



**THE WASIE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM • 2007 - 2008 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**4. INSTITUTIONAL STATUS: CLASS STANDING – FALL 2007** *Check (✓) one.*

TECHNICAL COLLEGE:  1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR  2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR

UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL:  FRESHMAN  SOPHOMORE  JUNIOR  SENIOR

GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL LEVEL:  1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR  2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR  3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR  4<sup>TH</sup> YEAR  5<sup>TH</sup> YEAR

MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_ ANTICIPATED GRADUATION (MONTH/YEAR): \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF INSTITUTION(S) APPLIED TO AND/OR ACCEPTED BY FOR THE 2007-2008 ACADEMIC YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. EDUCATIONAL HISTORY**

*Please list all schools attended from high school to present (prior to fall 2007). Include school names and addresses, dates attended, level of education attained, and grade point average (GPA) or equivalent. Please note whether a degree was received.*

NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION(S) ATTENDED	DATES ATTENDED	LEVEL OF EDUCATION ATTAINED	GPA OR EQUIVALENT	DEGREE/DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE

Circle exams taken and provide score:

SAT / ACT SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_ LSAT / MCAT / GRE SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_ TOEFL SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION**

**Review and sign this application. *Unsigned applications will NOT be considered.***

*By signing below, I certify that I have read, and understand, my responsibilities in completing this application package. I certify that all of the information in this application package, including the application form, narrative, and transcripts, is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If at some time it is determined that the information I submitted is untrue, the Wasie Scholarship award, if granted, will be terminated, and any funds received by me will be refunded to the Wasie Scholarship Program at the institution I am attending. I certify that the narrative is my own work. I hereby authorize the release and exchange of any information, including grade point average and/or transcripts, requested from my college/university by The Wasie Foundation or its representatives regarding this scholarship application, any subsequent Wasie Scholarship award, and reports required by The Wasie Foundation.*

SIGNATURE

DATE

## QUALIFICATIONS AND PREFERENCE CRITERIA:

The Wasie Foundation plays a consultative role in reviewing applications for the academic institutions, which make the final decision as to which students are awarded Wasie scholarships. The Wasie Foundation suggests those students to the schools who best meet the Foundation's criteria based on financial need, academic ability, and the written narrative. Preference is given to Christian individuals of Polish ancestry with financial need. The schools make the final decision about scholarship recipients and awards.

## INSTITUTIONAL STATUS:

The Wasie Foundation makes grants to select academic institutions. These grants are used to award individual scholarships. To receive a Wasie Scholarship, you must apply as a full-time student, and ultimately be accepted by that institution.

- **The final decision about scholarship recipients and award amounts is the responsibility of the academic institutions.** The Wasie Foundation will **NOT** inform you as to whether or not you were selected to receive a scholarship. You will be notified of your selection or declination of a scholarship by the academic institution(s) to which you applied.
- If you are selected as a scholarship recipient, you are eligible to receive additional scholarship funding in subsequent years to complete your degree. You will be required to submit a progress report to The Wasie Foundation upon the completion of every academic year. If it is determined that you maintain an acceptable grade point average, high academic standards, and participate in campus activities, you are eligible to receive additional scholarship funds. Detailed information about this report will be provided by the academic institution at a later date.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: (SEE CHECKLIST ON PAGE 4)

### NARRATIVE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS (SEE PAGE 5)

A written narrative answering the questions outlined within this application must be submitted. This narrative must be typed and double spaced.

### BIRTH CERTIFICATE

A copy of your birth certificate must be included with your application, if you have not applied for a Wasie scholarship within the last two years.

### OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

- Your application must include **OFFICIAL** transcripts from your last **THREE FULL YEARS** of school. **Transcripts MUST be translated into English. PLEASE NOTE:** If you have applied for a scholarship from The Wasie Foundation within the last two years, you only need to send your transcript from the 2005-2006 academic year. If you did not attend school during the 2005-2006 academic year, please indicate that as well.
- Contact your school(s) to get your official transcripts or to have them sent directly to The Wasie Foundation.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Your questions should be directed to the Admissions/Financial Aid Office at the school(s) to which you are applying.

**OVERVIEW**

■ **DEADLINE:**

**MARCH 15, 2007**

1. Your completed Wasie Scholarship application package **MUST BE POSTMARKED AND MAILED NO LATER THAN MARCH 15, 2007.**
2. Your **OFFICIAL** transcripts, if submitted separately by the school(s), **MUST BE POST-MARKED AND MAILED NO LATER THAN MARCH 15, 2007.**
3. Any items received with a postmark past the deadline will result in disqualification.

■ **IMPORTANT DATES:**

**SEPTEMBER**

The Wasie Scholarship applications are available at the Financial Aid Office of the select academic institutions.

**MARCH**

Your completed Wasie Scholarship application is due: **MARCH 15, 2007.**

**APRIL**

You will receive confirmation by mail that your application has been received.

**AUGUST**

You will be notified of your award status by the academic institution to which you applied.

■ **CHECKLIST:**

Your application package must include the following materials. Use the checklist below, placing a ✓ in each box as you assemble your materials.

- Application form
- Copy of your birth certificate (send only if this is your first application, or if you have not applied within the last two years)
- Written narrative
- Official transcripts from last three (3) years of school (see *Official Transcripts* section on page three and read carefully)
- One (1) self-addressed business envelope
- Signed certification and authorization

**YOU MAY BE CONTACTED FOR A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW, SO MAKE CERTAIN THE TELEPHONE NUMBER PROVIDED ON THE APPLICATION IS A NUMBER WHERE YOU MAY BE REACHED BETWEEN MARCH 15- MAY 1, 2007.**

***LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.***

*Mail your application package to:*

**THE WASIE FOUNDATION**

Attention: Scholarship Coordinator

4999 France Avenue South, Suite 250

Minneapolis, MN 55410-1711

U.S.A.

**Applicants may wish to obtain proof of mailing.**

**NARRATIVE QUESTIONS:**

**DIRECTIONS**

Questions are to be answered in a narrative style on a separate sheet(s) of paper. Type the answers to each question. **ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED IN ENGLISH.** The entire narrative may not exceed four (4) pages in length. Make certain that your name appears in the upper left hand corner of each page. Typing must be double spaced. **ALL** questions **MUST** be addressed. If you fail to address each question, your application will be disqualified and will **NOT** be considered.

1. Your Polish family history is important to The Wasie Foundation because the founder of The Wasie Foundation was a Polish immigrant to the United States of America. Mr. Wasie initially established The Wasie Foundation to help provide education for students of Polish ancestry. Mr. Wasie was extremely proud of his Polish heritage. Briefly tell us about yourself, your family of origin and explain what being Polish and Christian means to you in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.
2. Do you have relatives living in the United States? If so, describe their relationship to you and tell us where they reside.
3. Please describe any previous experiences you have had in the United States of America. If you have never been to the United States of America, please indicate that as well. If you are currently in America, please explain how you were able to come here. If you have attended a high school, college or university in America, or are currently attending a college or university in America, please explain how the expenses have been paid for.
4. Please explain why a scholarship is needed.
5. Explain why you wish to study in the United States of America and how you plan to use your American education to benefit your country.
6. Please tell us what your current career goals are. Explain what type of job you would like to have upon completion of your studies.
7. What are your academic goals so that you can attain your career goals? Tell us about your intended area of study and what you hope to achieve academically.
8. Please tell us about your most recent achievements, accomplishments, and honors.
9. Please describe any work experience you have had. Describe both paid and unpaid (volunteer) work experience.
10. What types of organized school activities have you been involved in? (e.g. drama club, sports, music, debate)