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# REPORT

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With unabashed joy and pride, I present to you the report summarising the first year of operations of the Rafał Brzoska Foundation, an initiative I had the honour of founding. On the one hand, it feels like just a moment has passed since I announced its establishment during the Top Charity 2022 Grand Charity Auction. On the other hand, I am astounded by how much we have achieved in this single year. I have to say that building a foundation is quite like building a business. In both, I pursue a vision of positive change, surround myself with dedicated enthusiasts, and ultimately revel in the thrill and gratification of knowing that my vision and years of hard work benefit not just individuals and communities, but potentially the whole world.

In just one year of operation, we have fostered an exceptional community of outstanding young individuals, nurturing their talents and interests at top-tier institutions both nationally and globally. From over 1,500 applications for our inaugural scholarship program, we have selected 28 scholars. We support them financially and also with mentoring and psychological assistance if needed. The educational mission of the Rafał Brzoska Foundation has also enabled us to gather a supportive circle of Mentors – individuals distinguished in their fields. Their knowledge and experience serve as invaluable guidance for our scholars, aiding their growth and development.

Each interaction I have with the scholars of the Rafał Brzoska Foundation is a delight. I know each of them personally, and they also know one another. I take immense pride in the community we have built, where mutual support extends from helping younger peers apply to top universities to tutoring the wards of our sister institution, the Omenaa Foundation. To witness the ripple effect of the help we extend, reaching an ever-expanding circle of those in need is my greatest reward. And this is just the first year, which fills me with enthusiasm in anticipation for the coming years. I encourage everyone to read through this report. And always remember the importance of being a decent human being.

- RAFAŁ BRZOSKA

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# ABOUT THE FOUNDER

## RAFAŁ BRZOSKA

CEO of Integer.pl Capital Group. His most notable business venture is the InPost brand, simplifying parcel deliveries and shipments for millions not just in Poland, but also in France, the UK, and Spain.

### Why did he decide to start his foundation?

Rafał Brzoska grew up in a small village in Silesia. Despite childhood ambitions and curiosity about the world, financial constraints and lack of access to adequate institutions limited his educational opportunities. However, he achieved his dreams through hard work, persistence, and determination and reached a business pinnacle. Throughout his career, Brzoska faced numerous challenges. Through his setbacks, he realised the value of having supportive individuals by one's side – those who believe in you, and your business, and lend a helping hand when needed. This philosophy still drives him.

A few years ago, Rafał Brzoska felt that professional and financial accomplishments no longer sufficed. He wanted to give back more, which led him to establish his foundation to assist talented youth from smaller towns and villages in their educational pursuits. Today, alongside other experts, he shares his knowledge, resources, and experience, providing the very support he once lacked.





## ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

During the 2022 Grand Charity Auction, Rafał Brzoska formally unveiled his first foundation. He emphasised that the primary goal of the Rafał Brzoska Foundation is to champion young and profoundly talented individuals grappling with challenging life or financial circumstances. Through the Scholarship Fund, the foundation furnishes these youths with both financial and academic support, facilitating the pursuit of their professional aspirations.

## THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The cornerstone of the Rafał Brzoska Foundation is its Scholarship Fund. This fund is designed to assist youths aged 13 to 24 who, due to adverse family, economic or social conditions, face difficulties in furthering their education. The programme is tailored particularly for those passionate about STEM subjects, the arts, entrepreneurship, or community initiatives.

From a pool of over a thousand, a select few were chosen for the scholarship based not only on their academic prowess and ambition but also their proven determination and potential.



## THE HEART FUND

The overwhelming response to the Scholarship Fund took us by surprise, with applications surpassing our expectations. This prompted the creation of the Heart Fund, an ancillary programme allowing us to augment the number of scholarships. This extension was granted to those who fell short of meeting the full criteria but whose compelling life stories or extraordinary circumstances deeply resonated with the Foundation's team.

# OUR MISSION

The Rafał Brzoska Foundation is dedicated to offering the requisite support to gifted and ambitious young individuals, championing their continuous growth. We are rooted in the belief that, equipped with education from premier Polish and global institutions, they possess the potential to effect positive change in the world.

## OUR OBJECTIVES

- Levelling the educational and developmental opportunities for children, teenagers, and adults, especially those from rural backgrounds, smaller towns, disadvantaged environments, or those encountering economic, social, or refugee challenges.
- Enhancing the modern-day competencies of children, teenagers, and adults.
- Fostering entrepreneurship.
- Championing technological advancement, innovation, and the integration of novel technical solutions within societal and economic frameworks.

## TEAM

### EXECUTIVE TEAM

- Rafał Brzoska – Chairman
- Omena Mensah – Vice-Chair

### FOUNDATION TEAM

- Katarzyna Alińska – Managing Director
- Anna Słoboda – Director of Assistance and Education Programmes
- Anastazja Obarczuk – Senior Project Manager
- Magdalena Krasińska – Project Manager
- Justyna Komorek – Head of PR



# PROGRAMME COUNCIL



The Rafał Brzoska Foundation Programme Council is an assembly of distinguished figures from the worlds of science, culture, and art. With their profound expertise, students in medical disciplines, STEM fields, entrepreneurship or innovation are assured invaluable guidance and advice.

## MEMBERS OF THE RAFAŁ BRZOSKA FOUNDATION **PROGRAMME COUNCIL**:



### ALEKSANDRA PRZEGALIŃSKA

A Polish philosopher, futurologist, and journalist, holder of a doctorate in humanities and a postdoctoral degree in social sciences. She is a professor at the Leon Koźmiński Academy. Since 2020, she has been the Vice-Rector for international cooperation. Her interests lie in the development of artificial intelligence, and she collaborates with Harvard University.

### KAROL WÓJCICKI

An astronomy populariser, science journalist, traveller, and photographer. He is the creator of Poland's largest astronomical blog, portal, and fan page, "With Head in the Stars."





PROF. DR HAB. JERZY HAUSNER

Chairman of the Open Eyes Economy Summit Programme Council and the Foundation for Economy and Public Administration. A professor with a postdoctoral degree in economic sciences, correspondent of the Polish Academy of Skills. Recipient of the Kisiel, Władysław Grabski, and Edward Lipiński awards, he holds an honorary doctorate from the Warsaw School of Economics.



KAROL PALCZAK

Winner of the Grand Prix at the 44th Bielska Autumn Painting Biennale in 2019. In 2020, he was nominated for the "Polityka" Passport in the Visual Arts category.

DARIUSZ ŻUK

A co-creator of the start-up and entrepreneurship ecosystem in Poland. Founder of the Academic Business Incubators (AIP) which have fostered over 16,000 start-ups, and the AIP Seed Fund, which invested in over 120 start-ups at their earliest stages, as well as the Business Link network – a leader in coworking in this part of Europe.



MARIUSZ DZIUBEK

Director and conductor of the National Wind Orchestra. Arranger, composer, and music producer. Graduate of the Music University in Warsaw, Music Academies in Wrocław, Gdańsk, and Bydgoszcz. Doctor of musical arts.

PROF. DR HAB. N. MED. ZBIGNIEW ANTONI GACIONG

Rector of the Warsaw Medical University. Professor of medical sciences, specialising in internal medicine and arterial hypertension. Academic teacher at the Warsaw Medical University.



# MENTORSHIP COUNCIL

Protégés of the Rafał Brzoska Foundation have the unique opportunity to also collaborate with the Mentorship Council. Its members, thanks to their outstanding achievements and years of experience, support our scholarship holders in realising their dreams.

## MEMBERS OF THE RAFAŁ BRZOSKA FOUNDATION MENTORSHIP COUNCIL:



OLGA BRZEZIŃSKA

President of the City of Literature Foundation, Programme Director of the Leadership Academy for Poland, lecturer at the Jagiellonian University and the National Academy of Dramatic Art, member of the Equal Treatment Council, cultural manager, journalist, and host of the podcast "New State of Concentration" (Liberte!Talks).

JOWITA MICHALSKA

President of Digital University, collaborating with American universities (MIT, Harvard, Stanford), specialising in education in the fields of new technologies, internet security, future professions, and ecology. She is the Polish ambassador for Singularity University and has 20 years of corporate experience (Polkomtel, PGE, Deloitte).



MACIEJ KAWECKI

Doctor of legal sciences, journalist, promoter of technological knowledge, Digital EU Ambassador, president of the Lema Institute, and vice-rector for innovation at the Warsaw School of Banking.

PROF. DR HAB. N. MED. KRZYSZTOF KAŁWAK

Head of the Bone Marrow Transplantation, Paediatric Oncology and Haematology Clinic in Wrocław. He was the first in Poland to successfully apply CAR-T cells to a child with a resistant form of lymphoblastic leukaemia. Member of the EBMT Working Party Paediatric Diseases board and Chairman of the Infectious Diseases Subcommittee. He's also the lead researcher in the RECOMB project, introducing autologous gene therapy in treating patients with RAG1-SCID. Recognised in the prestigious "Pulse of Medicine" survey - "List of the hundred most influential people in Polish medicine".



## DR TOMASZ ROŻEK

Polish science journalist, physicist, doctor of physical sciences, and science promoter. Founder of the "Science, I Like It" Foundation.



## PRZEMEK STAROŃ

Psychologist, lecturer, educator, author of books, 2018 Teacher of the Year, and Member of the College of Experts of the 2050 Strategies Institute.

## IWONA CHMURA-RUTKOWSKA

Educator and sociologist from the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, researcher and author, specialising in social mechanisms, social inequalities, and violence. Member of the Polish Pedagogical Society, co-founder of the Interdisciplinary Research Centre for Gender and Identity at UAM. Collaborates with institutions and organisations in the area of equal treatment and social exclusion.



## MAGDALENA JABŁOŃSKA

President of the Board of the Foundation for Technological Entrepreneurship, expert in business consultancy as well as open innovation methods and strategies. Judge and mentor at start-up events and acceleration programmes. Her mission is to provide the foundations for the development of innovation, innovative culture, and entrepreneurial thinking, and to bridge the gap between start-ups and corporations for mutual benefit.

## PIOTR PSYLLOS

Electronics engineer, programmer, innovator, and entrepreneur. Specialises in the application of modern technologies, including artificial intelligence, robots, virtual assistants, human-computer interaction, and health protection.

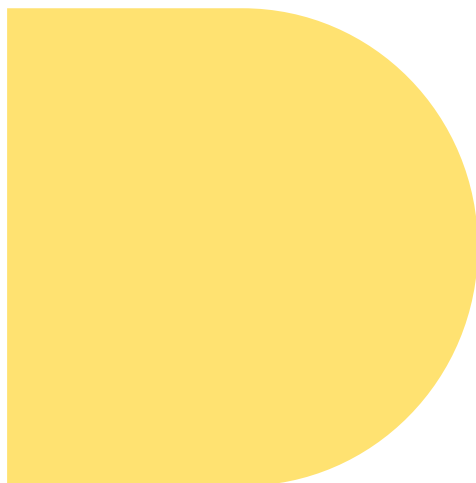
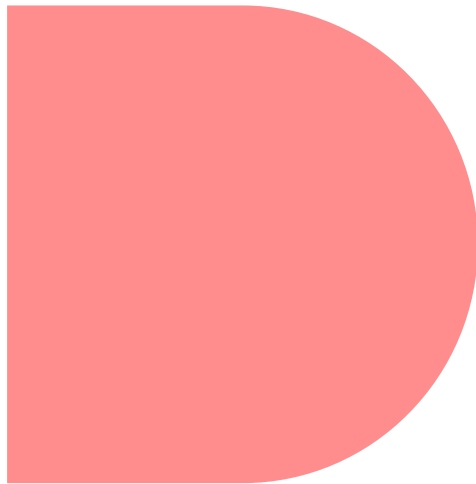


## MACIEJ KAWULSKI

Polish entrepreneur and film director. Co-founder of the Polish Mixed Martial Arts Federation, an organisation promoting MMA fights.



# THE INITIATI- VES



# THE FIRST EDITION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In 2022, the inaugural application round for the Rafał Brzoska Foundation Scholarship Fund took place. The competition garnered immense interest, as evidenced by the over 1,500 applications received! The foundation team worked diligently to carefully assess each candidate, and after several weeks, they announced 25 semi-finalists. Following discussions the prospective scholars had with the board representatives, we selected 23 scholarship competition winners and five additional scholars for the Heart Fund. While each of our proteges has a different life situation, they share one thing in common – they all represent the exceptionally talented youth in Poland.

We present the winners of the first scholarship competition and their outstanding achievements:





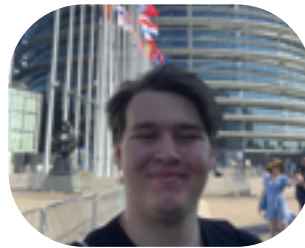
# INNOVATION



## Nikodem Ciomcia

Originally from Gliwice, this scientist and inventor has been involved in various research projects and has created numerous inventions.

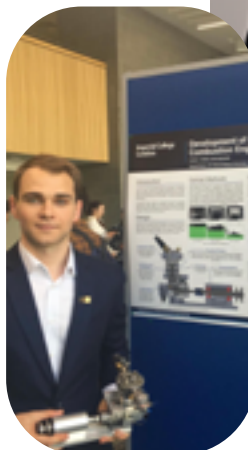
- He was a finalist in the "Explory" competition for a garment that collects thermal energy from the human body.
- He has also been honoured in the "Talent Search" competition organised by the Polish Physical Society and the Faculty of Physics at the University of Warsaw.
- He received the prestigious "Golden Quantum" award and invented a T-shirt that can charge a phone.



## Jakub Jędrzejewski

A scientist and inventor with various projects to his credit, including a fusor – a thermonuclear fusion reactor, a microwave engine, and Tesla coils. Originally from Ostrow Wielkopolski.

- His master's thesis focused on the design and construction of an internal combustion engine with a transparent cylinder. He became the first in the world to build an engine capable of operating at such high speeds (10,000 revolutions per minute).





## Krzysztof Jóska

A young inventor from Rawicz in Greater Poland, he developed an automatically controlled go-kart.



## Filip Piękoś

An inventor who has built and continues to improve a keyboard for disabled individuals. He lives in Szówsko in Podkarpacie.

- During the Regeneron ISEF competition in Dallas, he won two awards: a 2nd place Special Award given by IEEE sponsor and a 3rd place Grand Award in his category.





## Michał Wyreńkowski

A student at Yale and Wharton School of Management. He founded the Youth Climate Strike in Płock, his hometown.

- He participated in and coordinated logistics for the Yale CEO Summit with the CEOs of America's largest companies.
- As the youngest participant ever, he was selected for the ReThink CEE Fellowship programme, organised by the German Marshall Fund of the United States – one of the leading transatlantic think tanks.
- He was honoured by the Wharton ESG Initiative for his university activities.





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# **ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

# Zofia Kierner

She is studying business and data science at UC Berkeley. She is the founder of the "Girls Future Ready" Foundation, which prepares young Polish girls for the challenges of a changing world. She is from Łódź.

- On behalf of her foundation, she implemented the "Girls Global Ready" project, which includes over 300 girls from Poland and the USA. For this programme, she received an award from the European Union – a week-long workshop in Austria for a few members of her team.
- At the invitation of the entrepreneurship incubator at Haas Business School at UC Berkeley, as an Innovator in Residence, she delivered a series of lectures on social entrepreneurship. She was listed in "40 Business Rebels" by "My Company Polska" and in Forbes' "25 under 25" ranking.



# Adrianna Czechowska

A winner of many competitions and olympiads, she created a nationwide school project on mnemonics and rapid memorisation. She is also a social activist. Originally from Bydgoszcz, she aspires to become a biotechnologist in the future.



## Mikołaj Sembol

From Dębowiec in the Silesian Voivodeship, he runs his eco-farm of chickens and quails. He educates people about eco-friendly food and agriculture. In the future, he wants to study veterinary medicine and expand his business.



## Marlena Sołtysińska

A student at New York University Shanghai, Marlena is passionate about new technologies and business. She's a scholarship holder from the National Children's Fund and ADAMED SmartUP.

- A notable accomplishment includes concluding her semester at NYU Shanghai with a perfect 4.0 GPA.







## Kacper Szklarczyk

A native of Warsaw, Kacper is studying biomedicine and co-founded the TeenCrunch accelerator for teenagers. He has won numerous competitions and olympiads.

- Outstanding achievements include being recognised by “Forbes” in the “25 under 25” entrepreneurship category and actively developing his startup, Open Grant.



# SCIENCE





## Zofia Halbersztat

Zofia is studying three subjects at Cambridge: history, political science, and international studies, with a scientific scholarship in hand. Originally from Grodzisk Mazowiecki, she aspires to establish a non-profit organisation in the future.



## Jakub Oniszk

From Warsaw, Jakub is a student at both the University of St Andrews and Cambridge. Specializing in glaciology, his undergraduate thesis was nominated for an award from the Royal Geographical Society for the best work in the UK. He dreams of participating in the Polar Research Institute at Cambridge.







## Radosław Żak

The proud winner of the International Mathematical Olympiad, Radosław conducts his scientific research and publishes articles in prestigious scientific journals both in Poland and abroad. Originally from Bolenie in the Lesser Poland Province,

- his accomplishments include publishing a scientific paper titled "A few remarks on the theory of non-nilpotent graphs",
- securing a place for mathematical studies at Cambridge,
- and co-organizing the Maths Beyond Limits mathematical olympiads.



## Filip Stasiak

At just 16, Filip presented "The construction of a Boeing 737 cockpit and its systems" at the Opole University of Technology. A winner in an aviation knowledge competition, he also runs the program "Don't be afraid to fly". He currently works on a contract with Icelandic Airlines.

- Filip is participating in a multi-stage course at PLLOT, aiming to realise his dream of becoming a certified pilot.



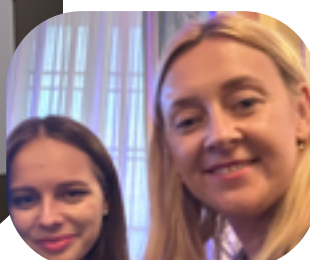
# MEDICINE



# Natalia Sauer

Pharmacy student, Natalia is researching modern methods of combating tumours and the influence and applications of electric and magnetic fields on melanoma. She resides and studies in Wrocław.

- At the Deuel Conference on Lipids in the USA, organised by the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB), she presented research results conducted by her research team.
- She was awarded the Student Nobel Prize in the Medicine and Pharmacy category.
- A laureate in the "Forbes" "25 under 25" medicine category.



# Amelia Kudasik

Interested in neuroscience and medicine, Amelia has won several international competitions. She publishes scientific articles and collaborates with scholars from top global universities. Originally from Nowy Targ.

- Her victory in a contest secured her a spot at Downside School in the UK, where she will spend her final two high school years, culminating in the British A-Levels.





## Aleksander Stupnicki

A student at University College London (UCL), one of the best medical institutions in the world. He established a start-up dedicated to assisting others in gaining admission to medical studies.

- Under the guidance of Dr Saurabh Jain, the ophthalmology chief at Royal Free Hospital – one of the top clinical hospitals in the UK, Aleksander conducts his first scientific research. After compiling the results and writing the paper, he will showcase its findings at an international conference in the USA in 2024.
- He is also part of an esteemed summer scientific program organised by the British Association of Pathologists Rani Rawji Studentship.

## Wojciech Szlasa

A student at the Medical University of Wrocław. He's researching how to combat tumours using a variable magnetic field. He aspires to win a Nobel Prize and revolutionise oncology treatment. Notably, he participated in The International Conference on Malignant Lymphoma (ICML), which discussed the latest knowledge in biology, pathology, haematology, and tumour treatment.





# Aleksander Zarebiński

Dreams of becoming a neurosurgeon and a member of a research team. He publishes scientific articles about the brain's function and comes from Przemyśl.

- His achievements include being recognised by the “Young Promoter of Poland” Competition's Chapter, which convened at the Presidential Palace, chaired by the Deputy Chief of the Presidential Chancellery, Minister Piotr Ćwik. He was one of the nominees in the Scientific Activity category.
- Also, he was honoured by the Cambridge Centre for International Research and invited to the CCIR Spotlight Scholars program.
- He received a scholarship from the Our Future Foundation.





**ARTISTS**



## Małgorzata Bobińska

Hailing from Bydgoszcz, Małgorzata is a talented flautist. As a soloist, she has played with ensembles like the Pomeranian Philharmonic Chamber Orchestra, Capella Bydgosztyńskie, and Silesian Chamber Orchestra.

- As the only Polish flautist, she won auditions for the first edition of the International Lutosławski Youth Orchestra.
- She also performed with the European Union Youth Orchestra, one of the best youth orchestras in Europe.



## Natalia Dragan

A violinist and winner of many international competitions, Natalia played her first concert with an orchestra at the age of 6 and resides in Legnica.

- She secured second place in the prestigious ARTUR GRUMIAUX INTERNATIONAL VIOLIN COMPETITION at the Royal Conservatory in Brussels and is the only European among the awardees in that category.
- She won eight international violin competitions and also in five national competitions, securing the Grand Prix five times.





## Michał Larysz

A future architect and a student at London Metropolitan University. Passionate about design, Michał aims to promote the field among the youth. Originating from the village of Niedźwiedź in the Lower Silesian Voivodeship,

- he conducts drawing/architecture lessons
- and established the first artist association at London Metropolitan University.



## Miłosz Tomkowicz

A sculptor artist who also creates graphics and paintings, and writes poetry. He is studying at the Academy of Fine Arts in Krakow and comes from Jabłonica Polska in the Subcarpathian Voivodeship.

- Miłosz is continually working on new projects.



"Człowiek do góry nogami"



"Narodziny"



"Cienias"



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**HEART FUND**





## Julia Tondera

Studying molecular and cellular biochemistry at the University of Oxford. She led her research project at the Plant Biochemistry Department of the University of Warsaw. She's from Warsaw.

## Aaron Mańczak

From the small town of Lipy in Greater Poland. He's ambitious, steadily aiming for financial independence. He dreams of becoming an entrepreneur and investor in the future. Aaron is intrigued by finances, the cryptocurrency market, and blockchain technology. He hopes to launch an e-shopping store soon.



## Antonina Pawlak

A vocalist, pianist, composer, and producer. With the support of the Rafał Brzoska Foundation, she can continue her master's studies at The California Institute of the Arts (CalArts) - one of the best artistic institutions in the world. She plans to release her album soon and aims to establish her music school for children in Poland in the future.

- Antonina Pawlak was featured in a TVN24 segment dedicated to the achievements of talented Polish youth.



## Bright Abodu

A ward of the Kids Haven School - a school for street children in Ghana established by the Omenaa Foundation. Bright aspires to pursue medical studies in Poland.



## Julia Stankiewicz

A student of Space Engineering at the Technical University of Munich. A member of the prestigious American Association, Brooke Owens Fellowship, created for exceptional women and non-binary individuals in the aerospace industry. During her studies, she gained experience in the industry, operating satellites and working on the development of aircraft engines and propulsion for small satellites. Julia Stankiewicz is currently undergoing a 6-month scientific internship at NASA JPL in the United States, focusing on using satellite data to create natural disaster maps.





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# WE ARE CLOSE!

From the inception of the Rafał Brzoska Foundation, we knew we wanted to cultivate a community around us. And we have certainly achieved that! It's not just our team, but also eminent individuals from the world of science, culture, and arts – our mentors, Poland's most talented youth, our scholarship recipients, and their families. We are proud that our foundation family grows every month. We aim to maintain regular contact with our beneficiaries and assist in solving their problems, but above all, we rejoice in their success.

We have had several meetings where we got to know each other personally, exchange experiences, and inspire one another:

## INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE FOUNDATION - JUNE 2022





FOUNDATION NEW YEAR MEETING - JANUARY 2023



MEETING OF RAFAŁ BRZOSKA FOUNDATION SCHOLARS WITH THE US AMBASSADOR TO POLAND, MARK BRZEZINSKI, AT HIS RESIDENCE - JANUARY 2023





# SCHOLARS OF THE SECOND SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

## WIKTOR BABIŃSKI

- A doctoral student in the history department at Yale University, he specialises in the history of Eastern Europe and Russia.
- He worked at the Hoover Institute at Stanford University and was a researcher in Prof. Niall Ferguson's team. He also assisted Prof. Jeffrey Sonnenfeld's team at Yale, which developed the globally renowned "list of shame."
- His articles on politics and international affairs have appeared in outlets like Politico, Newsweek, and The National Interest.

## MIKOŁAJ BŁASZCZYK

- Mikołaj is fascinated by sciences related to space and aviation.
- He is developing concepts of construction and propulsion used in outer space and the atmospheres of other planets, including Earth.
- He is involved in building measurement probes that study the atmosphere among other things.

## KATARZYNA FURMANEK

- A winner of E(x)plory, a finalist in the European Union Contest for Young Scientists (EUCYS), and Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair.
- She's a member of The Junior Academy in The New York Academy of Sciences and represents Poland at the European Space Camp.

## MAKSYMILIAN KĘDZIERSKI

- Since the age of 18, he has successfully participated in business-related competitions.
- He is developing his knowledge and skills in the field of AI technology, and in the future, he plans to launch his startup.

## KORNELIA BARTOSZEWICZ

- As the winner of the British Brain Bee Neuroscience Olympiad, she will represent the UK at the international level.
- She assisted in Alzheimer's disease research in the Psychiatry Department at Cambridge University.
- She is involved in developing books in an advanced program that helps the visually impaired access the University of Warsaw library collection.

## MAŁGORZATA CZARNIK

- This year she is starting her studies at New York University.
- She received a scholarship from the Ministry of Justice and an internship at an international law firm.
- She coordinates a mentoring program she founded and mentors others on their journey to study abroad.

## ZOJA GIZA

- She is a winner of multiple national and international cello competitions.
- She was accepted into the prestigious Concertgebouworkest Young in the Netherlands and Luzerne Music Center in the United States.

## TOMASZ ŚLUSARCZYK

- Studying mathematics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). His interests include graph theory and quantum optics. He collaborates with the Main Committee of the Mathematical Olympiad, assisting in the organization of international competitions.
- He co-organizes international math camps, Maths Beyond Limits and Maths Beyond Limits Balkan.

## JULIA LASIOTA

- A third-year student at Stanford University.
- She speaks eight languages and is learning two more.
- While studying two majors, she also works at the Hoover Institution and the Nobel Center for Civil Liberties.

## MATEUSZ MIKOŁAJCZYK

- He completed his studies at The Reina Sofia School of Music in Madrid, and in the autumn of 2023, he joined The Juilliard School – the most prestigious music institution in the world.
- He has performed on the most prominent stages in Poland, including the National Philharmonic in Warsaw, as well as many other countries in Europe and around the world.

## JAN RADOMIŃSKI-LASEK

- He was accepted into École Polytechnique de Paris, where he will continue his studies under the Bachelor of Science program.
- Achieved the ninth place in the Maths Olympiad.
- Member of the association "Krzysiek Helps to Help" and the Student Council.

## MACIEJ SZYMCZYK

- Created a program to diagnose breast cancer malignancy, for which he was awarded in the Pioneers' School program of the Polish Development Fund and the Explory competition.
- He is a two-time winner of the National Economics Knowledge Olympiad and a finalist in the Entrepreneurship Olympiad.
- He has interned in companies and institutes dealing with machine learning and has participated in a research collaboration with a Sorbonne professor.

## ŁUCJA ULBRYCH

- A ballet artist who has been learning professional classical dance since the age of 5.
- In the 2023/24 season, she will join the newly formed junior company of the Polish National Ballet.

## KACPER MALINOWSKI

- A student at Minerva University in San Francisco.
- Created numerous social, charitable, and civic projects.
- He is a professional harpist – he has performed over 200 concerts in five countries.

## JULIA PRUS

- Plans to start her studies at UWC Mahindra College in India.
- She is a parliamentarian of the VI term of the Young RP Parliament.
- In 2023, she was awarded the Warsaw City President's Award for young people working for civil society, named after Tadeusz Mazowiecki, for "comprehensive and forward actions for the local community and addressing important ecological issues."

## MAREK RAUCHFLEISZ

- Laureate and finalist of several national olympiads, European Statistical Contest, and Explory Contest.
- Received the Ambassador of Innovation title for representing Poland at international invention exhibitions, winning five gold and two silver medals.
- During the European Space Camp at a Norwegian rocket base beyond the Arctic Circle, he worked on the construction and software of a supersonic stratospheric rocket for research purposes.

## MIKOŁAJ WOLANIN

- At the age of 17, with the consent of a family court, he established a Foundation for Student Rights.
- He organizes the Olympiad of Knowledge on Student Rights, in which around 500 students participate each year.
- Currently, he lives and studies two majors in Warsaw. He is also the author of several scientific publications, including two books: "Student Rights" and "Student Duties."