



# FUNDRAISER FOR PRCUA EDUCATION FUND

## HATS OFF TO OUR SCHOLARS FUNDRAISER

Thursday, August 7, 2008  
Open 11:30 am - Lunch at Noon  
PRCUA Social Hall  
984 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, IL



On Thursday, August 7th, the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America will hold its first "Hats Off to Our Scholars" Fundraiser to benefit the PRCUA Education Fund, which awards annual scholarship to college, graduate school and professional school students.

Everyone is invited to attend this luncheon and join us for an afternoon of good food, fun, door prizes, entertainment and a raffle. Dress up with your favorite hat! Prizes for the most unique and most elaborate hats will be awarded.

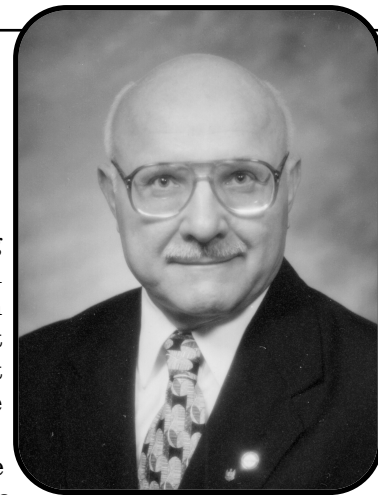
Bring your friends! The cost is \$25.00 per person and the proceeds go toward the Education Fund. Please make reservations by August 1. For further information, call Alice Robaczewski at 773-782-2610.

With the high cost of education more and more PRCUA young adults are looking for scholarships to help defray the cost of their higher education. All proceeds from this luncheon will go towards the PRCUA Education Fund. If you can't attend, please give a tax-deductible donation. (See "Important Message from the President" to the right for more details about that fund.)

By supporting this fundraiser, you will assist American youth, who comprise America's future, to receive a college degree that is so important in today's society. Please use one of the forms below to either make reservations for this fundraiser or make a donation to the PRCUA Education Fund. Thank you.

Joann S. Ozog and Lucia Seranko, Co-Chairpersons

### Important Message from the President



Wallace M. Ozog, FICF  
National President

Dear Members and Friends,

This information is so important that it is being announced again, for anyone who missed the initial announcement. The Board of Directors of the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America, a National Fraternal Benefit Society, authorized the organization of a non-profit Education Fund to accept tax-deductible donations to be used for scholarships for higher education.

On February 23, 2001, the Internal Revenue Service granted the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America Education Fund its Non Profit Status, as described in Section 501© (3).

Under this Fund, Education Scholarships can now be established in the name of an individual or an organization. There are two types:

1. **A One-Time Fund**, that makes scholarship monies available for a given year.
2. **A Permanent Fund** of \$25,000 or more in capitol deposits made within a twelve month period. The interest income generated from this donation is be used to award Scholarship Grants to students.

Donors can specify the types of scholarships to be awarded, such as for students majoring in Polish Studies, Medical School, Education, Accounting or Liberal Arts.

If not specified by the donor, criteria used for evaluation of applications and awarding of scholarships are as follows:

1. Applicant's scholastic achievements
2. Applicant's contribution made to the community
3. Individual financial need
4. Availability of Funds

A third fund, called the **Polish Roman Catholic Union of America Education Fund**, was established by the Board of Directors to give scholarships to students, as funds are available.

All donations to the Education Fund are tax deductible. *Note: Donations can be made in cash, checks, real estate property, securities, gifts of future interest, insurance, wills and trust.* This is a great opportunity for individuals and organizations to make a donation in honor of, or in memory of, a special person who sees the importance of assisting our youth - our future - to receive a good education.

Higher Education is a "must" in today's society, however, because costs are escalating higher each year, it becomes more difficult and it takes longer for students to complete their education. By supporting the PRCUA Education Fund, you will be making a difference for many students all over the USA who may not have the necessary finances to attend college and work toward a degree. Please attend the fundraiser or donate.

If you have any questions, please call me at 773-782-2602 or toll-free at 800-772-8632 Ext. 2602. Checks are to be made payable to: **PRCUA Education Fund** and sent to: **PRCUA Education Fund, 984 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60642.**

On behalf of the many students who apply for one of the PRCUA scholarships, I thank you for your interest and generosity.

Sincerely,  
Wallace M. Ozog, FICF  
PRCUA National President

### HATS OFF TO OUR SCHOLARS LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$25 each.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to: **PRCUA** and send it to  
**PRCUA Education Fund Lunch**  
984 N. Milwaukee Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60642-4101



### PRCUA EDUCATION FUND

Please donate to the PRCUA Education Fund. Your contribution is tax-deductible from this 501(c)(3) not for profit entity. Your contribution will help young men and women get a good start in adulthood with a higher education. They can't do it alone... you can help! Donors' names will be listed in the Narod Polski newspaper.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you do not want your donation publicized

Please make check to: **PRCUA Education Fund** and send to:  
**President Wallace Ozog, PRCUA,**  
984 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, IL 60642-4101