

Essay Contest

The **Marie Sklodowska Curie Professional Women's Association** is announcing an essay contest for the students of Polish Supplementary Schools in the New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut Area. **This year the subject of the essay is Maria Konopnicka , with a focus on her role in preserving the Polish Language during the time of partitions.** Winning essays will be awarded at the MSCPWA awards ceremony and buffet on **Thursday, May 4, 7 pm**, at **Princess Manor** in Greenpoint, NY.

Prizes:

First Prize - \$500

Second Prize - \$300

Third Prize - \$200

Age requirement - thirteen to sixteen years old

Length - five to six typewritten pages, double-spaced

Rubric –

- the essay should be written in English using proper spelling, grammar and essay structure
- information must be accurate
- research must be evident, and a bibliography of sources must be included
- footnotes should be properly used when necessary
- creativity is a requirement
- essay must be in the student's own words

Deadline - essays must be received by **April 17, 2023**

Please fill out the attached application and e-mail along with the essay to: mary.c.bielski@gmail.com

Please use "MSCPWA Essay Contest" as the subject.

Marie Skłodowska Curie Essay Contest Application

***Name of student:** _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Email: _____

***Name of parent or guardian:** _____

***Name of Supplementary School:** _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

***Name of School Director:**

School Director's telephone number

Email: _____