

# ON THE 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE OUTBREAK OF WORLD WAR II

THE POLONIA INSTITUTE ANNOUNCES RESULTS OF THE HISTORICAL ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

“INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE GERMAN-SOVIET INVASION OF POLAND IN SEPTEMBER 1939”

Grand Prize \$5,000 sponsored by Polonia Institute:

**Brian Gaydos**

Second Prize \$2,500 sponsored by Polonia for Poland:

**Diego Velazquez Saloux**

Third Prize \$1,500 sponsored by individual donors - \$500 each:

**Daniel Gonzales**

**Ruslan Moldovanov**

**Danny Wade**

Honorable Mention Award \$900 sponsored by Polonia Institute - \$300 each:

**Jacob Ball**

**Eric Svoboda**

**Nick Treglia**

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## ***Special Awards***

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Polish-American Award \$500 sponsored by Montrose Deli, Chicago:

**Elizabeth Zborek**

Witness to History Award \$500 sponsored by Libra Institute:

**Amanda Cuevas**

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!

Words of gratitude to all participants. The competition was very strong this year, with many of you presenting excellent essays. Don't be discouraged if your name was not among the winners. Check our website for future opportunities.