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The Mission of the Kosciuszko Foundation

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

U.S. and Polish Academic Advisory Committee - 2008

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

The 2008 U.S. Academic Committee is composed of:

Prof. Thomas E. Bird	Department of European Languages and Literatures, Queens College, New York.
Prof. Henry Bokuniewicz	Marine Science Research Center, State University of New York at Stony Brook.
Mr. Joseph E. Gore, Esq.	President and Executive Director, The Kosciuszko Foundation, Inc.
Prof. Thaddeus V. Gromada	Executive Director, The Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America, New York.
Dr. Bill Johnston	Second Language Studies and Comparative Literature, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.
Dr. Christopher Lange	SUNY, Health Science Center, Brooklyn, New York.
Dr. John Micgiel	East Central European Center, Columbia University, New York.
Dr. Ewa Radwanska, M.D. Ph.D.	Rush University Medical Center in Chicago.

Members of the Polish Academic Advisory Committee include:

Dr. Maria Ciemerych	Department of Biology, Institute of Zoology, Warsaw University. A Kosciuszko Foundation Fellow in the academic year 2000/01 at Harvard Medical School, Dana-Faber Cancer Institute.
Dr. Andrzej Dakowski	Director of the Polish Fulbright Commission in Warsaw.
Prof. Andrzej Harasimowicz	Warsaw University, Center for Europe. A Kosciuszko Foundation/Semper Polonia Visiting Fellow in the year 2005/06 at Columbia University in New York.
Prof. Zbigniew Lasocik	Institute of Crime Prevention and Rehabilitation, Warsaw University. A Kosciuszko Foundation Fellow in the year 2000/01 at John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York.
Prof. Wladyslaw Miodunka	Deputy Rector of the Jagiellonian University, Institute of the Polish Language and Culture in the World. A Kosciuszko Foundation Teaching

Prof. Alojzy Z. Nowak

Prof. Marek Ziolkowski

Prof. Agata Bielik-Robson

Fellow in the academic year 1989/90 at Stanford University, Stanford, California.

Dean, Faculty of Management, Warsaw University, Warsaw, Poland.

Warsaw School of Social Psychology, Warsaw, Poland. Vice Marshal of the Polish Senate. A Kosciuszko Foundation Teaching Fellow in the academic year 1995/96 at the University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Liberal Arts and Political Science Department.

Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Science in Warsaw, Poland. A Kosciuszko Foundation Fellow in the academic year 2004/05 at the Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University.

EXCHANGE FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS FOR POLISH CITIZENS

KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS are awarded annually to Polish citizens for advanced study/research and teaching at universities, institutions of higher learning and scientific/medical centers in the United States.

Under the program, The Foundation awards Fellowships to postgraduate scholars, professionals or artists with degrees. Grants are awarded to those without doctoral degrees. **Fellowships** and **Grants** are awarded for 3, 6, or 10 month periods, depending on the nature and scope of the research project, the recommendations of the American institution of higher learning, and the U.S. and Polish Academic Advisory Committees.

During fiscal year 2008, 29 Polish scholars and scientists successfully completed their scholarly and scientific projects, receiving nearly **\$500,000** in support from the Foundation. The Fellows and Grantees had been carefully chosen for the program in a highly selective process of screening, including personal interviews in Warsaw. Among them were

six Teaching Fellowships as part of continuous support for Polish Studies programs at various American universities since 1992.

During the 2007/08 academic year the Foundation sponsored Teaching Fellowships at: University of Connecticut at Storrs; University at Buffalo, The State University of New York; University of Indiana at Bloomington; Rice University, Houston, Texas, University of Massachusetts at Amherst and Hunter College, City University of New York.

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

Scholarships in the Humanities

Grantees/Fellows	Position	Subject of Research/Study	Amount	Fund
BANKA, KRYSZYNA	Deputy Director, The State Archive in Plock.	Five month grant to conduct research on <i>Herbert Hoover's Relief Operations in Poland During and After the First and Second World Wars</i> at the archives of the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences in America in New York. Invited by Professor Thaddeus V. Gromada.	\$11,710	<i>The KF Scholarship Fund</i>
BARTCZAK, KACPER	Assistant Professor, Department of American Literature, University of Lodz.	Three month fellowship to conduct research on American poetry, pragmatic aesthetics and its uses for a theory of poetics at Florida Atlantic University, Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters with Prof. Richard Shusterman.	\$9,970	<i>Roehr and Zaleski Funds</i>
FIN, ANNA	Ph.D. candidate, Faculty of International and Political Studies, Jagiellonian University, Krakow.	Three month grant to conduct research on Ukrainians and Poles in America's pluralistic society at the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences in America with Professor Thaddeus V. Gromada and at the archives of the Shevchenko Scientific Society in the USA in New York.	\$7,650	<i>Bauer Fund</i>
KAZMIERCZAK, JANUSZ	Assistant Professor, School of English, Department of Polish, British and Polish American Cultural Relations, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan.	Three month fellowship to conduct research entitled <i>Crossing Cultures, Literary Representations of America and Poland: An Anthropological Perspective</i> at the Department of American Studies, University of Maryland with Professor John L. Caughey.	\$9,970	<i>Zelosky Fund</i>
KIERZKOWSKI, MICHAL	Ph.D. candidate in History, Adam Mickiewicz University,	Four month grant to conduct research towards his Ph.D. thesis on <i>Oral History as a Research Method in Historical Studies: A Methodological Study</i> at the University at	\$10,200	<i>Bauer Fund</i>

Grantees/Fellows	Position	Subject of Research/Study	Amount	Fund
	Poznan.	Buffalo, The State University of New York with Professor Michael Frish.		
KUJAWA, KAROL	Ph.D. candidate in History, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan.	Four month grant to conduct research towards his Ph.D. thesis on <i>Muslims' Activity in Yugoslav Territory Between 1990 and 2006</i> at the University of Pittsburgh, Center for Russian and East European Studies with Professor Robert M. Hayden.	\$10,200	<i>Bauer Fund</i>
KWIATKOWSKA-ZAK, KATARZYNA	Librarian, Acquisition Department, The National Library in Warsaw.	Five month grant to conduct research on the archives of the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences in America in New York to create the Alfred Jurzykowski Memorial Library and archival database with Professor Thaddeus V. Gromada.	\$11,710	<i>The Stanislas Chylinski Fund</i>
MARKIEWICZ, TOMASZ	Assistant Professor, Department of Papyrology, Institute of Archeology, Warsaw University.	Three month fellowship to conduct research on Greek and Egyptian documentary sources relating to debts from Greco-Roman Egypt in order to advance the understanding of the role of credit in the ancient economy at the Department of Classics, Stanford University with Professor J.G. Manning.	\$9,970	<i>Sendzimir and Chylinski I Funds</i>
MATERA, PAULINA	Assistant Professor, Faculty of International Studies, Department of American Studies, Lodz University.	Three month fellowship to conduct research on the history of American-European relations entitled: <i>The impact of Economic Issues on American Policy toward Western Europe during the presidency of Richard M. Nixon</i> at the American University in Washington, D.C. with Professor Susan Hammond.	\$9,970	<i>Bauer Fund</i>
MAZURKIEWICZ, ANNA	Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Gdansk.	Five month fellowship to conduct research on <i>The Role of the Assembly of the Captive European Nations in the American Policy of Containing Communism</i> at the Immigration History Center, University of Minnesota with	\$14,100	<i>Milewski Fund</i>

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		Professor Donna R. Gabaccia and at the Hoover Institution Library and Archives.		
MOSCICKI, PAWEL	Ph.D. candidate in Polish Philology, Jagiellonian University, Krakow.	Three month grant to conduct research towards his Ph.D. thesis on <i>Literary Theory and Postsecular Thought</i> at the Department of Germanic Studies, University of Chicago with Professors Eric L. Santner, David E. Wellbery and Jonathan Lear.	\$7,650	<i>KF Scholarship and Tarski Funds</i>
NYKIEL, JOANNA	Assistant Professor, Department of English, University of Silesia in Katowice.	Three month fellowship to conduct research on the evolution of English ellipsis, including structural, logical and discourse-based perspectives at the Department of Linguistics, Stanford University with Professor Ivan A. Sag.	\$9,970	<i>The Zelosky Fund</i>
PATZER, HELENA	Ph.D. student, Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, Warsaw University.	Three month grant to conduct research towards her Ph.D. thesis entitled: <i>The Renegotiation of Family Ties in the Process of Migration – The Case of the Philippino in Boston</i> at the Department of Anthropology, Harvard University with Professors Michael Herzfeld, Eng Seng Ho and Peggy Levitt.	\$7,650	<i>Zaleski Fund</i>
SOLTYSIK, ALEKSANDER	Ph.D. candidate in History, Jagiellonian University.	Four month grant to conduct research towards his doctoral dissertation on Polish Consular Service's efforts to assist Polish citizens during World War II at the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace and East European Collection at Stanford University with Dr. Maciej Siekierski.	\$10,200	<i>Bauer Fund</i>
STAJNIAK, MICHAL	M.A. student of Cinematography, Polish National Film School in Lodz.	Three month grant to become acquainted with the techniques of American cinematography through practical experience of working with the American cinematographer Adam Holender.	\$7,650	<i>Spiezny Fund</i>
SZALEK, EWA	Ph.D. candidate in	Four month grant to conduct research	\$10,200	<i>Bauer Fund</i>

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	Musicology, the Catholic University of Lublin.	towards her Ph.D. thesis entitled: Gregorian Chant in Research of the Second Half of the 20 th Century Musicology at the University of Chicago with Professor Anne W. Robertson, the University of Texas with Professor Luisa Nardini and at the Florida State University with Professor Charles E. Brewer.		
TCHORZEWSKI, JAKUB	M.A. in Piano, F. Chopin Academy of Music in Wroclaw.	A grant towards living expenses during his participation in the Professional Studies Diploma in Instrumental Performance under the supervision of Professor McCray at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music.	\$10,000	<i>Cierpik Fund</i>

POLISH STUDIES SCHOLARS

Fellows	Position	Subject of Research/Study	Amount	Fund
DABROWSKI, MALGORZATA	Professor, Department of Byzantine Studies, University of Lodz.	Ten month teaching fellowship to teach courses in the Polish Studies Program at Rice University	\$30,500	<i>The Stanislas Chylinski Fund</i>
JOZEFOWICZ, SLAWOMIR	Assistant Professor, Institute of Political Studies, Warsaw University, Faculty of Journalism and Political Science.	Ten month teaching fellowship to teach courses in the Polish Studies Program at State University of New York at Buffalo.	\$30,500	<i>The Stanislas Chylinski Fund</i>
PAMULA, SALOMEA	Assistant Professor, Center of the Polish Language and Culture of the World, Jagiellonian University.	Ten month teaching fellowship to teach courses in the Polish Studies Program at the University of Connecticut at Storrs.	\$25,500	<i>The Stanislas Chylinski Fund</i>
PROCHNIAK, WIOLETTA	Assistant Professor, School of Polish Language and Culture, John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin.	Ten month teaching fellowship to teach courses of Polish language in the Polish Studies Program at Indiana University at Bloomington. Also, to conduct research on the use of literary texts in the Glottodidactic process at Indiana University with Professors Justyna Beinek and Dr. Ronald F. Feldstein.	\$30,500	<i>The Stanislas Chylinski Fund</i>
TYSZKIEWICZ, JAKUB	Professor, Department of History, University of Wroclaw.	Ten month teaching fellowship to teach two courses: <i>A Thousand years of Polish History and Culture</i> and <i>Changes in Central Europe in the 20th Century</i> in the History Department University of Massachusetts in Amherst. Also to collect material for his project entitled <i>US Ambassadors in Communist Poland and Their Role in Bilateral Relations in 1956-68</i> . Invited by Professor Robert Rothstein, Director, Program in Slavic and East European Studies, University of Massachusetts in Amherst, MA.	\$30,500	<i>The Stanislas Chylinski Fund</i>

Scholarships in the Sciences

Grantee/Fellows	Position	Subject of Research/Study	Amount	Fund
CZARNECKA, ANNA	Ph.D. student, Department of Genetics, Institute of Genetics and Biotechnology, University of Warsaw.	Five month grant to conduct research on mitochondrial genetics and cancer at the Emory University School of Medicine with Professor John A. Petros.	\$11,710	<i>The Polish American Medical Association of Chicago</i>
CZARNOLESKI, MARCIN	Assistant Professor, Institute of Environmental Science, Jagiellonian University	Three month fellowship to conduct research on the evolution of thermal clines in growth rate and body size of the lizard <i>sceloporus undulates</i> at the Department of Ecology and Organismal Biology, Indiana State University with Dr. Michael Angilletta.	\$9,970	<i>The KF Scholarship Fund</i>
ISZKULO, GRZEGORZ	Research Assistant, Department of Systematics and Geography of Trees, Polish Academy of Science, Institute of Dendrology in Kornik.	Three month fellowship to conduct research on <i>the Effects of the Emerald Ash Borer (Agrilus Planipennis) on the Diversity and Productivity of Hardwood Forests</i> at the Department of Forestry, Michigan State University with Professor Michael B. Walters.	\$9,970	<i>The T. Sendzimir Fund</i>
SLEBARSKI, ANDRZEJ	Professor, Solid State Physics, Institute of Physics, University of Silesia.	Three month fellowship to conduct research on the ground state properties of heavy- Fermi Ce-intermetallic compounds with strongly correlated electrons at the Institute of Pure and Applied Physical Sciences, University of California, San Diego with Professor M. Brian Maple.	\$9,970	<i>The T. Sendzimir Fund.</i>

Scholarships in Law, Economics and Business

Grantee/Fellows	Position	Subject of Research/Study	Amount	Fund
GOLAB, RAFAL	Ph.D. candidate, Institute of Civil Law, University of Wroclaw, Faculty of Law, Administration and Economics.	Six month grant to participate in the Public Interest Law Initiative Program at Columbia University Law School, New York.	\$13,350	<i>The Frees Fund</i>
GRZEJDZIAK, LUKASZ	Ph.D. candidate in Law & Administration at the University of Lodz.	Five month grant to conduct comparative research on the USA and EU competition laws at Chicago Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology with Professor Harold J. Krent.	\$11,710	<i>The Puslowska and Szyszkowski Funds</i>
JEMIELNIAK, DARIUSZ	Assistant Professor, Deputy Director of the Doctoral Program, Leon Kozminski Academy of Entrepreneurship and Management in Warsaw.	Three month fellowship to conduct research in workplace relations and managerial practices in knowledge-intensive environments in the USA and in Poland at the University of California at Berkeley with Professor Neil Fligstein and at Hatver University, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies with Professor Patricia Graig.	\$9,970	<i>The KF Scholarship Fund</i>

The Domestic Scholarship Programs

Scholarships to Americans and Polish Americans, known informally as the "domestic" programs, form an integral part of the Kosciuszko Foundation's Educational programs. Four separate programs comprise the Domestic Scholarship Program:

- The Domestic Tuition Scholarship Program for Graduate Studies
- The Graduate and Post-graduate Study and Research Program for Americans in Poland
- The Year Abroad Program in Poland, and
- The Summer Study Abroad Program

The Foundation awarded scholarships to 87 Americans at American Universities, comprised of Polish Americans and Americans who are studying primarily Polish studies, for total scholarship proceeds of \$264,200.

Domestic Tuition Scholarships

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

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

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

For the 2007-2008 academic year, 87 undergraduate and graduate students received \$264,200 in Tuition Scholarships.

Of this total, 13 students received \$ 20,200 in scholarships from the Massachusetts Federation of Polish Women's Clubs, the Polish American Club of North Jersey, and the Polish National Alliance of Brooklyn, USA, Inc., whose scholarships are administered by the Foundation and are offered to undergraduate students who are affiliated with these organizations.

Domestic Tuition Scholarships

Name	Purpose	Fund	Amount
Barczyk, Amanda Austin, TX	second year of doctoral studies in Social Work, University of Texas, Austin, TX	The Josephine Wall and Ignatius Wall Scholarship Fund	\$2,000
Bochenska, Katarzyna Lake Forest, IL	first year of graduate studies in Medicine, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL	Stan Lesny Scholarship Fund	\$4,000
Borowsky, Elizabeth Bloomington, IN	second year of graduate studies in Music, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN	The Emily Zielinski Scholarship Fund	\$3,000
Bugaj, Katarzyna Kalamazoo, MI	second year of graduate studies in Viola Performance and Translation, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN	Michael Twarowski Fund	\$3,000
Chojnowski, Marlene Arlington Heights, IL	first year of graduate studies in Speech Pathology, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL	The Emily Zielinski Scholarship Fund	\$6,000

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Chrzanowski, Karoline Watertown, NY	second year of graduate studies in Higher Education Administration, New York University, New York, NY	Mizwa Scholarship Fund	\$3,000
Chudy, Jeffrey Ithaca, NY	second year of graduate studies in Capital Markets, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY	\$3,000 from Edward C Smith Scholarship Fund and \$2,000 from Edward J Scott Family Scholarship Fund	\$5,000
Cyran, Amber Augusta, GA	third year of graduate studies in Biomedical Sciences / Molecular Medicine, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, GA	Stan Lesny Scholarship Fund	\$2,000
Czacki, Catherine Elephant Butte, NM	second year of graduate studies in Fine Arts, Columbia University, New York, NY	Floyd and Irene McKain / John and Helen Genza Scholarship Fund	\$5,000
Czernik, Zuzanna Lakewood, CO	second year of graduate studies in Medicine, University of Colorado, Denver, CO	The Dr Edward and Maria Nowicki Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$3,000
Desperak, Anna Garfield, NJ	third year of undergraduate studies in Nursing, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, NJ	Polish American Club of North Jersey Fund	\$800
Dobrowolski, Rafal Laguna Niguel, CA	second year of graduate studies in Labor Studies, University of	Edward J Scott Family Scholarship Fund	\$3,000

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	Massachusetts, Amherst, MA		
Dragan, Maureen Alhambra, CA	second year of doctoral studies in Clinical Psychology, Pepperdine University, Los Angeles, CA	Rev Paul J Miskowicz Scholarship Fund	\$2,000
Drzymalski, Dan Boston, MA	second year of graduate studies in Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA	\$3,000 from Rev Paul J Miskowicz Scholarship Fund and \$3,000 from Josephine Wall and Ignatius Wall Scholarship Fund	\$6,000
Dupaski, Adam North Canton, OH	one-year Master's program in Central European Studies, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland	Sophia Grodzicka Scholarship Fund	\$2,000
Esmon, Phoebe Philadelphia, PA	second year of graduate studies in Book Arts and Printmaking, the University of the Arts, Philadelphia, PA	Floyd and Irene McKain / John and Helen Genza Scholarship Fund	\$4,000
Fertala, Joanna Voorhees, NJ	third year of graduate studies in Medicine, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA	\$4,000 from the Dr Edward and Maria Nowicki Memorial Scholarship Fund and \$1,000 from the Sophia Grodzicka Scholarship Fund	\$5,000
Frontczak, Deborah Detroit, MI	first year of doctoral studies in Vocal Performance, Cleveland	Richard Sobieraj Scholarship Fund	\$3,000

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	Institute of Music, Cleveland, OH		
Gajda, Ashley Munster, IN	first year of graduate studies in Law, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN	Floyd and Irene McKain / John and Helen Genza Scholarship Fund	\$3,000
Gedzior, Anna Rochester, NY	first year of graduate studies in Clinical Psychology, George Washington University, Washington, DC	The Edward J Scott Family Scholarship Fund	\$3,000
Glinianski, Michal Glen Cove, NY	fourth year of graduate studies in Medicine, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY	Sophia Grodzicka Scholarship Fund	\$3,000
Goworowska, Justyna Eugene, OR	second year of graduate studies in Geography, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR	Stan Lesny Scholarship Fund	\$3,000
Grabon, Gregory Brooklyn, NY	third year of graduate studies in Medicine, State University of New York Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY	The Emily Zielinski Scholarship Fund	\$3,000
Grabowski, Alexander Ridgewood, NJ	first year of undergraduate studies in Biology, American University, Washington, DC	Polish National Alliance of Brooklyn, USA, Inc Fund	\$2,000
Greiner, Ashley Winchester, MA	second year of graduate studies in Medicine / Public Health, Tufts University, Boston, MA	Dr Marie Zakrzewska Medical Scholarship Fund	\$3,500

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Harrison, Amanda Thornton, CO	first year of graduate studies in Central European Studies, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland	Victoria Kokernak Scholarship Fund	\$2,000
Jakiela, Pamela Berkeley, CA	final year of doctoral studies in Economics, University of California, Berkeley, CA	Sophia Grodzicka Scholarship Fund	\$2,000
Janisiewicz, Agnieszka Norwood, NJ	final year of studies in Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA	Polish American Club of North Jersey Fund	\$1,500
Jankowski, Anna Westminster, CO	second year of graduate studies in Global Finance, Trade and Economic Integration, University of Denver, Denver, CO	Sophia Grodzicka Scholarship Fund	\$3,000
Kaczkowska, Beata Atlanta, GA	second year of graduate studies in Communication, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL	John and Mollie Piekarski Scholarship	\$3,000
Kamnik, Jaimee White Plains, NY	second year of graduate studies in Speech and Language Pathology, New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY	Edward J Scott Family Scholarship Fund	\$3,000
Kimmel, Katarzyna Houston, TX	first year of graduate studies in Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX	The Kazimiera Adrian Adrianowska Scholarship Fund	\$3,000

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Kochanowicz, Mark Oxford, CT	first year of graduate studies in Law, University of Connecticut, Hartford, CT	Floyd and Irene McKain / John and Helen Genza Scholarship Fund	\$4,000
Kosciuszko, Amy New Castle, PA	first year of graduate studies in School Psychology, Columbia University, NY	The Mary B Calka Scholarship Fund	\$5,000
Kowalczyk, Anna Worcester, MA	first year of graduate studies in Law, Boston University, Boston, MA	Floyd and Irene McKain / John and Helen Genza Scholarship Fund	\$4,000
Koziol-Dube, Katarzyna Unionville, CT	third year of graduate studies in Medicine, University of Connecticut, School of Medicine, Farmington, CT	The Michalina and Herman Zimber Scholarship Fund	\$3,000
Krzyewska, Magdalena Ridgewood, NY	second year of graduate studies in Medicine, Karol Marcinkowski School of Medicine, Poznan, Poland	Walter J Wajca Scholarship Fund	\$3,000
Ksepka, Marta Brooklyn, NY	third year of undergraduate studies in Biomedical Education, Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education at City College, New York, NY	Polish National Alliance of Brooklyn, USA, Inc Fund	\$2,000
Kudelka, Damian North Babylon, NY	second year of graduate studies in Public Policy, Georgetown University, Washington, DC	The Josephine Wall and Ignatius Wall Scholarship Fund	\$3,000

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Kurjanska, Malgorzata Glen Cove, NY	first year of graduate studies in Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, CA	Victoria Kokernak Scholarship Fund	\$3,000
Lentner, Jessica Florence, MA	junior year of undergraduate studies in Art History, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY	Massachusetts Federation of Polish Women's Clubs Fund	\$2,000
Lisiecki, Alexandra Warren, MI	first year of graduate studies in Central European Studies, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland	Ted and Walter Wysocki Scholarship Fund	\$2,000
Mc Garrigle, Bogna New City, NY	second year of graduate studies in Organ Performance and Literature, Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY	Floyd and Irene McKain / John and Helen Genza Scholarship Fund	\$4,000
Mikos, Ann Gainesville, FL	fourth year of doctoral studies in Clinical Psychology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL	The Josephine Wall and Ignatius Wall Scholarship Fund	\$2,000
Mish, Jeffrey Hadley, MA	second year of graduate studies in History, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA	John E Kierzkowski Scholarship Fund	\$2,000
Mlynek, Karolina Hapatcong, NJ	third year of graduate studies in Medicine, Karol Marcinkowski School of	Ted and Walter Wysocki Scholarship Fund	\$3,000

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	Medical Sciences, Poznan, Poland		
Nizinski, Lawrence Athens, GA	fourth year of doctoral studies in Kinesiology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA	Edward J Scott Family Scholarship Fund	\$2,000
Panszczyk, Anna Chapel Hill, NC	fourth year of doctoral studies in Comparative Literature, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC	Edward C Smith Scholarship Fund	\$3,000
Pierzak, Robert Stratford, CT	second year of graduate studies in Music Composition, Eastman School of Music, Rochester, NY	Edwin L Harasimowicz Scholarship Trust Fund	\$3,000
Pluto, Charles Toledo, OH	final year of graduate studies in Radiology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM	Stan Lesny Scholarship Fund	\$3,000
Polewac, Samantha Plainview, NY	fourth year of undergraduate studies in Accounting, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY	Polish National Alliance of Brooklyn, USA, Inc Fund	\$2,000
Putz, Katherine Riverside, IL	fifth year of graduate studies in Medicine, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland	Victoria Kokernak Scholarship Fund	\$3,000
Rakowski, Ewa East Brunswick, NJ	second year of graduate studies in Medicine, New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ	The Emily Zielinski Scholarship Fund	\$3,000

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Richie, Celeste Durham, NC	first year of graduate studies in Public Policy, Duke University, Durham, NC	The Emily Zielinski Scholarship Fund	\$4,000
Rocki, Anna Wallingford, CT	second year of graduate studies in Pharmacy, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT	Jerome and Mary Straka Scholarship	\$3,000
Rodzen, Izabela Lincoln Park, NJ	first year of graduate studies in Furniture Design, William Paterson University, Wayne, NJ	The Emily Zielinski Scholarship Fund	\$3,000
Ruszala, Joanna Bloomington, IN	second year of graduate studies in Music Performance, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN	Floyd and Irene McKain / John and Helen Genza Scholarship Fund	\$2,000
Ruszczuk, Melanie Buffalo, NY	second year of graduate studies in Epidemiology, State University of New York, Buffalo, NY	Stan Lesny Scholarship Fund	\$3,000
Sakowicz, Katarzyna Brooklyn, NY	third year of doctoral studies in Clinical Psychology, Adelphi University, Garden City, NY	The Emily Zielinski Scholarship Fund	\$3,000
Salek, Stephanie Fairfield, CT	first year of graduate studies in Law, Georgetown University, Washington, DC	\$4,000 from The Michalina and Herman Zimber Scholarship Fund and \$1,000 from the Edward J Scott Family Scholarship Fund	\$5,000

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Schmelzer, Bridget Madison, WI	second year of graduate studies in Architecture, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA	\$3,000 from The Jan Paul Zaleski Memorial Scholarship and \$1,000 from The Richard Sobieraj Scholarship Fund	\$4,000
Schubert, Stephanie Peabody, MA	junior year of undergraduate studies in Chemistry and Chemical Oceanography, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI	Massachusetts Federation of Polish Women's Clubs Fund	\$1,500
Scipniak, Aneta Waterford, MI	second year of graduate studies in Pharmacy, Albany College of Pharmacy, Albany, NY	Jerome and Mary Straka Scholarship	\$3,000
Sharko, Evan Hamilton, NJ	first year of undergraduate studies in Secondary Education and History, Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ	Polish American Club of North Jersey Fund	\$700
Sherman, Isabel New Orleans, LA	first year of graduate studies in Business Administration, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA	\$3,000 from The Joseph Nowak Scholarship Fund and \$3,000 from The Arthur and Genevieve Roth Scholarship Fund	\$6,000
Shirak, Patrick New Martinsville, WV	one year graduate program in Central European Studies, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland	Ted and Walter Wysocki Scholarship Fund	\$3,000
Shlachter, David	first year of graduate	The Michalina and	\$4,000

Name	Purpose	Fund	Amount
Portland, OR	studies in International Development, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA	Herman Zimber Scholarship Fund	
Sikorski, Christopher Jersey City, NJ	second year of graduate studies in Medicine, New York University, New York, NY	\$4,000 from The Michalina and Herman Zimber Scholarship Fund and \$1,000 from Edward J Scott Family Scholarship Fund	\$5,000
Sikorski, John Park City, UT	first year of graduate studies in Theology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN	Pope John Paul II Scholarship	\$3,000
Sopielnikow, Milena Wallington, NJ	for senior year of undergraduate studies in Psychology, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT	Polish American Club of North Jersey Scholarship Fund	\$500
Stavin, Anita New York, NY	second year of graduate studies in Dental Medicine, Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine, Stony Brook, NY	The Dr Edward and Maria Nowicki Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$3,000
Stawkowski, Magdalena Boulder, CO	fourth year of graduate studies in Cultural Anthropology, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO	C V Kierzkowski Scholarship Fund	\$2,000
Strycharz, Katarzyna Glendale Heights, IL	third year of graduate studies in Medicine, Poznan University of Medical Sciences, Poznan, Poland	Victoria Kokernak Scholarship Fund	\$3,000

Name	Purpose	Fund	Amount
Subotowicz, Eliza New York, NY	third year of graduate studies in Film Directing, Columbia University, New York, NY	Victoria Kokernak Scholarship Fund	\$2,000
Sulocha, Grzegorz Chicago, IL	second year of graduate studies in Pharmacy, Midwestern University, Downers Grove, IL	The Emily Zielinski Scholarship Fund	\$4,000
Thorne Szczotka, Sylwia Akron, OH	second year of graduate studies in Teaching English as Second Language, Kent State University, Kent, OH	Dr Irene S Pyszkowski Scholarship Fund	\$3,000
Tomczak, Adam River Vale, NJ	third year of undergraduate studies in Astrophysics, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ	Polish American Club of North Jersey Fund	\$1,300
Uchymiak, Michal Los Angeles, CA	fourth year of doctoral studies in Chemical Engineering, University of California, Los Angeles, CA	Stan Lesny Scholarship Fund	\$2,000
Valenza, Pamela Rydal, PA	first year of graduate studies in Medicine, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA	The Josephine Wall and Ignatius Wall Scholarship Fund	\$4,000
Wajda, Nikolai Springfield, VA	first year of graduate studies in Medicine, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland	Ted and Walter Wysocki Scholarship Fund	\$3,000

Name	Purpose	Fund	Amount
Wezowski, Marc Morton Grove, IL	second year of graduate studies in Law, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI	Floyd and Irene McKain / John and Helen Genza Scholarship Fund	\$5,000
Willoughby, Michelle River Forest, IL	first year of graduate studies in Social Work, Dominican University, River Forest, IL	The Mary B Calka Scholarship Fund	\$3,000
Witkowski, David Frankfort, IL	second year of graduate studies in Law, Loyola University, Chicago, IL	Michalina, Kazimierz, Jozef & Henry W Rokicki Scholarship Fund	\$4,000
Wojewnik, Bartosz Mount Prospect, IL	final year of graduate studies in Medicine, Loyola University, Maywood, IL	\$1,000 from Sophia Grodzicka Scholarship Fund and \$5,000 Rev Paul J Miskowicz Scholarship Fund	\$6,000
Yakowicz, William Ridgewood, NJ	third year of undergraduate studies in Journalism and English, New York University, New York, NY	Polish American Club of North Jersey Fund	\$1,100
Ziomek, Kirsten Carmel, CA	third year of graduate studies in History, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA	The Josephine Wall and Ignatius Wall Scholarship Fund	\$2,000
Zoch, Kathryn Hackensack, NJ	third year of undergraduate studies in Accounting, Georgetown University, Washington, DC	Polish American Club of North Jersey Fund	\$1,300

SUMMER STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM 2008

TOMASZKIEWICZ-FLORIO AND TED AND WALTER WYSOCKI SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDIES AT THE JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY, KRAKOW

Name	Status	Scholarship
Borowicz, Alexandra of Newport Beach, CA	undergraduate junior majoring in International Studies, University of California, Irvine, CA	\$2,025
Cheberenchick, Jason of Washington, DC	undergraduate junior majoring in Government and Theology, Georgetown University, Washington, DC	\$2,025
Chmielewski, Danielle of Columbus, OH	undergraduate junior majoring in Media Design, Columbus College of Art and Design, Columbus, OH	\$2,025
*Chmielewski, Michelle of Charlottesville, VA	undergraduate freshman at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, CA	\$2,025
Dubowski, Lauren of Philadelphia, PA	undergraduate senior majoring in French, Theater, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA	\$2,025
Golik, Benjamin of Columbia, MO	undergraduate junior majoring in Biology, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO	\$2,025
Goral, Barbara of Philadelphia, PA	high school senior at Nazareth Academy High School Philadelphia, PA	\$2,025
Jerschina, Jeremy of Grand Rapids, MI	undergraduate freshman majoring in Greek and Philosophy, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI	\$2,025
Kasiarz, Beata of Evanston, IL	undergraduate junior majoring in International Relations, Loyola University, Chicago, IL	\$2,025

Name	Status	Scholarship
Kovacs, Jennifer of Bloomfield, NJ	undergraduate senior majoring in Studio Art, Hunter College, New York, NY	\$2,025
Kurzej, Agnieszka of Washington, DC	undergraduate freshman majoring in International Politics, Georgetown University, Washington, DC	\$2,025
Majcherczyk, Peter of New York, NY	undergraduate sophomore majoring in Psychology, New York University, New York, NY	\$2,025
Mientkiewicz, Jason of Poughkeepsie, NY	undergraduate freshman majoring in Liberal Arts, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY	\$2,025
Ostrowski, Natalie of Chicago, IL	undergraduate junior majoring in History, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL	\$2,025
Reilly, Jessica of San Jose, CA	undergraduate sophomore majoring in Art, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA	\$2,025
Roman, Peter of Bradford, PA	undergraduate freshman majoring in Biology, Pittsburgh University, Bradford, PA	\$2,025
Staron, Andrew of Ithaca, NY	undergraduate freshman majoring in Biology and Society, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY	\$2,025
Stefanski, Magdalena of Chicago, IL	undergraduate sophomore majoring in Marketing, DePaul University, Chicago, IL	\$2,025
Szenk, Mariola of New York, NY	undergraduate freshman majoring in Liberal Arts, Hunter College, New York, NY	\$2,025
Tryggvason, Lauren of Wellesley, MA	undergraduate sophomore majoring in Biochemistry, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA	\$2,025
Wojcik, Walter of Bensalem, PA	undergraduate sophomore majoring in Accounting and Business Law, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA	\$2,025
* funding received from the Ted and Walter Wysocki Scholarship Fund		\$42,525.

THE YEAR ABROAD PROGRAM IN POLAND

2007/2008

The Year Abroad Program offers American students the opportunity to study Polish language, history, literature and culture in Poland for college credit at the undergraduate level at the Jagiellonian University Center for Polish Language and Culture in the World. This program is sponsored by the Kosciuszko Foundation in cooperation with the Polish Ministry of National Education. Students receive tuition, housing and a monthly stipend towards living expenses from the Polish government. The Kosciuszko Foundation awards additional grants as subsidies for living expenses. Funding is provided by the Ted and Walter Wysocki Scholarship Fund.

Grantee	Status	Amount
Goedel, Christian of Grand Rapids, MI.	Undergraduate sophomore majoring in International Business and Foreign Languages at Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI	\$675
Hillar, Anne of Houston, TX	PhD candidate majoring in Social Anthropology at Central European University, Budapest, Hungary	\$1,350
Kruszewska, Malgorzata of Oakland, CA	PhD candidate majoring in Philosophy and Religion and Comparative Studies, California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA	\$675
Kuras, Ewa of Winter Springs, FL	BA in Comparative Literature, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY	\$1,350
Labejsza, Michael of St Paul, MN	Undergraduate senior majoring in Political Science, Macalester College, St Paul, MN	\$1,350
Land, Juliet of Norfolk, VA	MA in European Studies, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland	\$1,350
Merchlewitz, Sarah of Allendale, MI	Undergraduate senior majoring in Liberal Arts at Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY	\$1,350
Minahan, Kathleen of Bloomington, IN	Undergraduate senior majoring in History and Slavic Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN	\$1,350
Rossmiller, Elizabeth of Grand Rapids, MI	MEd in International Education, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA	\$1,350
Stachura, Katarzyna of Seymour, CT	Undergraduate sophomore majoring in Finance, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT	\$675
		\$11,475

GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH IN POLAND 2007/2008

In cooperation with the Polish Ministry of National Education, the Foundation selects and recommends American students and scholars to study and undertake independent research projects in Poland towards Masters, Ph.D. or post-doctoral degrees. The program is also open to university faculty who wish to spend a sabbatical conducting research in Poland. Grants are awarded for an academic year or semester. Participants in the program received a tuition waiver (if applicable), housing and a stipend for living expenses from the Polish Ministry. Grantees also received funding from the Foundation to subsidize the modest overall grants from the Polish Ministry. Funding is provided by the Ted and Walter Wysocki Scholarship Fund.

Grantee	Purpose	Amount
BRYM, Michelle of Mansfield, OH	To conduct research on "The European Union Integration of Borderlands: A Case Study of How Polish Short-term Cross-border Migrants Express Their National Identity" at Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland, Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology with Prof Michal Buchowski	\$1,500
MULLER, Anna of Bloomington, IN	To conduct research on "As long as our struggle lasts: Female Stalinist Prisoners and Opposition, 1945-1970" at The Institute of National Remembrance, Warsaw, Poland with Dr Piotr Niwinski	\$2,250
RIVARD, Elizabeth of Amherst, NY	To continue studies of Development Economics at Warsaw University, Warsaw, Poland	\$2,250
ZEBIK, Grzegorz of Philadelphia, PA	To conduct doctoral studies and research on "Modern Models of Suburban Development in Poland" at the Jagiellonian University, Department of Biology and Earth Sciences, Krakow, Poland with Prof Andrzej Zborowski	\$2,250
		\$8,250

SPECIAL AND TRAVEL GRANTS 2007/2008

Amount	Purpose	Fund
\$97,000	Annual Sponsorship of the Department of Environmental Sciences at AGH University of Sciences and Technology, in Krakow Poland for ten years as annual support for the cost of faculty and students exchanges, scientific conferences and for purchase of technical materials and equipment.	\$72,000 grant from the Alfred Jurzykowski Foundation and an additional \$25,000 annual grant from the Tadeusz Sendzimir Fund.
\$17,804	To Professor Maria Dzieduszycka for teaching Polish Literature and Language courses in the Polish Studies Program at Hunter College, City University of New York.	The Stanislas Chylinski Fund
\$15,000	To Polish American Historical Association towards the cost of the publication of a historical encyclopedia concerning the Polish experience in America.	The Stanislas Chylinski and William and Mildred Zelosky Scholarship Funds
\$12,000	To Professor Krzysztof Koehler, Ms. Elwira Buszewicz as well as to Wydawnictwo Wyzszej Szkoły Filozoficzno-Pedagogicznej in Krakow towards the publication of the book entitled: <i>Stanislawa Orzechowskiego i Augusta Rotundusa debata o Rzeczypospolitej</i> . This publication project was made possible through the generosity of Professors James and Ewa Thompson.	The Publication of the Old Polish Literature Fund established by Professors James and Ewa Thompson

Amount	Purpose	Fund
\$11,000	A special grant to Musica Jagiellonica towards publishing of Karol Szymanowski monography prepared by Mrs. Teresa Chylinska.	Cierpik Fund
\$9,964	Zaneta Czechowicz and Ewa Tkacz, of Rakszawa, Poland towards tuition expenses for attending the English Language Institute Summer 2008 Program at Pace University in New York City.	Sophie Wojciechowski Endowment Fund for Polish Gifted Youth
\$5,000	To Krasniqi Eli and Paulina Mojososova, graduate students at the New School University to participate in the three week intensive graduate seminar 2008 Democracy and Diversity Summer Institute in Poland.	The Tad and Walter Wysocki Scholarship Fund
\$5,000	Polish American Folk Dance Company for the promotion of the music of Karol Szymanowski.	Cierpik Fund
\$5,000	In support of the 4 th annual Polish Film Festival held in New York on May 9-13, 2008.	The Stanislas Chylinski and Bobinski Funds

Amount	Purpose	Fund
\$5,000	In support of the Polish production of "Macbeth" by Theater Warszawa presented at St. Ann's Warehouse in Brooklyn, New York on June 17-29, 2008	The Tad Brys Fund
\$5,000	To the Polish American Historical Association – California Chapter for the construction of the Paderewski Monument at the University of Southern California. The unveiling was held on October 4 th , 2007.	The Tad Brys Fund
\$2,500	A special grant to University of Minnesota Press towards the publication of a new book on Tadeusz Kantor's theatrical works by Professor Michael Kobialka.	Marcinkowski Fund
\$2,500	In support of the 19 th Polish Film Festival in Chicago held in November 2007.	The Stanislas Chylinski Fund
\$2,000	2008 Professor Michael Smialowski Award to Dr. Zofia Wolarek, Institute of Physical Chemistry, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw for her outstanding doctoral dissertation in the field of Material Science.	Michal Smialowski Fund

Amount	Purpose	Fund
\$1,900	A special grant to Mr. Allen Paul towards his research expenses connected with his book on Katyn.	Marcinkowski Fund
\$1,737.82	To Professor Piotr Gorecki, Department of History, University of California towards the expenses of printing costs of the book <i>entitled Central Europe in the Middle Ages</i> published by Swales & Willis LTD.	Marcinkowski Fund
\$1,100	A special travel grant to Professor Jonathan Dawe, Professor at Julliard School of Music, Department of Dance and Drama towards his visit to the Music Academy in Gdansk, Poland to conduct master classes and lectures in October 2007.	The Tad Brys Fund
\$1,000	A special grant to Ms. Aleksandra Cias, a graduate student of Law at the Leon Kozminski Higher School of Entrepreneurship and Management in Warsaw toward her internship at the Kosciuszko Foundation during the month of August 2007.	The KF Scholarship Fund
\$1,000	To Prof. Cynthia Haven for publication of a book on Czeslaw Milosz entitled: "Czeslaw Milosz in America: Memories and Recollections."	Marcinkowski Fund

Amount	Purpose	Fund
\$867	A grant to Mrs. Christine Kuskowski, Director of the Teaching English in Poland Program for her travel to Warsaw to attend the ceremonies and to receive a medal of recognition from the Ministry of Higher Education in Poland on October 9-14, 2007.	Sophie Wojciechowski Fund
\$518	To Professor Slawomir Jozefowicz towards his travel expenses and stay in New York City where he delivered a lecture entitled: "The State of the Polish Education" at the Kosciuszko Foundation's Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees on November 16 th , 2007.	The Stanislas Chylinski Fund
\$100	To the Polish Academy of Science, for the annual subscription of the 2008 Polymer Preprints of American Chemical Society.	Mrozowski Fund
\$100	To the faculty of Chemistry, Nicolaus Copernicus University, for the annual subscription of the 2008 Polymer Preprints of America Chemical Society.	Mrozowski Fund

Financial Statements



THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION, INC.
Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule
June 30, 2008 and 2007
(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)

THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION, INC.

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Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Trustees
The Kosciuszko Foundation, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of The Kosciuszko Foundation, Inc. (the Foundation) as of June 30, 2008 and 2007, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Foundation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits 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 financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The Kosciuszko Foundation, Inc. as of June 30, 2008 and 2007, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information included in schedule I is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

KPMG LLP

October 17, 2008

THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION, INC.

Balance Sheets

June 30, 2008 and 2007

Assets	2008	2007
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 136,693	117,150
Contributions and other receivables	384,703	350,712
Prepaid expenses and other assets	29,637	240,200
Interest and dividends receivable	42,331	49,751
Investments (note 3)	25,133,765	26,895,326
Property, plant, and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation (note 4)	1,654,560	1,629,914
Art collection	1,842,300	1,842,300
Investment in pooled income fund	134,097	143,025
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts (note 10)	1,464,253	1,570,049
Total assets	<u>\$ 30,822,339</u>	<u>32,838,427</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 187,959	180,447
Scholarships and grants payable	18,092	4,045
Funds on deposit	107,474	154,756
Deposits held in custody for others	72,000	144,000
Deferred revenue – pooled income fund	3,848	4,453
Total liabilities	<u>389,373</u>	<u>487,701</u>
Commitments and contingencies (note 5)		
Net assets:		
Unrestricted	3,448,928	4,002,173
Temporarily restricted (note 6)	13,038,045	14,883,778
Permanently restricted (note 7)	13,945,993	13,464,775
Total net assets	<u>30,432,966</u>	<u>32,350,726</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 30,822,339</u>	<u>32,838,427</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION, INC.

Statements of Activities

Years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007

	2008				2007			
	Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total	Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total
Revenues, support, and gains:								
Contributions	\$ 171,639	446,080	587,014	1,204,733	904,428	133,053	1,305,305	2,342,786
Donated art	—	—	—	—	28,300	—	—	28,300
Summer program	11,720	—	—	11,720	28,636	—	—	28,636
Other programs and functions	249,225	—	—	249,225	259,265	—	—	259,265
Dictionary	32,663	—	—	32,663	24,488	—	—	24,488
Membership dues	225,569	—	—	225,569	217,597	—	—	217,597
Rental income	120,692	—	—	120,692	161,168	—	—	161,168
Dividends and interest (note 3)	162,515	626,270	—	788,785	192,312	740,533	—	932,845
Other income	111,320	14,423	—	125,743	70,999	32,942	—	103,941
Net unrealized and realized (losses) gains on investments (note 3)	(18,053)	(1,589,481)	—	(1,607,534)	57,252	2,720,906	—	2,778,158
Net unrealized and realized (losses) gains on pooled income fund and beneficial interest in perpetual trusts (note 10)	—	(8,928)	(105,796)	(114,724)	—	8,368	134,002	142,370
Net assets released from restrictions (note 8)	1,334,097	(1,334,097)	—	—	1,522,233	(1,522,233)	—	—
Total revenues, support, and gains	2,401,387	(1,845,733)	481,218	1,036,872	3,466,678	2,113,569	1,439,307	7,019,554
Expenses:								
Program services:								
Scholarships and grants	1,520,793	—	—	1,520,793	1,761,872	—	—	1,761,872
Cultural and educational programs	629,240	—	—	629,240	646,449	—	—	646,449
Shipping service	75,600	—	—	75,600	78,992	—	—	78,992
Warsaw office	38,123	—	—	38,123	39,832	—	—	39,832
Total program services	2,263,756	—	—	2,263,756	2,527,145	—	—	2,527,145
Supporting services:								
Administrative and general	442,004	—	—	442,004	357,374	—	—	357,374
Development	248,872	—	—	248,872	229,783	—	—	229,783
Total supporting services	690,876	—	—	690,876	587,157	—	—	587,157
Total expenses	2,954,632	—	—	2,954,632	3,114,302	—	—	3,114,302
Change in net assets	(553,245)	(1,845,733)	481,218	(1,917,760)	352,376	2,113,569	1,439,307	3,905,252
Net assets at beginning of year	4,002,173	14,883,778	13,464,775	32,350,726	3,649,797	12,770,209	12,025,468	28,445,474
Net assets at end of year	\$ 3,448,928	13,038,045	13,945,993	30,432,966	4,002,173	14,883,778	13,464,775	32,350,726

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION, INC.

Statements of Cash Flows

Years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007

	2008	2007
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ (1,917,760)	3,905,252
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:		
Net unrealized and realized losses (gains) on investments	1,722,258	(2,920,528)
Depreciation	75,599	74,775
Contribution in kind of art collection	—	(28,300)
Permanently restricted contributions	(587,014)	(1,305,305)
Other changes in assets and liabilities:		
Contributions and other receivables	(373,991)	(2,562)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	210,563	(201,528)
Interest and dividends receivable	7,420	4,697
Accounts payable, accrued expenses, and deferred revenue	6,907	43,759
Scholarships and grants payable	14,047	(10,948)
Funds on deposit	(47,282)	38,868
Deposits held in custody for others	(72,000)	(72,000)
Net cash used in operating activities	(961,253)	(473,820)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchases of securities	(37,474,926)	(34,142,677)
Proceeds from sales of securities	37,628,953	33,729,490
Purchases of property and building improvements	(100,245)	(37,735)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	53,782	(450,922)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Permanently restricted contributions	587,014	1,305,305
Decrease (increase) in permanently restricted contributions receivable	340,000	(340,000)
Net cash provided by financing activities	927,014	965,305
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	19,543	40,563
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	117,150	76,587
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 136,693	117,150

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION, INC.

Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2008 and 2007

(1) Organization

The Kosciuszko Foundation, Inc. (the Foundation) was incorporated on December 23, 1925 as a charitable corporation under the 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.

Chapters

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

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) *Basis of Presentation*

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

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

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

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

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

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

(b) *Use of Estimates*

The preparation of financial statements, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of 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.

(c) *Scholarships and Grants*

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

(d) *Investments*

Investments in equity securities with readily determinable fair value and all investments in debt securities are reported at fair value based on quoted market values with gains and losses reported in the statements of activities. The weighted-average-cost method is primarily used in computing realized gains and losses on the sale of investments.

(e) *Cash and Cash Equivalents*

Cash and cash equivalents include highly liquid debt instruments with a maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase, except for those amounts held as part of a long-term investment strategy.

(f) *Inventory*

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

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(g) 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. Maintenance and repairs are charged to operations as incurred. 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:

	<u>Years</u>
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	3 – 7
Building and improvements	20 – 40

(h) Income Taxes

The Foundation is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(i) Functional Allocation of Expenses

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

(j) Art Collection

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

In November 2004, the art collection was appraised and the fair value approximated \$2.8 million.

(k) Pooled Income Fund

The Foundation manages a pooled income fund that assigns units to each donor's contribution. Such donor receives the income earned on the assigned units until the donor's death, at which time the value of the units is payable to the Foundation for its unrestricted use.

(l) Deposits Held in Custody for Others

The Foundation is custodian of \$72,000 and \$144,000 received from a resource provider during the years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively, which is remitted to a university in Poland (i.e., specified beneficiary) for specific educational programs. Such amount is included in deposits held in custody for others in the accompanying balance sheets at June 30, 2008 and 2007.

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(3) Investments

The cost and fair value of the Foundation's investments at June 30, 2008 and 2007 are as follows:

	2008		2007	
	Cost	Fair value	Cost	Fair value
U.S. government and agency obligations	\$ 7,499,562	7,500,527	7,341,973	7,089,755
Money market	1,999,486	1,999,486	2,243,423	2,243,423
Stocks	15,638,723	15,633,752	15,297,397	17,562,148
	<u>\$ 25,137,771</u>	<u>25,133,765</u>	<u>24,882,793</u>	<u>26,895,326</u>

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

The following provides a rollforward of investment activities:

	Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Total
Investments, at June 30, 2006	\$ 23,257,037	262,437	184,507	23,703,981
Receipts available for investment	1,539,387	—	—	1,539,387
Dividends and interest	916,777	9,229	6,839	932,845
Realized and unrealized gains	<u>2,770,654</u>	<u>4,240</u>	<u>3,264</u>	<u>2,778,158</u>
Total return on investment	3,687,431	13,469	10,103	3,711,003
Amount appropriated for current operations	<u>(2,034,808)</u>	<u>(16,414)</u>	<u>(7,823)</u>	<u>(2,059,045)</u>
Investments, at June 30, 2007	26,449,047	259,492	186,787	26,895,326
Receipts available for investment	1,279,634	—	—	1,279,634
Dividends and interest	771,731	9,926	7,128	788,785
Realized and unrealized (losses) gains	<u>(1,612,153)</u>	<u>2,244</u>	<u>2,375</u>	<u>(1,607,534)</u>
Total return on investment	(840,422)	12,170	9,503	(818,749)
Amount appropriated for current operations	<u>(2,199,865)</u>	<u>(15,170)</u>	<u>(7,411)</u>	<u>(2,222,446)</u>
Investments, at June 30, 2008	<u>\$ 24,688,394</u>	<u>256,492</u>	<u>188,879</u>	<u>25,133,765</u>

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The participation in the pools and net asset classes of the investments at June 30, 2008 and 2007 is shown in the table below:

	2008			
	Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Total
Permanently restricted	\$ 12,208,082	180,000	93,657	12,481,739
Temporarily restricted	12,339,636	76,492	95,222	12,511,350
Unrestricted	140,676	—	—	140,676
	<u>\$ 24,688,394</u>	<u>256,492</u>	<u>188,879</u>	<u>25,133,765</u>
	2007			
	Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Total
Permanently restricted	\$ 11,281,069	180,000	93,657	11,554,726
Temporarily restricted	14,524,187	79,492	93,130	14,696,809
Unrestricted	643,791	—	—	643,791
	<u>\$ 26,449,047</u>	<u>259,492</u>	<u>186,787</u>	<u>26,895,326</u>

(4) Property, Plant, and Equipment

Property, plant, and equipment consist of the following at June 30, 2008 and 2007:

	2008	2007
Land	\$ 22,811	22,811
Building and improvements	2,614,229	2,518,709
Furniture and fixtures	372,884	372,389
Equipment	247,775	243,545
	<u>3,257,699</u>	<u>3,157,454</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	1,603,139	1,527,540
	<u>\$ 1,654,560</u>	<u>1,629,914</u>

(5) Commitments

The Foundation has two operating leases for apartments used by grantees while residing in the United States of America and a lease on an office in Warsaw. Rent expense for the years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007 was \$38,218 and \$43,909, respectively. The future minimum rental commitment under these annual leases is approximately \$39,000 and is renewable annually.

The Foundation leases space in its building. Future minimum rental income is \$57,892 for the year ending June 30, 2009.

At June 30, 2008, the Foundation was committed, subject to the satisfaction of acceptance conditions, to award scholarships, fellowships, and grants of approximately \$805,200 for the 2008 – 2009 academic year (September 2008 – May 2009).

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(6) Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following purposes at June 30, 2008 and 2007:

	2008	2007
Scholarships and grants	\$ 1,001,872	952,417
Original gifts held long term for scholarships and grants	2,348,464	2,348,464
Reinvested appreciation on endowments for scholarships and grants	9,349,709	11,582,897
For future periods	338,000	—
	\$ 13,038,045	14,883,778

(7) Permanently Restricted Net Assets

The income from permanently restricted net assets at June 30, 2008 and 2007 is available for the following purposes:

	2008	2007
Scholarships	\$ 12,208,083	11,621,069
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts:		
Scholarships	428,088	459,678
Cultural	1,036,165	1,110,371
Pool B and C funds for scholarships:		
PAC	93,657	93,657
Zimmer	180,000	180,000
	\$ 13,945,993	13,464,775

(8) Net Assets Released from Restrictions

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

	2008	2007
Scholarships and grants	\$ 1,024,292	1,095,730
Management fees	231,205	207,754
Administrative fees and other expenses	78,600	218,749
	\$ 1,334,097	1,522,233

(9) Retirement Plan

Substantially all employees who have completed one year of service may participate in the defined contribution plan under which the Foundation will contribute up to 5% of the participant's salary. The related expenses were \$53,661 and \$48,642 for the years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, respectively.

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(10) Beneficial Interest in Perpetual Trusts

The fair value of funds that are held in perpetuity by third parties where the Foundation is the income beneficiary is included in the balance sheets. The following is a summary of such trusts at June 30, 2008 and 2007:

Trust	2008		2007	
	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	\$ 428,088	17,272	459,678	12,751
Mary R. Koons	1,036,165	41,242	1,110,371	39,687
	<u>\$ 1,464,253</u>	<u>58,514</u>	<u>1,570,049</u>	<u>52,438</u>

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Schedule of Functional Expenses

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with comparative totals for 2007

	Program services					Supporting services				Total 2008	Total 2007
	Scholarships and grants	Cultural and educational programs	Shipping service	Warsaw office	Total	Administrative and general	Development	Operation of K.F. house	Total		
Salaries	\$ 137,348	167,468	35,399	—	340,215	148,173	89,743	25,394	263,310	603,525	517,582
Employee benefits	41,846	58,390	14,527	—	114,763	46,949	27,868	9,887	84,704	199,467	175,846
Total personnel costs	179,194	225,858	49,926	—	454,978	195,122	117,611	35,281	348,014	802,992	693,428
Scholarships and grants	1,024,292	—	—	—	1,024,292	—	—	—	—	1,024,292	1,095,730
Program honoraria	—	12,275	—	—	12,275	—	—	—	—	12,275	9,150
Program cost	—	198,290	—	—	198,290	—	—	—	—	198,290	215,719
Office supplies	912	689	33	721	2,355	5,794	2,068	2,094	9,956	12,311	11,517
Postage	4,554	4,842	154	311	9,861	8,867	6,425	384	15,676	25,537	21,424
Professional fees	138	—	611	—	749	81,240	718	—	81,958	82,707	124,678
Telephone	3,285	2,248	—	1,753	7,286	3,667	4,055	—	7,722	15,008	14,099
Insurance	—	—	—	370	370	7,200	—	22,229	29,429	29,799	58,971
Supplies	—	—	—	1,895	1,895	107	34	6,452	6,593	8,488	12,468
Cleaning service	—	—	—	1,438	1,438	—	—	4,763	4,763	6,201	6,713
Service fees	121	701	75	2,632	3,529	7,194	1,126	679	8,999	12,528	17,876
Investment management fees	231,205	—	—	—	231,205	14,557	—	—	14,557	245,762	395,449
Travel and entertainment	3,741	6,795	208	582	11,326	534	1,380	—	1,914	13,240	12,957
Promotional expenses	8,167	14,337	—	767	23,271	1,396	2,326	—	3,722	26,993	20,022
Printing	1,065	35,380	—	—	36,445	23,910	9,399	190	33,499	69,944	43,319
Equipment rental	50	101	—	—	151	—	3,145	—	56,400	56,551	48,314
Electricity and heat	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	63,259	63,259	57,674
Repair and maintenance	—	—	—	320	320	3,007	—	10,318	13,325	13,645	24,411
Outside services	—	180	—	15,415	15,595	16,277	56,046	—	72,323	87,918	105,162
Membership fee	—	—	—	—	—	3,140	—	—	3,140	3,140	3,275
K.F. chapter expenses	—	46,786	—	—	46,786	—	2,485	—	2,485	49,271	28,761
Subscriptions	—	—	—	—	—	214	—	—	214	214	2,243
Warsaw office rental	—	—	—	11,919	11,919	—	—	—	—	11,919	9,647
Storage	—	—	6,750	—	6,750	—	—	—	—	6,750	6,520
	1,456,724	548,482	57,757	38,123	2,101,086	372,226	206,818	198,904	777,948	2,879,034	3,039,527
Depreciation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	75,598	75,598	75,598	74,775
Total expenses before allocation	1,456,724	548,482	57,757	38,123	2,101,086	372,226	206,818	274,502	853,546	2,954,632	\$ 3,114,302
Allocation of K.F. house costs	64,069	80,758	17,843	—	162,670	69,778	42,054	(274,502)	(162,670)	—	
Total expenses – 2008	\$ 1,520,793	629,240	75,600	38,123	2,263,756	442,004	248,872	—	690,876	2,954,632	
Total expenses – 2007	\$ 1,761,872	646,449	78,992	39,832	2,527,145	357,374	229,783	—	587,157	3,114,302	

See accompanying independent auditors' report.