

## Carpatho-Rusyn Society Application Form for Anna Donson Memorial Scholarship

Complete this form and submit along with the following documentation by June 15, 2018. **Submit electronically to Sharon Jarrow, Carpatho-Rusyn Society Education Committee Chair, at [shangp@rcn.com](mailto:shangp@rcn.com)**

- Evidence of participation in the Carpatho-Rusyn Society, Rusyn community or Culture.
- Certified transcript of your grades.
- Evidence of your academic accomplishments via a current resume or educational portfolio of your projects or achievements.
- An essay of two pages in length that describes your professional goals, aspirations, and objectives that address the criteria of scholarship described below.
- Two letters of reference from a former teacher or professor attesting to your capabilities and competencies.

When preparing application and essay, applicants are encouraged to review background information and criteria for the Anna Donson Memorial Scholarship provided here.

Please clearly **print** the following information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

College you are enrolled in at Pennsylvania State University: \_\_\_\_\_

Major area of study \_\_\_\_\_

Circle your degree level:      Undergraduate degree program      Graduate degree program

Campus Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your affiliation and/or involvement of your family members in the Carpatho-Rusyn Society or community: \_\_\_\_\_  
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This form and scholarship criteria are available online at the Carpatho-Rusyn Society website, <https://carpathorusynsociety.wildapricot.org/>, then click on the menu option **Carpatho-Rusyn Society Application Form for Anna Donson Memorial Scholarship** on the left of the page and click on the PDF link at the bottom of the page to print a copy of the application form.

## **Carpatho-Rusyn Society**

Donor Designation Form

### **Statement of Intent for the Anna Donson Memorial Scholarship Fund**

**Given by:** Paula M. Donson, Ph.D.

**Name of Gift:** The Anna Donson Memorial Scholarship

**Gift Amount:** \$1,000.00

**Purpose of the Gift:** The purpose of this scholarship shall be to recognize and provide financial assistance to outstanding students who are attending The Pennsylvania State University as candidates for a degree in the College of Education or any of the Colleges of Science or Engineering. There is no requirement that students must attend the main campus of Penn State. Students can attend any of the Branch Campus locations or designated sites that offer courses for credit at Pennsylvania State University or its World Campus.

The scholarship may be awarded to those students who are pursuing a four-year undergraduate degree or a graduate degree at Penn State. Recipients must be actively enrolled in the Pennsylvania State University and can be at any step in the process of receiving their degree, from their first year to fourth year in an undergraduate program, or in any year of study for their graduate degree, and who are, to the extent provided by law, United States citizens.

The aim of the scholarship is to assist students from the Carpatho-Rusyn community who are affiliated with the Carpatho-Rusyn Society or who have family members that are members of the Carpatho-Rusyn Society. We welcome an aspiring student who is the first in the family to seek out an education. The Society provides its members with a shared community that is based on our collective experience of immigration from Eastern Europe to the United States. The scholarship wishes to recognize the excellent contributions that our people have made to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and beyond the borders of the State. The scholarship also intends to accelerate the advancement of our young Carpatho-Rusyn population, expanding the development of our Carpatho-Rusyn citizens through higher education, and bringing new levels of learning to our community and to our people.

**Funding:** Monetary support from this fund is to be used to provide support for tuition and other educational expenses for enrolled undergraduate or graduate students. Educational expenses can include books, laboratory fees, and research fees, learning materials, technology aids, and learning tools required by science or educational programs.

**Criteria for Selection:** Recognizing that education is a lifelong experience and practice, those who are selected for this scholarship should provide evidence of a career goal or a professional goal that seeks to achieve certain results. Some students may be just beginning their practice of establishing primary early professional goals, or they may show evidence of advanced professional goals; both will be considered. Special consideration will be given to any student who shows evidence of the following:

- Evidence of participation in the Carpatho-Rusyn Society, Rusyn community or culture
- High quality work shown by good grades or special achievements
- Use of new methods or technologies to highlight their work
- Work that introduces innovations or improvements
- Academic work that engages the public or advances the greater community
- Design of educational programs that advance cultural awareness, community learning, improving the community environment, or improving the business environment

- Programs that improve life within the community, either through science or education

**Selection Procedure:** Recipients of this scholarship shall be selected by the Education Committee of the Carpatho-Rusyn Society and all funds for this scholarship award shall be made by the Carpatho-Rusyn Society from the Anna Donson Memorial Scholarship Fund.

**Term of Award:** Each scholarship shall be awarded for one year to the recipient. If the recipient continues to make good progress in ways that are consistent with the guidelines of this scholarship, then a second award may be granted if the student reapplies for a second year of support and meets the term project or program, or the project or program is complex and requires additional time. High quality work/grades must be maintained, and proof must be provided to show the benefits of a second year's award.

**Submission Requirements:** All of the following application materials can be submitted via email to the Education Committee Chair, Sharon Jarrow, at the following email address: [shangp@rcn.com](mailto:shangp@rcn.com)

1. A certified transcript of your grades
2. Evidence of your academic accomplishments via a current resume or educational portfolio of your projects or achievements
3. An accompanying essay of 2pp. in length that describes your professional goals, aspirations, and objectives that address the Criteria described above
4. A completed application form that can be obtained from the Carpatho-Rusyn Society website (provided below).
5. Two letters of reference from a former teacher or professor attesting to your capabilities and competencies

**Application Form:** To locate the application form for this scholarship, please go the Carpatho-Rusyn Membership site, <https://carpathorusynsociety.wildapricot.org/>, and click on the menu option **Carpatho-Rusyn Society Application Form for Anna Donson Memorial Scholarship** on the left of the page then click on the PDF link at the bottom of the page to print a copy of the application form.

Or request an electronic form from Sharon Jarrow via email: [shangp@rcn.com](mailto:shangp@rcn.com)

**Application Deadline:** All applications and student-supporting information must be submitted by June 15, 2018 to: Sharon Jarrow, Education Committee Chair. All materials must be sent electronically to: [shangp@rcn.com](mailto:shangp@rcn.com)