fund	2,630,747	2,630,747	3,555,306	3,555,306
Emerging Markets Mutual Funds	1,806,330	1,806,330	1,785,261	1,785,261
Equity REIT	456,550	456,550	433,579	433,579
Balanced Asset Allocation Fund	26,810	26,810	26,463	26,463
Alternative				
Absolute Return	938,479	938,479	855,243	855,243
Managed Futures	793,249	793,249	736,244	736,244
Commodities	1,122,148	1,122,148	412,451	412,451
	<u>31,929,448</u>	<u>\$31,929,448</u>	<u>29,129,655</u>	<u>\$29,129,655</u>
Cash	<u>4,145,026</u>		<u>5,076,344</u>	
	<u>\$36,074,474</u>		<u>\$34,205,999</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, 2020 and 2019 was \$61,217 and \$55,956, respectively.

**Note 14 – Concentration of Risk**

During 2020 and 2019, 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 15 – Liquidity and Availability of Financial Assets**

The following reflects the Foundation's financial assets as of June 30, 2020 and 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.

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Investments, at fair value	\$ 36,074,474	\$ 34,205,999
Cash and cash equivalents	557,706	472,509
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	1,548,589	1,594,236
Interest and dividends receivable	3,278	13,637
Contributions and other receivables	<u>405,451</u>	<u>21,181</u>
	38,589,498	36,307,562
Less:		
Endowment	(22,125,077)	(19,948,429)
Time or purpose restricted	(13,256,789)	(13,605,784)
Add:		
For the year ending June 30, 2021/2020:		
Estimated income from beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	60,000	60,000
Estimated endowment draw	<u>1,590,000</u>	<u>1,340,000</u>
	<u>\$ 4,857,632</u>	<u>\$ 4,153,349</u>

**Note 16 – 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 17 – COVID-19**

During the fiscal year, there has been a worldwide Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. The pandemic has caused restrictions on travel and cultural events impacting the Foundation and its scholarships. At this time, the future spread of the pandemic and its future cure or treatment cannot be determined. Therefore, management cannot reasonably estimate the impact to future results of operations, cash flows and financial conditions.

**Note 18 – Loan**

In May 2020, the Foundation received a \$145,672 Paycheck Protection Program loan (PPP Loan) from the SBA. The PPP loan matures in May 2022 and has an interest rate of 1% per annum and no payments are due until August 2021. If certain defined conditions are met, the PPP loan may be forgiven by the SBA. The Foundation anticipates being eligible for forgiveness.

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**Note 19 - 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, 2020 through May 12, 2021, which was the date the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.

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