**The Siberian Society Scholarship Application AY2021**

The scholarship was established in 2015 by Eugeniusz Alek Chmielowski, President of the Siberian Society in Chicago, to promote and encourage undergraduate study and research in Polish history and culture with special emphasis on study of the stories of Polish refugees and exiles who were sent to Siberia by the Soviet authorities. This scholarship is awarded to undergraduate student(s) currently registered for Minor in Polish Studies (POST) **or** to student(s) who will take a Polish Studies course in the academic year 2020-2021. Loyola University Chicago awards this scholarship through the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures and its Polish Scholarship Committee.

**To be considered for the Siberian Society Scholarship, student must submit the following documents:**

1. This filled out and signed application form
2. Essay of 250+ words telling: “Why I best qualify to receive the Siberian Society Scholarship.”
3. Official university transcript showing:

a. Completion of two semesters of elementary Polish (POLS 101-102) **or** pass the Polish language competency exam above the level of POLS 102, and

b. GPA of 3.00 or above

1. Commitment to take one intermediate or advanced level Polish language courses during the 2020-2021 academic year.

Please submit your documents electronically to: Bozena Nowicka McLees, Director of the Polish Studies at the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures at bmclees@luc.edu **by January 31st, 2020**

**Student’s Name** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Student awarded the Siberian Society Scholarship agrees to: 1) take one Polish Studies course during the academic year 2020-2021 and 2) to serve 80 hours for the Polish Studies Program in collaboration with and supervision of the Director Bożena Nowicka McLees fulfilling specific duties and tasks:

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POST Director’s signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_