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*Eugene R. and Elinor R. Kotur*  
*Philanthropists*

Eugene was born in Lviv, Ukraine on February 12, 1912. His father emigrated to America, hoping to unite his family at a later date. Unfortunately, this plan failed when World War I hostilities began in Europe.

At a very early age, Eugene suffered the inevitable privations as the war intensified. His situation worsened perceptibly when Galicia became a Protectorate of Poland, and along with other wartime deprivations, Eugene's home life deteriorated with periods of starvation. Luckily, the family was finally reunited and settled in Elmira, New York. Eugene began to attend public schools and eventually enrolled in college through the availability of a scholarship grant.

After graduation, Mr. Kotur became a school teacher. During WWII, Kotur served with distinction and with his proficient fluency in English, Ukrainian, Russian, and German, entered the diplomatic corps. After the war ended, Eugene married Elinor Brougher of Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania. Soon afterwards, the Koturs settled in Camp Hill, PA.

Eugene expanded his public service career by becoming an adviser/consultant for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, concentrating his efforts in Departments of Public Welfare. His professional services applied to both federal and state levels of welfare. Elinor Kotur, meanwhile, was employed by the United States Navy Depot and later succumbed to cancer. After her untimely death, E. Kotur decided to retire in 1974. He began to travel extensively, was a voracious reader, and remained active in civic organizations, especially those which had a senior citizen orientation.

During a serious illness in his seventies, Mr. Kotur lost most of his vision and part of his hearing. Despite this impairment, he faced his daily challenges as he had many times before. To compensate for his deficiencies, he used the Library of Congress Talking Book System to communicate with people and friends. It was during this period that Eugene Kotur established a \$250,000.00 Scholarship Trust Fund and empowered the Ukrainian Fraternal Association as administrator of this generous endowment.

During his declining years, Mr. Kotur lived in a residential care facility. Two months after his eightieth birthday, Eugene R. Kotur died on April 18, 1992.

The Scholarship Trust Fund is designed to service Ukrainian students currently enrolled in colleges and universities. The acquired initial grant of \$250,000.00 by the Kotur family shall represent the basic capital and will remain intact in a managed financial program. Only the accrued interest shall be used for annual scholarship distribution.

Providence Association of Ukrainian Catholics in America  
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## **APPLICATION**

### **Eligibility Requirements**

- Applicants must be of Ukrainian ancestry.
- Applicants must currently be enrolled in a full time undergraduate or graduate program.
- Applicants must be enrolled in one of the following universities or colleges only:

Brown University  
California Institute of Technology  
Carnegie Mellon  
Connecticut University  
Cornell University  
Dartmouth College  
Duke University  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Harvard University  
Haverford University  
Indiana University  
John Hopkins University  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
McGill University (Montreal, Quebec)  
Michigan State University  
Yale University  
Notre Dame University

Oberlin College  
Purdue University  
Princeton University  
Rochester University  
Swarthmore College  
Tulane University  
University of California (Berkeley)  
University of California (Los Angeles)  
University of Chicago  
University of Michigan  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Toronto  
University of Washington (Seattle)  
University of Wisconsin (Madison)  
Vanderbilt University  
Williams College

- Answer all items.

Use the fill-in PDF or print in ink. Be certain that replies are legible and complete.

- An official transcript mailed to: Providence Association Attn: Kotur Scholarship Committee 817 N. Franklin Street Philadelphia, PA 19123-2004
- Must be a full time student (12) or more credit hours per semester.
- A biographical essay (approximately 200-300 words) describing your accomplishments, ambitions and aptitudes. Explain why you are seeking higher education.
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Attach one recent photo (2x3).
- All applications must be in the Providence Home Office, postmarked no later than August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Applications filed after this date will be disqualified.
- The Providence Association Scholarship Committee, in evaluating your application, will base their selection on how well responses are made and your need for financial assistance. Awards will be made for one academic year.
- Providence Association is not obligated to return application, biographies, photographs, transcripts.

## **Statistical Data**

Name

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Mailing Address

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Permanent Address

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Telephone Number

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Social Security Number

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College, University currently enrolled:

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Address

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Are you a full time student?

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Course of Study (Major)

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Academic Level

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Anticipated Date of Graduation

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Are you employed?

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If employed, what percent of your wages are used for education?

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Have you received or have been granted any financial assistance for other sources? If so please list.

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Note: The Providence Association Scholarship Committee reserves the right to request additional information if clarification of your financial status is needed.

### **CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**

I HEREBY CONSENT AND ACCEPT THE AFORESAID RULES OF ELIGIBILITY AND TERMS OF AWARDS. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS APPLICATION HAVE BEEN ANSWERED TRUTHFULLY AND ACCURATELY AND I WILL ACCEPT THE DECISION OF THE KOTUR SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND COMMITTEE AS FINAL AND COMPLETE.

Applicant's Signature

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Date

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