Samuel and Alicja Fiszman Scholarship Competition Summer 2019 and Academic Year 2019-20

The Samuel and Alicja Fiszman Scholarship is open to any undergraduate student at Indiana University Bloomington who intends to pursue study in Poland on an IU-approved, credit-bearing overseas study program in Warsaw or Kraków. There are two types of scholarships: one for summer study abroad and the other for a semester or longer stay. The scholarship award for summer study abroad is up to $2,500, and up to $5,000 for the academic year. Applications for the Summer Scholarship are due to the Polish Studies Center by Thursday, March 29th at noon and the deadline for the Academic Year Scholarship is Thursday, April 5th at noon. Application materials and any questions can be sent to polish@indiana.edu. Students are encouraged to apply, even if study abroad plans are not yet finalized.

Both universities in Kraków and Warsaw offer many exciting programs for English speaking students. If you choose to study at the Jagiellonian University in Kraków, for instance, you can take courses at the Centre for European Studies, one of the many programs in which students receive up to 13 credits per semester. In addition to Polish language, you can take other courses in Central European history and culture taught in English.

A Complete Application Includes:

- A letter of application, explaining the applicant’s interest in Polish Studies, and discussing how study abroad will contribute to the realization of the student’s goals;

- An IU transcript (PDF from One.iu.edu is acceptable);

- A letter of recommendation from a professor familiar with the student’s work. This should be submitted separately by the professor to the Polish Studies Center at polish@indiana.edu;

- A tentative budget (cost of program, airfare, accommodations)