

# Two talented students from Boston received scholarships funded by PAHCF and Jaju Pierogi

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**The Polish American Heritage and Community Foundation (PAHCF), operating at the Polish Club in Boston, in cooperation with the Jaju Pierogi company, has launched a scholarship program for young, talented Polish women. In August, the names of the two winners of the Polish American Women's Scholarships 2023 were announced.**



*The scholarships were awarded to Natalie Poftak and Wiktoria Kasperkiewicz on August 10 at the Polish Club in Boston. Photo PAHCF*

The scholarship program is designed to recognize and support exceptional young women of Polish-American descent who can demonstrate outstanding academic achievement, commitment to their community and pride in their cultural identity. This year, the scholarship was awarded to Natalie Poftak and Wiktoria Kasperkiewicz.

Natalie Poftak recently graduated from Boston Latin School and will attend Connecticut College in the fall. She plans to study political science and hopes to pursue a career in law or public policy. She volunteers with numerous organizations, including the Boston Public Library, the Steppingstone Foundation, UNICEF and the Red Cross.

Wiktoria Kasperkiewicz is a student at Loyola University Maryland, studying speech, language and hearing sciences, and also pursuing a bachelor's degree in Spanish. He works at the Polish Language

School in Boston and is a member of the Polish Youth Association in the USA. Wiktoria plans to create a Polish-American student organization at Loyola.

The scholarship award ceremony took place on August 10 at the Polish Club in Boston. Those present at the meeting had the opportunity to taste dumplings from Jaju and Polish cold meats and cookies from DJ's European Market and Deli.

More information about the PAHCF Foundation and its initiatives can be found at [www.thepahcf.org](http://www.thepahcf.org)

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