



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, 2018

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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.

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Father Leopold Moczygemba Foundation. Visit the beautiful
website for more information
about Silesian Texans.



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 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 400-600 words double-spaced.
- ◆ 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.