

POLISH FALCONS OF AMERICA NEST 519 144 Prout Hill Road, Middletown, CT 06457 TEL: (860) 346-8037

Edward and Jane Opalacz Scholarship Requirements

- The scholarship will be awarded to a candidate intending to pursue further education as a full time undergraduate student (minimum of 12 credit hours) at an accredited two or four year college, university, technical or trade school, who meets the threshold criteria as determined by the Scholarship Committee (e.g. combination of grades, participation in Falcon activities, extracurricular activities and community involvement).
- 2. Applications must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee Chairperson no later than April 30th. Dr. Robert Jakubiec, 225 Coleman Rd., Middletown, CT 06457 or drbobj1@aol.com
- 3. The scholarship applicant must be a member, child or grandchild of a member in good standing of Nest 519 for at least 2 years. Preference will be given to applicants who are national insured members.
- Preference will be given to a candidate who takes or has taken an active part in PFA's Physical Education program, volunteered for the benefit of Nest 519 and/or participated in District and National activities.
- 5. The application must be accompanied by an official school transcript, including class rank, 2 letters of recommendation (at least one from a school faculty member), SAT and/or ACT scores if available, and an essay.
- 6. The recipient will be selected by the PFA, Nest 519 Scholarship Committee. In the event that there are no candidates meeting the threshold criteria, the Scholarship Committee will consider other candidates pursuing specialized or post-graduate education. The decision of the Scholarship Committee will be final.
- 7. The Scholarship will be awarded when proof of acceptance to a higher education institute is provided.
- 8. Scholarship award money will be made payable to the recipient.
- 9. Previous scholarship recipients will not be eligible.

The Scholarship Committee relies solely on the contents of your submission, so it is critical that you include all your involvement with the Polish Falcons of America.