



Association of Polish Engineers in Canada
Association des Ingénieurs Polonais au Canada

Stowarzyszenie Inżynierów Polskich w Kanadzie

Founded in 1941, Incorporated in 1944, Registered non-profit organization.

The APEC Scholarship Fund

Key Points:

1. Purpose/Mission:

- **A. Provide Funds:** Support financially undergraduate and graduate students of Polish descent enrolled in higher education globally.
- **B. Promote Knowledge:** Foster awareness, expand and popularize Polonia or Polish technological achievements and positive contributions to Canadian and global society.

2. Eligibility Criteria:

- **A. Field of Study:** Science/technology or in the field of promoting Polonia and Polish technological achievements (via sponsored grants).
- **B. Year of Study:** Applicants must be enrolled in a recognized higher education institution and must have completed the first year of education.
- **C. APEC membership:** not required.

3. Application Process:

- **A. Online Application:** Applicants are required to fill in an online application in Polish or English/French on the Association's Website.
- **B. Documentation:** Provide a short curriculum vitae in Polish or English/French and elaborate on the future professional plans.

- **C. Ceremony Attendance:** Attend the granting ceremony, either in person or online.

4. Types of Scholarships:

- **A. APEC Funded Scholarship:** Funded and administered by APEC.
- **B. Private Sponsor Named Scholarship**
Selection by a Scholarship Committee established by APEC, with suggestions from the sponsor. Example: *The John Kowalski Family Scholarship, The XYZ Corporation Scholarship.*
- **C. Grant.** Selection as above by a Scholarship Committee. Intended for organizations, families and individuals who wish to recognize specific achievements of the individual, family, or organization. Must be in English or French. Example: *The John Kowalski Story. Entrepreneur and Achiever,*

5. Scholarship Committee:

- **A. Composition:** Comprising a Chair of the Committee elected from APEC Board of Directors, Chair of the APEC Council, and one elected APEC member. Optionally two more nominated candidates as per the discretion of the Committee: APEC members or from the scientific/business community.
- **B. Selection Process:** The committee will present up to three candidates for consideration by the scholarship sponsor.

6. Promotion/Presentation of Scholarship:

- **A. Promotion:** APEC will promote on its Website the Sponsor's achievements in technology, science, or business. Of particular interest are technological achievements in the past that have made an impact on society.
- **B. Application:** APEC will ensure website access to applicants at www.polisheng.ca (currently under re-construction) for online application and media advertising.

- **C. Ceremony:** It is expected that the APEC Executive (APEC Scholarship), Scholarship Sponsor, or representative will present the cheque at a pre-announced ceremony (in-person or online).

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