
PVR SCHOLARSHIP GRANT RULES & REGULATIONS

The following rules will determine eligibility in applying for a National Slovak Society Peter Vitazoslav Rovnianek (PVR) Scholarship Grant:

NEW APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY RULES:

1. **The applicant must be a member** of the National Slovak Society (NSS) for a **minimum of two (2) years** prior to receiving a PVR Scholarship Grant. Membership will be verified by the Home Office.
2. The minimum amount of insurance required for eligibility is **\$10,000.00 of PERMANENT life insurance** or **\$5,000.00 of annuity deposits**. The insurance must be in force at time of application and be maintained throughout the scholarship period.
3. Eligible to apply are all student NSS members whose scholastic records, including College Board Examinations qualify them for acceptance by a college, university (four years); junior college, nursing, trade, technical or business school (two years) or other institution approved by the NSS National Assembly.
4. All applications must be accompanied by a transcript of the latest high school scholastic record of the applicant. For those already attending college, only college transcripts need to be submitted.
5. All applications must be accompanied by proof of the applicant's acceptance as a **full-time** student by an accredited college, university, junior college, business or trade school. Please list **ONLY** the school that you are going to attend, not all of the schools that you have applied to and been accepted by.
6. All applications **must** be accompanied by a resume or biographical sketch of the applicant, not to exceed two hundred (200) words, along with a recent photograph for publication in the society's magazine.
7. All applicants **must submit proof of fraternal activity**. This activity may be participation in national or local activities, holding elective office in a fraternal benefit society, or similar fraternal involvement. In lieu of fraternal activity, an applicant may substitute community service or volunteer activity with a non-profit organization. (e.g. Hospitals, Red Cross, Juvenile Diabetes or similar charitable organizations.) **Applicants must submit verification signed** by an assembly officer or by an adult in charge of the community service or volunteer activity.
8. No application will be considered unless **all requirements are met and fulfilled**. Transcripts and all other forms, included with the application, shall be the property of the PVR Scholarship Program and the National Slovak Society and will not be returned to the applicant.
9. In the event that a PVR Scholarship is granted, it shall be the responsibility of the student to remain in school, full-time, and maintain a **3.0 GPA or higher for the remainder installments of the grant to be received**.
10. **The deadline for submitting applications for scholarship grants is MAY 1ST of each year**. Applications can be obtained from the Home Office. Please send the application and all required information to: **PVR SCHOLARSHIP DEPARTMENT, 1301 ASHWOOD DRIVE, CANONSBURG, PA 15317**. Further information can be obtained by calling **724-731-0094** or **1-800-488-1890**.

RENEWAL APPLICANT CONTINUATION RULES:

1. Students must submit verification of continuing education enrollment from attending school by **submitting a transcript of their grades** indicating **you have maintained a 3.0 GPA**, to the National Slovak Society Scholarship Department at the conclusion of **EACH** school year before they will be considered eligible to receive payment for a second, third or fourth year grant. **These transcripts must be received by JULY 15th**. NO EXCEPTIONS, THIS IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY. Do not rely on parents, friends or your agent to get your information in. If your paperwork is not in the home office by the deadline you will not receive a check!
2. If you are transferring to another school, you **MUST** notify the NSS Home Office **IN WRITING** by sending in an acceptance letter to prove you will be attending a new school full time, **by July 15th, BEFORE** checks are issued. **No renewal checks will be issued after September 15th of each year for any reason.**