



Western Pennsylvania Slovak Cultural Association

2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION Summer University of Slovak Language and Culture Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia

The Western Pennsylvania Slovak Cultural Association (WPSCA) is pleased to offer funding for full-time college or university students to study at the renowned Summer University of Slovak Language and Culture at Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia. During the 3-week program, students participate in Slovak language classes (at their level of competence), workshops, art presentations and field trips. No previous Slovak language experience is necessary. For more information, visit: <https://cdv.uniba.sk/en/summer-university/>

Scholarship Requirements: Applicants must have Slovak heritage and must be an American college/university student. The scholarship recipient must [apply](#) to and be accepted into the program at Comenius University. The deadline to apply for the program is May 15, 2020.

The scholarship application deadline is April 15, 2020. The following documentation **must be submitted** in order for the application to be considered:

1. The completed application
2. A current transcript
3. Two letters of recommendation

Submit completed application and associated materials to:

WPSCA
Manor Oak Two, Suite 500
1910 Cochran Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15220

Or by email to: jtsenko@aol.com

Disclaimer and Signature

The undersigned attests that the information provided in this application and attached materials is true and complete and that he/she meets the student requirements.

Date: _____

Signature: _____



Full Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Address: _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

Home Phone: _____ email: _____
City *State* *ZIP Code*
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Current university
and major: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____



Please list university activities, including the date/organization/responsibilities

Please list community activities, including the date/organization/responsibilities

Please list awards and scholarships, including the year/type/amount

Please list non-academic work experience, including type/date

Please list any special interest or hobbies



Explain your Slovak heritage and your interest in Slovak language and culture. (Limit to 500 words)

What do you hope to gain from this experience? (Limit to 500 words)

This statement is to be signed by all applicants, thereby agreeing to:

1. Maintain contact with the WPSCA while in Slovakia by means of email, Facebook posts, or postcards.
2. Provide updated contact information upon return from abroad.
3. Present an informal report (by sharing pictures, stories, and souvenirs) at a WPSCA Heritage Meeting on your experience at Comenius University.
4. Agree to submit a photo of yourself to be used in the WPSCA newsletter/social media channels if you are chosen to receive the scholarship.
5. Enroll in the [program](#) at Comenius University and make own travel arrangements.

Please read carefully before signing:

I have read the above obligations and understand them. I agree to be legally bound by them. I shall fulfill all of these commitments if I am awarded a scholarship. Should I, for any reason, be unable to carry out any of these commitments, I shall contact the WPSCA office to discuss the resolution of the obligation. I further understand that if, for any reason, I am unable to make the trip abroad, in whole or in part, I shall return any amount of the scholarship received to the WPSCA office immediately.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Name (printed or typed): _____