Dear Students and Teachers of German:

We are pleased to announce the opening of the application process of the German Society’s Scholarship Program for the upcoming academic year. The scholarship award is intended to provide financial assistance to selected undergraduate students studying German language and literature. Awards are based primarily on the student’s achievement and promise, although financial need may also be considered. Typical awards in recent years have been $2,000 to $3,000, with the dollar amount and number of recipients varying from year to year. The awards may be applied only to tuition, are paid in two installments at the beginnings of the fall and spring semesters, and are transmitted directly to the recipient’s college or university upon certification of enrollment by that institution. Students are expected to enroll in at least one German course during each semester for which they receive support.

Applicants must meet the following requirements:
- Resident of the Greater Delaware Valley (see attached sheet)
- Senior in high school intending to major or minor in German at college, or a German major or minor at one of the colleges or universities listed on the attached sheet. Double majors are also eligible.

Schedule:
- March 8 – Applications due at the German Society
- March 18 – Notification of finalists
- April 2 – Interviews of finalists via Zoom
- April 6 – Notification of recipients
- Date TBA – Announcement of the scholarship recipients at the AATG Awards Program

The required application materials include:
- Completed application form
- German writing sample, up to one typewritten page in length
- Transcript including the most recent semester (College freshmen should submit both high school and college transcripts. A student who has transferred to his/her current college should also submit transcripts from prior colleges.)
- Two letters of reference, preferably on school letterhead stationery if from a teacher

The application and essay are to be submitted electronically as file attachments by the student to the German Society. Transcripts and reference letters should be mailed, emailed, or FAXed directly to the German Society by the school or the writer of the letter. At least one reference letter must be from a recent German teacher of the applicant.

The application and essay must be received by 5:00 p.m. on March 8, 2022. Transcripts and reference letters must be either FAXed or postmarked by the same date. Incomplete applications will not be considered. We strongly recommend that applicants confirm the receipt of their materials by calling or E-mailing the Society's office several days before the due date.

Although both majors and minors will be considered, students having German as their major subject will be given preference.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we expect that interviews will be conducted via the online video conferencing platform, Zoom. Applicants should be able to access Zoom prior to the interview. The German Society will provide the applicant with the Zoom link and access code at the appropriate time.
High-school seniors are eligible regardless of which college or university they will attend. They must be a resident of one of the following counties:

- **Pennsylvania** -- Delaware, Chester, Lancaster, Berks, Lehigh, Northampton, Bucks, or Montgomery County; or the City of Philadelphia
- **New Jersey** -- Hunterdon, Mercer, Burlington, Camden, Atlantic, Ocean, Gloucester, or Salem County
- **Delaware** -- New Castle County

Current college students must be a resident of one of the above counties and also be enrolled at one of the following colleges and universities:

- Bryn Mawr College
- College of New Jersey, The
- Elizabethtown College
- Franklin & Marshall College
- Haverford College
- Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
- Lafayette College
- Lehigh University
- Millersville University of Pennsylvania
- Moravian College
- Muhlenberg College
- Rutgers at Camden
- St. Joseph’s University
- Swarthmore College
- Temple University
- University of Delaware
- University of Pennsylvania
- Ursinus College
- West Chester University of Pennsylvania
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2022 - 2023

DEADLINE: This application and the essay must be received by the German Society of Pennsylvania by e-mail (info@germansociety.org) by March 8, 2022. Incomplete Applications will not be considered.

I. PERSONAL DATA

1. Name

2. Date and place of birth

3. Gender

4. Home address

5. Telephone

6. Email address

7. Emergency contact information (name, phone number, email address, relationship to applicant)

8. Briefly describe what might be the impact of this award on your financial situation.

II. EDUCATIONAL DATA

Are you or will you be a German major ____ or German minor ____?

High school applicants

1. High school name and address

2. Years of German studied: Elementary _____ Middle/Jr. High _____ Sr. High _____

3. List other involvement with German, if any (German Language School, Summer Program, host partner in school exchange, German Club, etc.)
4. List in order of preference the college(s) to which you have applied, indicate those where you have already been accepted, and indicate which you have agreed to attend, if any.

5. German achievement (if applicable)
   German Department recognition / awards (year and type) ___________________________
   Local/regional oral proficiency competition (area, year, placement) __________________
   AATG National German Test(s) Level 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____
   German AP Test (year and score) __________________
   German SAT II (year and score) __________________
   German Listening Comprehensive Test (year and score) __________________
   (Your German grade point average will appear on your transcript.)

**College/university applicants**

1. College/University name and address

2. Student address at school

3. Current Status          Freshman ____  Sophomore ____  Junior ____  Senior ____

4. Level in German         Elementary ____  Intermediate ____  Advanced ____

5. If you have a major or a minor in another discipline, what is it? ___________________

6. Extra-curricular involvement with German (club, study abroad, etc.)

7. German achievement (if applicable)
   German Department recognition / awards (year and type) ___________________________
   Local/regional oral proficiency competition (area, year, placement) _________________
   AATG National German Test(s) Level 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____
   German AP Test (year and score) __________________
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   German Listening Comprehensive Test (year and score) __________________
   (Your German grade point average will appear on your transcript.)

**III. German Writing Sample**

*All applicants*

Please write an essay in German (minimum 150-200 words, up to one typewritten page), in which you explain your interest in German and how the study of the German language and culture might affect your future professional and/or academic career.

Signature _____________________________ (to be supplied at the interview) Date __________________________