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**Application for Scholarship Award
Studium Carpatho-Ruthenorum Scholarship 2026
Sponsored by the Rusin Association**

Personal Information

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Please confirm you will have a valid US Passport by May 31, 2026 _____

Academic Information (if a student)

Current School/College: _____

Current GPA: _____

Major/Field of Study: _____

Expected Graduation Date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Do you intend to receive college credit for the Studium? Yes No

What are your career goals (if mid-career or retiree, list highlights)?

Scholarship Information

Are you a current member of the Rusin Association? Yes No

List any relatives who, to your knowledge, are current or former members of the Rusin Association



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If you receive a Scholarship, in addition to giving a presentation, you will be expected to volunteer for the Rusin Association. I will provide the following assistance to the Rusin Association - Check all that apply.

- ☐ Plan or manage an event or activity
- ☐ Staff a table at a festival or sponsored event
- ☐ Provide and develop content for our online Newsletter
- ☐ Assist with distributing electronic or print communications
- ☐ Other assistance (suggestions welcome) _____

Personal Statement

Please attach a letter explaining why you would like to attend the Studium Carpatho-Ruthenorum in Presov, Slovakia and why you are applying for this scholarship.

Include:

- What do you hope to achieve by attending the Studium?
- What is your interest and understanding of Carpatho-Rusyn heritage?
- Describe any ancestral family and profession connections you have to Carpatho-Rusyn communities in the United States, and/or overseas Carpatho-Rusyn homelands.

References

Please provide the names and contact information for two references:

1. Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Contact info: _____

2. Name: _____

Relationship: _____ Contact info: _____

Signature

Disclaimer acknowledgement and affirmation

If selected for a scholarship, I agree to volunteer for the Rusin Association for at least one year, which may include remote projects and/or assistance at live events. I agree to make a presentation about my learnings and experience at the Studium to Association members by Dec. 31, 2026.

I confirm that all statements, writings and attachments in this application are accurate, my own work and complete. I understand that the Rusin Association and scholarship committee retain applicant materials. If awarded a scholarship, I agree to be interviewed by representatives of the Rusin Association. I agree to allow perpetual use of my image and biographical information for



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Rusin Association promotional materials. I understand that materials submitted will not be returned.

If awarded, funds will be paid in US dollars by May 2026. This will not cover all your expenses. You will be responsible for the additional expenses.

I fully accept the risks of international travel and university study and hold the Rusin Association harmless for all activities connected with the Studium.

Signature and date

All material should be electronically transmitted and received by Sunday, February 15, 2026 for the 2026 program and sent to mglendillon@aol.com. Awards, if any, will be made by March 7, 2026.

Paper submissions may also be mailed to:

Mark Dillon
Chair - Rusin Association Scholarship Committee
3411 Fairlawn Drive
Minnetonka, MN 55345