The scholarship was established in 2018 by Dr. Regina Bowgierd and Professor John Kulczycki to promote and encourage undergraduate students to study and do research in Polish language, history and culture. This scholarship is awarded to undergraduate students currently registered for a Minor in Polish Studies (POST) who will take Polish Studies courses in the academic year 2021-2022. Preference will be given to students with the highest GPA and an expressed desire to become medical professionals. Loyola University Chicago awards this scholarship through the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures and its Polish Studies Scholarship Committee.

**To be considered for the Dr. Regina Bowgierd Scholarship, student must complete and submit:**

1. Filled out and signed this application form, which includes the commitment to take two intermediate or advanced level Polish language courses during the 2021-2022 academic year
2. Essay of 500+ words describing: “How learning Polish helps me to best serve my community both on campus and as a healthcare professional.” **Please put your full name on the essay**
3. An official university transcript showing **both**:

a. Completion of two semesters of elementary Polish (POLS 101-102) **or** a passing grade for the Polish language competency exam above the level of POLS 102

b. GPA of 3.50 or above

This application should be submitted electronically to: Bozena Nowicka McLees, Director of Polish Studies in the Dept. of Modern Languages and Literatures, [bmclees@luc.edu](mailto:bmclees@luc.edu) **by February 28th, 2021.**

**Student’s Name** LUC ID

E-mail Phone

Major(s) / Minor(s)

* Minor in Polish Studies Graduation month year

Student awarded the Dr. Regina Bowgierd Scholarship agrees to:

1. Take two intermediate or advanced level Polish language courses POLS 103 – POLS 270 in the AY 2021-2022. These courses may include Polish for Healthcare or Polish Medical Terminology,

and

1. Dedicate **120 hours** in service of the Polish Studies Program in collaboration with and under the supervision of the Program Director fulfilling specific duties and tasks.

**Student’s signature** Date