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Westchester Pulaski Association Inc. SERDECZNIE ZAPRASZA NA :

47th Annual Polish Heritage Day

NIEDZIELA 31 MAJA, 2026
12:00 P.M.- 6:00 P.M.

Kensico Dam Plaza
Valhalla, New York

- * TRADYCYJNE POLSKIE POTRAWY I DESERY
- * RĘCZNY WYRÓB MASŁA I DEGUSTACJA
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- * STRAGANY I STOISKA Z RÓŻNYM ASORTYMENTEM
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A very warm and cordial greeting to all of you. It is our fond hope that you will have a pleasant experience enjoying this Awards Luncheon and the 62nd Anniversary celebration of the Westchester Pulaski Association, Inc.

The Westchester Pulaski Association is a non-profit cultural, civic, and patriotic organization which serves our community. We are proud of this organization's work over the past 61 years; cosponsoring the Heritage Day Programs, assisting in the General Casimir Pulaski Memorial Parade, recognizing citizens for service to the community, promoting Americanism and funding Scholarship Awards totaling over \$279,500 since this program's inception in 1977.

These scholarships serve as an investment in the college education of many outstanding and deserving students of our community.

We are most grateful to the many people who have purchased tickets, journal ads, contributed directly to our scholarship fund and sacrificed their time and efforts in our functions throughout the year. Their cooperation and support has made our undertakings possible.

The entire committee invites you to enjoy today's special program and extends the traditional Polish expression of sincere gratitude...

SERDECZNE BÓG ZAPŁAĆ!
 The Committee

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?



MAZUREK DĄBROWSKIEGO

Jeszcze Polska nie zginęła,
Kiedy my żyjemy.
Co nam obca przemoc wzięła,
Szablą odbierzemy.

Marsz, marsz, Dąbrowski,
Z ziemi włoskiej do Polski.
Za twoim przewodem
Złączym się z narodem.

Przejdziem Wisłę, przejdziem Wartę,
Będziem Polakami,
Dał nam przykład Bonaparte,
Jak zwyciężać mamy.

Marsz, marsz ...

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Who was Casimir Pulaski?



Kazimierz Michał Władysław Wiktor Pułaski, "Casimir" Pulaski was a Polish military commander who fought in the American Revolutionary War. He is known as the "Father of the American Cavalry." Pulaski was a cavalry commander in a breakaway Polish army that attempted to resist the Russian Empire, which had asserted influence over the Poland-Lithuania Commonwealth. They were ultimately unsuccessful, and Pulaski was exiled from Poland. He then traveled to France, where he tried to join the French Army but was rejected.

While in France, however, he met Benjamin Franklin, who had heard of Pulaski's exploits and was impressed by his struggles for freedom. Franklin wrote to George Washington insisting he should join the Continental Army cavalry. It wasn't long before Pulaski made a name for himself in the Continental cavalry. His bravery allowed the American Army to escape from the British at the Battle of Brandywine in 1777. For this, he was awarded the command of the entire Continental cavalry.

Pulaski saw further success after breaking the British siege of Charlestown in 1779. Sadly, after being wounded by cannon fire at the Battle of Savannah, he died of his wounds and was buried at sea.

2026 PARADE MARSHAL

MIECZYSLAW JANUSZ



Mieczysław Janusz was born in Dobra Szlachecka, Poland, where he spent his childhood on his parents' farm. After completing high school in Sanok with a focus on chemistry, he was drafted into military service and served for three years as a non-commissioned officer. Following his service, he married his fiancée, Bogusia, and together they began building their family and future. During this time, Mieczysław also established a successful carpentry business with his brother, producing a variety of wood building materials. In 1995, Mieczysław and his family immigrated to the United States after receiving green cards through the Diversity Immigrant Visa Program. Determined to build a new life through hard work and perseverance, he began working for Higgins & Higgins Roofing Company. After proudly obtaining his United States citizenship, he founded his own company, Matthew Roofing Co., in 2000. The company has since earned a strong reputation for excellence in residential and commercial roofing, as well as custom copper work. In 2019, Mieczysław's son, Marcin, joined the family business, continuing the tradition of dedication and craftsmanship and helping to further expand the company. From the moment he settled in Yonkers, Mieczysław became deeply involved in the local Polish-American community. He has been an active supporter of St. Casimir Parish and St. Casimir School, where his children were educated, and he has consistently supported their many initiatives. Over the years, he has also proudly sponsored the Polish American Eagles Soccer Club and the Polish Saturday School, which his grandchildren now attend. Mieczysław has been blessed with a wonderful wife, two children—Marcin and Magdalena—and five cherished grandchildren: three granddaughters and two grandsons. In his free time, he enjoys traveling, skiing, and most of all, spending time with his family. Today, Mieczysław is deeply honored and proud to represent the Polish community of Westchester County as this year's Grand Marshal.

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An advertisement for Basia's Hair Salon. The top half features the salon's name "Basia's Hair Salon" in a red, cursive font. The bottom half shows a close-up of a woman's face with long, wavy brown hair. Text includes the address "249 Route 202, Suite #2 Somers, NY 10589", the phone number "914-276-1234", and the website "www.BasiasHairSalon.com".

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Deana Norman, Councilwoman Tasha Diaz,
Majority Leader John Rubbo**

<u>ANNUAL</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PARADE MARSHAL</u>
43 RD	1979	*EDWARD J. NAPIERKOWSKI
44 TH	1980	*FRANK BAZUKIEWICZ
45 TH	1981	*BRONISLAW CIECIUCH
46 TH	1982	*JOSEF ZIMNIAK
47 TH	1983	*JOSEPH PIEKARSKI
48 TH	1984	*ANN MISIEWICZ
49 TH	1985	STEPHEN M. SCHURICK
51 ST	1987	*NICHOLAS SCHURICK
52 ND	1988	HON. TERANCE ZALESKI
53 RD	1989	*HELEN LOCATELLI MAHER
54 TH	1990	*STANLEY NAROG
55 TH	1991	*REV. ROBERT PANEK
56 TH	1992	SGT. DAVID TRANCYNGER
57 TH	1993	*GENIA PIEKARSKI
58 TH	1994	*ANN DUCHYNSKI
59 TH	1995	*TINA WOJDA BOBAK
60 TH	1996	*DET. CHARLES JANKOWSKI
61 ST	1997	*RONALD BAKER
62 ND	1998	*JANUSZ PIOTROWSKI
63 RD	1999	*PETER WENDOLSKI
64 TH	2000	REV. FR. JOHN MICHALAK
65 TH	2001 – 2002	*GUS SYMANSKI
66 TH	2003	ZDZISLAWA MOSKWINSKI
67 TH	2004	*HENRYKA SZOEKE
68 TH	2005	REV. KRZYSZTOF DRYBKA
69 TH	2006	MILOSZ (MICHAEL) SZUMNY
70 TH	2007	THERESE LIPSKI-MATIONG
71 ST	2008	LUCYNA OKRUTNIAK
72 ND	2009	ANNA O'LEAR
73 RD	2010	LIDIA TUZEL-SZCZYGIEL
74 TH	2011	*ELIZABETH KURANOWSKI
75 TH	2012	* HENRYKA GRYKA
76 TH	2013	HALINA STEC
77 TH	2014	MAYOR MIKE SPANO
78 TH	2015	ALINA GAUZA
79 TH	2016	FR. TOMASZ WILK
80 TH	2017	JOZEF POMORYN
81 ST	2018	ANNA OGOREK
82 ND	2019-2020	JADWIGA HAJDUKIEWICZ
83 RD	2021-2022	JANINA LECHOCINSKI
84 TH	2023	BARBARA ULANSKI
85 TH	2024	FR. MAREK RUDECKI
86 TH	2025	TADEUSZ JANKOWSKI

2026 MISS POLONIA

JULIA MURAWSKI



Julia is a senior at Yonkers High School and will graduate in June of this year. During her time at Yonkers High School, she has been actively involved in both academics and athletics. Julia has been a varsity volleyball player for four years and helped lead her team to victory in the City Volleyball Tournament. She also helped organize fundraising efforts to support the team in purchasing new equipment. Outside of the school team, she was team captain of her Club Volleyball for 2 years. In addition to athletics, she is an active member of the Take a Look at Teaching Club and is a member of the National Honor Society. By staying focused in school and being a remarkable athlete she was awarded a club 90 recognition for her strong grades. Julia also attended the Maria Konopnicka Polish Supplementary School in Yonkers, where she graduated with the Seal of Bilingualism and completed the Matriculation Exam. Throughout her time there, she participated in the annual Polish poetry recitation contest and took part in a Polish language debate. Additionally after graduating continues to stay involved by helping organize events for younger students. These experiences strengthened her appreciation for the Polish language, historical literature, and her heritage. Beyond school, Julia enjoys giving back to her community. She has volunteered her time tutoring young students. As Miss Polonia, Julia hopes to inspire younger generations of Polish Americans to stay connected to their heritage. She is proud of her Polish heritage and language that has been passed down through generations by her family. She is thankful to be a part of the beautiful Polish culture and is proud to represent it.

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 86TH 2025

PAST MISS POLONIAS

MISS EVE JABADEOWICZ
 MISS CHRISTINE SZOEKE
 MISS DIANE BARTOSZEK
 MISS LISA MARIE WRONA
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 MISS MAGDA OGOREK
 MISS MONIKA DWORAKOWSKI
 MISS VICTORIA KONRAD
 MISS ADRIANNA GRZELAKOWSKI
 MISS PAULINA LEDWON
 MISS JULIA WOJCIK

2026 JUNIOR MISS POLONIA



MAYA BORUCKI

Maya Magdalena Borucki was born on November 12, 2015, and resides in Hastings-on-Hudson, where she attends Farragut Middle School. Maya frequently visits Poland and enjoys discovering its history and culture while traveling and exploring with her Polish family and friends. She is very proud of her heritage and represents Poland whenever an opportunity arises. Maya attends the Maria Konopnicka Polish Saturday School in Yonkers, where she enthusiastically participates in many cultural events. She has a deep love for animals and the outdoors and enjoys swimming, skiing, gymnastics, playing tennis and drawing. Along with her older brother and younger sister, Maya is an active member of the Polish-American community in Westchester County and is very honored to represent her heritage as Junior Miss Polonia.

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- 1996 Aleksandria Kosiorowski
- 1997 Karolina Okrutniak
- 1998 Natalia Wlazlo
 - 1st Joanna Tuzel-Szczygiel
 - 2nd Kristie Deptula
- 1999 Kristina Deptula
 - 1st Victoria Fuks
 - 2nd Karolina Manko
- 2000 Kasia Szumny
- 2001-2002 Ania Solinska
 - 1st Klaudia Zalenka
 - 2nd Samanta Cichocka
- 2003 Karolina Fik & Zofia Golec
 - 1st Ashley Lipinski
 - 2nd Natalia Ogorek
- 2004 Alicja Kazmierowska
 - 1st Adrianna Wilk
 - 2nd Magda Ogorek
- 2005 Katheryn Bejnart
- 2006 Monika Kaczmarek
- 2007 Natalia Grzelakowski
 - vice: Jennifer Debiec
- 2008 Halina Zdun
 - vice: Halina M. Sosiewicz
- 2009 Karolina Lukomska
- 2010 Emilia Hogg
- 2011 Victoria Konrad
- 2012 Zuzanna Perzan
- 2013 Kathleen Quito
- 2014 Adrianna Grzelakowski
- 2015 Paulina Ledwon
- 2016 Olivia Glogowski
- 2017 Karolina Spisak
- 2018 Olivia Tuzel
- 2019 Julianna Kaplinski
- 2023 Amelia Grzelakowski
 - Susan Rose Speckert
- 2024 Maya Morgan
- 2025 Aleksandra (Ola) Kaplinski



2026 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

STANISŁAWA OSYPKA



Stanisława Osypka was born on September 27, 1968, in the coastal city of Koszalin, Poland. At the age of three, she moved with her parents to the village of Stobierna in the Rzeszów region of south-eastern Poland where she also attended elementary school. Following her interests, Stanisława attended the technical high school of gastronomy in Rzeszów. After graduating in 1974, she immediately entered the workforce, beginning her career at “Cubanka,” a local coffee shop. The 1980s marked a significant turning point in her life. Stanisława married in 1981 and is the proud mother of two children. In 1998, seeking new opportunities, she immigrated to the United States. Upon arriving, Stanisława settled into the workforce in Westchester County, starting at a local factory in Elmsford before transitioning to her current position at Two’s Company. Her journey as an American resident was formally celebrated in 2017 when she officially became a U.S. citizen. For over 25 years, Stanisława has been a pillar of St. Casimir Church in Yonkers. Her devotion to her faith is reflected in her active roles as a Lector and a member of the prayer group. However, her contribution to the parish extends beyond that; she is a dedicated volunteer who treats the church grounds with the care of a personal garden. Her efforts include planting flowers and decorative shrubs to enhance the church's external beauty ensuring the exterior is presentable, welcoming, and well-maintained. Today, Stanisława’s greatest pride is her role as a grandmother. For the last 10 years, she has found immense joy in her grandchildren, Emilia and Christian. Her life story is one of resilience and dedication—from the coffee shops of Rzeszów to the gardens of St. Casimir Church in Yonkers—defined by a deep love for her family and her faith.

Best Wishes to the Westchester Pulaski Association

On The Occasion of Its

Annual Awards Luncheon Gala

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HONOREES

2026 General Pulaski Parade Marshal, Mr. Mieczyslaw Janusz
Miss Polonia, Julia Murawski • Junior Miss Polonia, Maya Borucki

2026 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Julia Murawski • Julia Chwedoruk • Olivia Tuzel • Pawel Ledwon

CITIZENS OF THE YEAR

Mrs. Stanisława Osypka • Mr. Edward Sroka



ANDREA STEWART-COUSINS

New York State Senator, 35th District
President Pro Tem. & Majority Leader



SHELLEY B. MAYER

State Senator, 37th District

Wyrazy podziękowań i wdzięczności dla Rodziców z naszej szkoły, którzy znaleźli się w gronie laureatów „Polonijny Rodzic na Szóstkę”. Serdecznie dziękujemy za Waszą bezinteresowną pomoc, zaangażowanie i wsparcie Polskiej Szkoły Doksztalającej im. Marii Konopnickiej oraz Parafii św. Kazimierza w Yonkers, NY. Jesteśmy ogromnie wdzięczni za Waszą pracę społeczną, troskę i oddanie w wychowaniu dzieci w duchu polskich wartości, tradycji i kultury.



2023
Beata i Radosław Wójcik



2024
Edyta Grzelakowski



2025
Joanna i Jacek Kędzia

2026 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

EDWARD SROKA



Edward Sroka was born on March 21, 1951, in Fairford, England, to Stefan and Antonina Sroka. After completing high school, he began working for the Plessey Company, where he completed a five-year apprenticeship and earned his toolmaker certification. On November 3, 1973, he immigrated to the United States and made Yonkers his home, a decision that has lasted a lifetime. Edward worked for the George Hantscho Company in Mt. Vernon and later for General Motors in Tarrytown. When both companies eventually closed, he did what he always does - he kept working. He finished his career as a machinist at Montefiore Hospital and officially retired in October 2018. For more than 50 years, Edward has been a devoted parishioner of St. Casimir Church, serving faithfully as an usher and flea market worker. He was also a proud member of the Holy Name Society, always ready to help whenever help was needed. On April 15, 1978, he married his wife, Krystyna, at St. Casimir Church. In 1999 he became a naturalized citizen of the United States. Edward is a proud father of two children: Christopher, who lives in Huntsville, Alabama, and Kathy Borello, who lives in New Rochelle, New York and also a proud grandfather to four grandchildren — Sophie, Eric, Angelina, and Joey — his greatest titles of all. Edward was one of the founding members of the Polish American Eagles soccer team in Yonkers and proudly played from 1974 to 1983, back when knees were optional and shin guards were a suggestion. His hobbies include watching soccer and faithfully supporting New York baseball and hockey teams, through both victories and heartbreaks. Edward is deeply honored to be selected as Citizen of the Year.

PAST CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

1997	HALINA KOSIOROWSKI MICHAEL SZUMNY
1998	CAROL & JOSEPH YATSKO ANNA ANZALONE
1999	* PETER WENDOLSKI RICHARD J. BAKER
2000	KENNETH L. PIEKARSKI * JULIE MARIE PIEKARSKI
2001	* REV. FR. THOMAS RUDNEY ZDZISLAWA MOSKWINSKI
2002	LT. DAVID W. TRANCYNGER URSZULA NIEWOJT
2003	REV. JERZY MAJ LUCYNA OKRUTNIAK
2004	LIDIA TUZEL-SZCZYGIEL IWONA SOLINSKA
2005	JOHN LISZEWSKI * ELIZABETH KURANOWSKI
	THERESE LIPSKI-MATIONG * MARIANNE LOMORIELLO
	ANNA OGOREK STEPHEN M. SCHURICK
2006	* HENRYKA GRYKA ZOFIA WALENCIK
2007	DANIEL ANDREJCZUK DARIUSZ CZERNIAWSKI
	BOZENNA FUKS ANNA O'LEAR
2008	THADDEUS KUCZINSKI CZESLAWA E. SZUMNY
2009	MARGARET WALENCIK DARIUSZ M. BAK
2010	*REGINA NAPIERKOWSKI HELEN BOCHNIK
2012	WALTER OKRUTNIAK FR. MICHAEL CZYZEWSKI
2013	EWA KOPCZA FR. RAFAL WALCZYK
2014	ALINA GAUZA TADEUSZ GRZEGORCZYK
2015	BARBARA ULANSKI JOZEF POMORYN
2016	MARIUSZ LEDWON BOGDAN NOWAK
2017	JERZY LESNIAK JADWIGA HAJDUKIEWICZ
2018	JO ANN & ROBERT W. GALINSKI EDYTA GRZELAKOWSKI
2023	MIECZYSLAW JANUSZ TADEUSZ JANKOWSKI
2024	IWONA KARPIAK WALTER SOBOLAK
2025	MICHAEL ULANSKI

* Deceased

**Best Wishes to the
Westchester Pulaski Association Inc.
On the 62nd Anniversary of the Annual Awards
Luncheon**

**Congratulations to the 2026 Honorees:
2026 Pulaski Parade Marshal
MIECZYSLAW JANUSZ
2026 Citizen of the Year
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1962	*HENRY ROMATOWSKI
1963-64	*JOHN J. PIEKARSKI
1965-66	*JOSEPH S. PIEKARSKI
1967-69	*STEPHEN OSEKOWSKI
1970-73	*LOUIS PIOTROWSKI
1976-78	RICHARD NAROG
1979-81	*TINA WOJDA BOBAK
1982-97	*WALTER SKARBOWSKI
1998-2015	*RONALD L. BAKER
2016-2025	LUCYNA OKRUTNIAK
2026-	CHRISTOPHER KARPIAK

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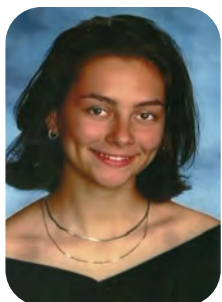


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2026 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



JULIA CHWEDORUK
YONKERS, NY
BARUCH COLLEGE
(STEM - RONALD L. BAKER MEMO-
RIAL SCHOLARSHIP)



OLIVIA TUZEL
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Dear Olivia!

Congratulations on this Incredible Milestone!

We are incredibly proud of you and excited for this next chapter of your journey.

Your passion, dedication and resilience have brought you here. Enjoy Every moment!

Stay Bold, Strong, Courageous and True to yourself!

We Love You!

Dziadzio, Babcia, Tata, Mama, Michael, Ciocia Joasia, Simon,
Maya & Jacob

"What lies behind you and what lies in front of you, pales in comparison to what lies inside you." Ralph Waldo Emerson

Szanowni Państwo,

Z głębi serca pragnę podziękować wszystkim członkom i przyjaciółom Westchester Pulaski Association za lata wspólnej pracy, zaufania i wsparcia, których miałam zaszczyt doświadczać podczas pełnienia funkcji Prezydenta naszej organizacji. Był to dla mnie ogromny honor i przywilej móc służyć naszej społeczności, pielęgnować polskie tradycje oraz działać na rzecz jedności i rozwoju Polonii. Wspólnie przeżyliśmy wiele pięknych chwil, zorganizowaliśmy liczne wydarzenia i festiwale, które umacniały naszą wspólnotę i przypominały nam o naszych korzeniach. Dziś przekazuję tę odpowiedzialność młodszemu pokoleniu — w młode ręce, które są przyszłością naszej Polonii. Z wielką radością patrzę, jak nowe pokolenie przejmuje stery i wnosi świeżą energię oraz nowe pomysły do naszej organizacji. Nie żegnam się jednak z działalnością w Westchester Pulaski Association. Nadal będę z dumą wspierać naszą organizację, pełniąc funkcję Wiceprezydenta i służąc pomocą, doświadczeniem oraz sercem wszędzie tam, gdzie będzie to potrzebne. Dziękuję każdemu z osobna za współpracę, przyjaźń i zaufanie. Te lata pozostaną w moim sercu na zawsze. Niech prowadzą nas wartości, które od pokoleń są fundamentem naszej tożsamości - Bóg, Honor i Ojczyzna.

Z wyrazami szacunku i wdzięczności,
Lucyna Okrutniak



PAST SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

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2007	STEPHANIE M. FLORACH PIOTR GAUZA JESSICA HARRISON ROBERT J. JANECZEK MARCIN JANUSZ ANNA KOKOSZKA KEVIN KROLIK	CAITLYN MATERI KAREN M. ROCKWOOD EMILY SCHORR-LESNIK JANINE S. SOCHA MONIKA SOCHA KATIE TOMECCHKO SAMANTHA WENTA
2008	HEATHER DE MORRIS KELLI GARBOWSKI LISA-MARIE GORMAN VICTORIA GOVERNALI OLIVIA HEALY GEORGE KANDILOUE EWA KOPCZA	CHRISTINA KRAISKY MELANIE LEFF KAROLINA MANKO JULIE RONES SAMANTHA TANSEY CHRISTINE TERLECKY ANDREW WYKA
2009	CAITLIN BAKER CHRISTINA BAKER VICTOR J. BRADY PAULINA BUKANOWSKA	JOSHUA ELKINO ANNA M. KAMENSKY TEPHANIE ZIMEI
2010	LOREN FAY ALEXANDER WERONIKA DABROWSKI KATHERINE SZUMNY	STASH D. CHELLUCK ARIEL S. LESNIK
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2013	DOMINIKA KASILOWSKA MAGDA OGOREK	KAYLA URBANOWSKI KYLE URBANOWSKI
2014	JULIA ANNA ANDREJCZUK KATHERINE LIPINSKI	PHILIP LIPINSKI PAUL SZUMNY
2015	CASSANDRA CLARK MEGAN FRANCES FLEITZ	MAYA HARTLEKEN PAUL ANDREW SMITH JR.
2016	JENNIFER DEBIEC KATHERINE FILAK	LUIZ DULIK LISBET PERSON
2017	EMILY KOWALSKI KAMIL SOLINSKI	ALEXANDRA SCHOEPKE
2018	CAROLINE BATTIATO DANIEL SMITH	MICHAL KOZLOWSKI
2019	PETER S. ASTRIAB GREGORY M. BEJNARD	MATHEW T. FECICA LAURA TYLINSKA
2023	GABRIELA ROSE CHIOCCOLS PAULINA LEDWON	ADAM DWORAKOWSKI ZUZANNA PERZAN
2024	OLGA LIPINSKI	KATHLEEN QUITO
2025	NICOLE NAWROCKI DOMINIKA ZIEBA	ISABELLE ANNE QUITO

PAST RECIPIENTS OF RONALD LAWRENCE BAKER ME- MORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Ronald L. Baker Memorial Scholarship was created after the passing of our longtime president of the WPA, Ronald L. Baker, on December 31, 2015. Ronald Baker was proud of his Polish heritage and worked as a chemical engineer. Therefore, this Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a college student of Polish descent enrolled in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) Program.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>
2016	ANTHONY EDWARD BAKER
2017	<i>NONE AWARDED *</i>
2018	<i>NONE AWARDED *</i>
2019	<i>NONE AWARDED *</i>
2023	MADISON ARDANOWSKI
2024	WITOLD SABATH
2025	<i>NONE AWARDED *</i>



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