



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, 2021

The FLM Foundation reserves the right to publish any submitted essays or excerpts with credit given to the authors.

Email entry with your complete name, address, email, phone number, name of school you attend, and high school counselor 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.

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Requirements:

- ◆ Focus on one person of Silesian-Polish descent who lived in Texas in the 1800s or 1900s. Include his or her name in your title.
- ◆ Compose an interesting and original paper about this person to make him/her “come alive.”
- ◆ Include biographical information, personality traits, career, and milestones.
- ◆ Interview a senior Silesian Texan in person or by phone for additional details about your subject and include name and date of interview in your citations. Interview is REQUIRED to enter your essay!
- ◆ Type between 400-700 words double-spaced. Include the **word count** for your essay at the end. Over 700 words disqualifies essay.
- ◆ List a minimum of four references with at least one non-internet source.
- ◆ Use proper English, grammar, punctuation, and spelling in a well organized paper.

Ideas for Supporting Details:

- ◆ 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.