The W. Reymont Foundation
Preserving Polish Culture in Canada

The W. Reymont Foundation, chartered in 1970, is a charitable organization whose purpose is to support and propagate Polish culture in Canada. It is named after Wladyslaw Reymont, a popular and distinguished Polish writer who in 1924 received the Nobel Prize for literature for his novel, "The Peasants".

The Foundation grants scholarships to students of Polish origin, organizes literary contests, gives financial help to organizations, schools and various Polonia groups and sponsors many functions whose aim is to preserve and spread Polish culture and tradition in Canada. The continued success of The W. Reymont Foundation is dependent on private and organizational donations and its own membership.

Scholarship Information 2026-2027

Candidate criteria:

- Open to students of Polish descent
- Students must be either Canadian citizens or Permanent Residents
- Applicants must have completed at least one year of post-secondary studies

Selection criteria:

- Scholarships are awarded primarily on the basis of scholastic achievement
- Involvement of the applicant in student, youth and other recognized volunteer organizations (not limited to Polish organizations)
- Involvement of the applicant, parents, and/or grandparents in the organizational life of the Polish community
- Scholarships can be granted a maximum of three (3) times to the same person
- Bursaries are also awarded to students with a difficult financial situation (see below)

Scholarship Ceremony

Date & Time: Sunday, November 29, 2026 @ 15:00
Location: John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre
4300 Cawthra Rd, Mississauga ON L4W 3P4

Information:

- All recipients must personally accept their scholarships at the Scholarship Ceremony
- **Scholarships will not be mailed**. Recipients from distant cities should make arrangements with the Foundation to receive their scholarship at a more convenient local Polish event
- Once finalized, a list of scholarship recipients will be available on The W. Reymont Foundation's website

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Contact

The W. Reymont Foundation – Scholarship Committee
c/o Witold Jaroszewski
4949 6TH LINE
ROCKWOOD ON N0B 2K0

scholarship@reymont.ca

Please note that anything mailed to the Foundation will not be returned.

For more information about the scholarship, please call **519-731-3648** or **905-379-0500**

Deadlines

All applications, transcripts, and supporting documentation must be received by the Foundation **no later than October 2, 2026**.

See application process below

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Application Process

Part 1: **Online Application**

- Visit **reymont.ca/apply** and complete the online application
- Please note that each activity/achievement must be **supported by documentation** (submitted in part 3)

Part 2: **Submit Transcript**

- Emailed **directly from the institution** to transcripts@reymont.ca, or
- Printed in a sealed envelope and forwarded to:
  The W. Reymont Foundation - Scholarship Committee
  4949 Eramosa, 6th Line
  Rockwood, ON N0B 2K0
- *PDF transcripts emailed by the student will not be accepted!*

Part 3: **Submit Documents**

- Visit **reymont.ca/submit** to submit the required documentation:
  - **Proof of enrollment** for the 2026-2027 academic year
  - Proof of involvement for Student, Youth, and Volunteer Organizations
  - Proof of involvement in Polonia (self & parents/grandparents)
  - Proof of Personal and Academic Achievements
  - Proof of Permanent Residence Status (*permanent residents only*)
  - Additional explanation in case of financial hardship (*for those applying for bursaries*)

Examples of acceptable documentation: letters of reference, membership registration slips, certificates of participation, etc.

Involvement in Student, Youth, and Volunteer Organizations (max: 3)

- Involvement in campus, youth, or other volunteer organizations
- You may include non-Polish organizations in this section

Involvement in Polonia – Applicant (max: 3)

- Please include organizations to which you belong

Involvement in Polonia – Applicant's Parents or Grandparents (max: 3)

- Please include organizations to which your parents and/or grandparents belong

Personal and Academic Accomplishments (max: 5)

- Please include: awards, diplomas, publications, recognitions, academic accomplishments in current field, involvement in school activities, Polonia events and volunteer work