

# Member Benefits & Programs

Making the Most of Your Membership

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**PFA is proud to be a not-for-profit organization, reinvesting profits for the benefit of our Members and the communities in which they live.**

**We strive to give our Members and their families the opportunities to live better.**

As a Member of Polish Falcons, you may be eligible for the following benefits and programs. Details for all the programs can be found on our website at [polishfalcons.org](http://polishfalcons.org) or by calling 800-535-2071.

## Member Programs & Community

### Adult Activities

- Adult Members are encouraged to participate in PFA's programs. From our walking program to bowling, golf tournaments and volleyball matches, these activities allow Members to pursue the Polish Falcon motto, "Within a healthy body resides a healthy spirit."

### Youth Activities

- Youth Members are encouraged to participate in PFA's programs. From our Future Leaders Conference to Family Fun Weekend and our week-long National Camp, these activities help build our PFA Youth Community and strengthen the organization's future.

### Community Service

- PFA's community service program, IMPACT!, encourages Members to make an impact in their local community. Members support a cause of their choice by completing a project (food drive, meal delivery, clean-up, etc.) and/or organizing a fundraising event.

## Education & Member Recognition

### Scholarships

- PFA awards scholarships to eligible Members with grants ranging from \$750 to \$10,000. Scholarships are given to Members who exemplify both high academic standards and leadership qualities. Since 1962, over 1,000 students have received a scholarship grant from PFA.

### Awards

- PFA recognizes deserving Members through the bestowment of Legion of Honor and Star of Merit awards. Each program consists of three levels: bronze, silver, and gold.



## Member Well-Being Benefits

### Disaster Relief

- PFA offers support to Members who have been affected by any kind of natural disaster. Eligible Members who need assistance with damages incurred during a recent natural disaster are welcome to submit a claim from the Disaster Relief Fund. The maximum benefit payable is \$500.

### Member Assistance Fund

- The Member Assistance Fund is for Members in need of cash due to illness, injury, or other calamities. When a Nest conducts a function, activity, or project that produces financial aid for one of its Members, National Headquarters matches that amount up to a max. of \$500.

### Newborn Benefit

- PFA issues a no-cost death benefit of \$5,000 to children up until the age of one year, provided PFA National Headquarters is notified within 60 days of the birth of the child. At least one parent must be an eligible Member at the time of the child's birth.

### Lifeline Screening Reimbursement

- PFA offers a \$10 reimbursement for Members on a Lifeline Screening. Lifeline Screening is a preventative health screening test that checks the vascular wellness of an individual while using non-invasive ultrasound technology.

### Hearing Aid Discount

- PFA Members and families are eligible for Start Hearing benefits. As most insurance plans don't cover hearing healthcare, this program provides access to free hearing consultations and significant discounts on hearing aids through Start Hearing's nationwide network of over 3,000 hearing professionals.

### Orphan Benefit and Educational Fund

- PFA provides a monthly income of \$100 to age 18 for an orphaned child who is a Member, with at least one parent who was a Member. Also, if the child enrolls as a full-time student in an institution of higher education, PFA will provide a benefit of \$800 per year for a maximum of four years.

## Polish Culture & More

### Genealogical Research & Tours

- PFA celebrates our organization's rich Polish history and acknowledges Members' pursuits of their ancestry. As such, PFA has partnered with Genealogy Tours, the leading experts in Polish genealogy and heritage tours for over 15 years. Members can utilize the expertise of Genealogy Tours to explore their Polish heritage—check the origin of a surname, extend a family tree, or even find living relatives in Poland and Eastern Europe.

### Member Magazine

- All PFA Members receive free of charge, the award-winning Sokół Polski (Polish Falcon) magazine. Published continuously since 1896, each issue is packed with society news, events, and articles celebrating Polish heritage. The magazine is printed and mailed quarterly.

### Vehicle Rental Discount

- PFA has partnered with Hertz to offer Members a discount on vehicle rentals. PFA's Member discount code can be used when making a reservation online, over the phone, through a travel agent, or with walk-up reservations.

