



Silesian-Polish Texans Essay Contest—Scholarship

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Essay Topic:

“Portrayal of a Silesian-Polish Texan”

Eligible Participants:

Texas students of any ethnicity, any faith, in Grade 12

Awards:

\$1000 college scholarship each; for up to four winners

Deadline:

April 18, 2017

The FLM Foundation reserves the right to publish any winning essays with credit given to the authors.

Email entry with your complete name, address, email, phone number, and name of school you attend on a separate page to: committee@silesiantexans.com. We will confirm receipt of your entry.

Important:

Do not write any personal identification on essay pages.

Requirements:

- Focus on one person of Silesian-Polish descent who lived in Texas in the 1800s or 1900s and include his or her name in your title.
- Compose an interesting and original paper about this person.
- Include biographical information, personality traits, career, and milestones.
- Note any activities connected to ethnicity, i.e., memberships in parish or organizations.
- Note if this person's home town in Texas is connected to a group of Silesian immigrants.
- Reflect any Polish traditions, language, or sayings of the person, if possible.
- Consider the person's challenges and contributions.
- Type between 400-600 words double-spaced.
- List a minimum of four references with at least one non-internet source.
- Interview a senior Silesian Texan for additional details about your subject and include name and date of interview in your citations.
- Use proper English, grammar, punctuation, and spelling.

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