



Western Pennsylvania Slovak Cultural Association

2026 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Summer Language Institute at the University of Pittsburgh

OR

2. Summer Language Culture Classes at Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia

Scholarship Requirements:

- Must be of Slovak heritage
- Must be a full time college student
- Must apply and be accepted into the program
- Must agree to make a presentation at a future WPSCA meeting
- Must specify which scholarship for which you are applying

The scholarship application deadline is April 30, 2026.

The following documentation **must be submitted** in order for the application to be considered:

1. Completed application
2. Letter of recommendation

Submit completed application and associated materials to:

WPSCA
200 Cliff Mine Road
Park West Two
Pittsburgh, PA 15275

Or by email to: jtsenko@aol.com

Disclaimer and Signature

The undersigned attests that the information provided in this application and attached materials are true and complete and that he/she meets the student requirements.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____
Last *First* *M.I.*

Address: _____
Street Address *Apartment/Unit #*

_____ *City* *State* *ZIP Code*

Home Phone: () _____ email: _____

Current university and major: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Activities

Please list university activities, including the date/organization/responsibilities

Please list community activities, including the date/organization/responsibilities

Please list awards and scholarships, including the year/type/amount

Please list non-academic work experience, including type/date

Please list any special interest or hobbies

Essay Questions

Explain your connection to and/or interest in Slovak language and culture.

What do you hope to gain from this experience?

Scholarship Obligations

This statement is to be signed by all applicants, thereby agreeing to:

1. Maintain contact with the WPSCA while in Slovakia by means of email, Facebook posts, or postcards.
2. Provide updated contact information upon return from abroad.
3. Present an informal report at a WPSCA heritage meeting on your experience at Comenius University by sharing pictures, stories, and souvenirs.
4. Agree to submit a photo of yourself to be used in publication if you are chosen to receive the scholarship.
5. Enroll in the [program](#) at Comenius University and make own travel arrangements.

Please read carefully before signing:

I have read the above obligations and understand them. I agree to be legally bound by them. I shall fulfill all of these commitments if I am awarded a scholarship. Should I, for any reason, be unable to carry out any of these commitments, I shall contact the WPSCA office to discuss the resolution of the obligation. I further understand that if, for any reason, I am unable to make the trip abroad, in whole or in part, I shall return any amount of the scholarship received to the WPSCA office immediately.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Name (printed or typed): _____