

Ulana and Nestor Tomycz Scholarship - awarded to a member(s) of the Powers Catholic Academic Hall of Fame; a student of the current senior class who has shown great dedication to, and success in, their studies at Powers Catholic. It is to be applied to his/her university tuition.

ULANA AND NESTOR TOMYCZ

This scholarship is dedicated to Nestor and Ulana, both of whom were born in European refugee camps at the end of WWII to nationalistic Ukrainian parents. Their families fled their home country in the face of violence and anti-democratic oppression, not unlike the millions of Ukrainians fleeing today.

Nestor and Ulana were brought to the U.S. as young children through Ellis Island, raised as proud Americans with a strong sense of history and identity as ethnic Ukrainians. They met each other in NYC and have been married over 40 years. Ulana's father Bohdan was a Ukrainian Orthodox priest and served his parish in Trenton, NJ for over 50 years. He married Nadia who was a loving matriarch, amazing cook, great dresser, art enthusiast, and loved to entertain at their home and sing at church. Nestor's father Emilian was a Hutzul from the Ukrainian Carpathian Mountains who loved to get lost in the mountains, pray his rosary, and imitate the whistling of the birds. He married Yaroslava, fiercely intelligent and a lover of Ukrainian history and literature, she worked long hours at General Motors on the assembly line where she saved every last cent to help pay for the education of her grandchildren.

Nestor, an endocrinologist, and Ulana, a homemaker and teacher, raised four children in Flint, Michigan, all of whom graduated from Powers Catholic and are thriving today. Theirs is a story of resilience, commitment to family, and joyful submission to God's providence.

This gift is awarded to the selected Academic Hall of Fame senior(s) in the current graduating class as a celebration of the hard work and merit that Ulana and Nestor exemplify in their own lives and instilled in their children.

Ulana and Nestor Scholarship Awards Criteria

1. Student is inducted to the Powers Catholic High School Academic Hall of Fame
 2. Student will carry a balance of tuition due during their first year of college
 3. Student completes an interview with the selection committee
 4. Student does not carry a balance due at any GCCS school
 5. Student has attended Powers Catholic for four years
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THE AWARD

If selected, the recipient will receive an award of up to \$25,000 for the upcoming academic school year at the college of their choice. This award is only payable to an accredited academic institution.

The award is to be used during the traditional academic year (fall through spring) for tuition. If the student withdraws from the academic institution, the balance of the scholarship will be forfeited. Payment will be made from the Ulana and Nestor Tomycz Scholarship Fund directly to the accredited institution in which the recipient is enrolled.

This scholarship award may be divided among recipients on any gift award cycle based on the recommendation of the selection committee and the Tomycz family.

This scholarship will be awarded at the Powers Catholic High School's graduation and/or awards ceremony. The Tomycz family will be invited to the ceremony.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Students will be notified by their guidance counselor that they are on track to be elected to the Academic Hall of Fame.

These students will then submit the Letter of Interest, and commit to an interview with the selection committee.

The interviews will occur prior to the announcement of the Academic Hall of Fame inductees.

The selection committee will be notified of the list of inductees to the Academic Hall of Fame and will finalize their selection of the award.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Selection of the recipient(s) will be made by an independent selection committee and will be based solely on the interviews held with the committee and induction to the Academic Hall of Fame. They will be looking for a candidate who embodies hard work and merit.

All applicants agree to accept the decision of Powers Catholic High School as final. Not all applicants to the scholarship will be selected as recipients.

Selection(s) will be made without regard to race or gender.

OBLIGATION OF RECIPIENTS

Except as previously outlined, no obligations are to be imposed upon the student(s) as a scholarship recipient. Should the recipient disenroll from their classes or university they face the possible forfeiture of their scholarship.

A thank you letter to the Tomycz family is requested within two weeks of your notification as the recipient.

Date Received _____

Application Reviewed _____

Ulana and Nestor Tomycz Scholarship Letter of Interest

Date Submitted: _____ School Year Applying For _____

Student's Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, MI Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: M__F__

If applicable, name of GCC School: _____

College to be attended: _____

Father's Full Name: _____

Mother's Full Name: _____

Please list below your participation in community service, extracurricular activities (e.g. Scouting, athletics, Parish, or school activities. (You may attach on a separate sheet if space required:

Extracurricular activities:

Dates involved	Extracurricular Activities	Organization

Please list your work experience:

Employment Dates	Job Title	Organization

Please list your awards and honor (if any):

Date received	Award	Awarding Organization (PCHS, MHSAA, etc.)

Application deadline: May 1 of current school year

