



## **CZESLAW MICHALCZUK POLISH HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Czeslaw Michalczuk Polish Heritage Scholarship has been established in honor of the Czeslaw Michalczuk, the father of a Mother Theodore Guerin High School alumna, to help Polish families who make the financial sacrifice to provide their daughters with a Guerin Prep Education.

Mr. Michalczuk was born and raised on a family farm in eastern Poland, the youngest of five children. In 1939, he fought valiantly to save his homeland. He was interned in a Russian camp in 1940 and, upon his release, served in the Polish army under British command. He received many Distinguished Service medals for his duty in the Middle East and Italy. He was very proud of Poland's history and his heritage, and he encouraged his own children to be proud, too.

Mr. Michalczuk emigrated to the United States, settled in Chicago and married. Both he and his wife worked long hours in factory jobs in order to fund a Catholic grade school and high school education for each of his three daughters. His daughter Jeannette Michalczuk Murphy '79 credits him as the driving force behind education in the family. And, she credits the educational decisions made by her parents as the reason she and her sisters have been successful in life.

At this time, the scholarship provides for one \$750 scholarship for a female student.

### **CRITERIA**

- Female freshman or sophomore in good academic standing and with a good disciplinary record.
- Polish ancestry – the student, one parent or one grandparent was born in Poland.
- Financial need.

### **REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:**

- Completion of the Guerin Prep High School Financial Aid Application and Information Sheet by **Feb. 3, 2012**.
- Completion and return of this application to the Guerin Prep High School business office by **Feb. 3, 2012**.
- For incoming freshmen: Attachment of report card/s documenting grades or letter of recommendation from current elementary principal documenting academic standing.
- Submit a typewritten essay of less than 250 words in which you describe your Polish ancestry and how it shapes your character today. The essay must be typewritten and submitted with this application form.

**Please submit this application to:  
Mrs. Bea Machaj in the Guerin Prep High School Business Office by Feb. 3, 2012.**

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Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Class Year at Guerin Prep \_\_\_\_\_

### **POLISH ANCESTRY**

Please indicate who in your family was born in Poland (the student, one parent or one grandparent):

### **ESSAY**

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