

STV-GLS German Language Summer Study Scholarship

Description

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Eligibility:

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- Applicants must have enrolled in and completed at least two sessions of German at the STV German Language School anytime during the past three years;
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Application Procedure:

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Thank you for considering our scholarship program, and we wish you Alles Gute!
To download these instructions and an application form in PDF format, [click here](#).



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YOUTH APPLICATION for 2017

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STV-German Language School Irmgard Schlenker Memorial Fund

1. Personal Information and Education

Applicant's Name (first, middle, last): _____

Applicant's Parents' Names: _____

Home Address(es): _____

Home or cell phone numbers (with area code): _____

E-mail: _____

Present Grade Level: _____

Names and dates of German classes you took and/or are taking at the GLS between 2014-2017:

2. Essay for Older Youth applicants ages 11-15: Submit a typed, or neatly handwritten essay limited to 500 words, using one of the follow questions or ideas as a basis:

- a. What do the Sacramento Turn Verein and the GLS mean to you, and of what value are they to the Sacramento community?
- b. How might you benefit from a German summer language study program?
- c. Write about an aspect of German language and/or culture that fascinates you.
- d. Write a story about being a child in Germany.

Note that the essay does not have to contain 500 words, but it must not exceed that limit. Please submit the essay in typed and double-spaced format, or in neat handwriting. Write your name on the right side of the paper at the top and indicate which question or idea you are addressing.

3. Essay and Conversation with GLS Scholarship Committee for Younger Youth applicants ages 5-10:

If applicants are able to clearly formulate a response to one of the above prompts, they may submit an essay. If they are unable to write their ideas due to their young age, the Scholarship Committee requests that a parent briefly write about the unique qualities the child possesses which would qualify him/her as a desirable candidate for this scholarship. In addition, the parent must state his/her commitment to accompany the child. The Scholarship Committee will contact the family to set up a time for a conversation . We may ask the applicant for a verbal response to one of the topics in #2 above.

4. Letter of Recommendation

You may request a letter from a teacher, a religious leader, or another adult who knows you well and can tell us about your character and perhaps confirm your interest in German. The letter should be submitted with your application in a sealed envelope with the recommender's signature written across the back flap.

5. Submission

Please submit all parts of the application in one envelope between November 15, 2016, and postmarked no later than January 15, 2017, to the STV German Language School Scholarship Committee; 3349 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95816.

6. Preferred Summer Language Program

The scholarship winner will be notified by the end of January 2017, and should select a program by March 1. Please refer to the list of suggested programs included with this application, and research them somewhat to gather an idea of what might appeal to you. This list is not comprehensive, and you may prefer another program. The award of \$3,000 will be sent directly to the program, and must include travel insurance. If the cost of the program is less than the award, the winner must apply the remaining amount to personal expenses such as travel. For a program with costs exceeding the award amount, the recipient must be willing to cover the difference with his/her own funds.

German Language Summer School Programs for Kinder (Incomplete list)

<p>Concordia Language Village “Waldsee” in Bemidji, Minnesota</p> <p>www. ConcordiaLanguageVillages.org</p>	<p>Programs for adults, children, teens, families</p> <p>Program costs include room and board in Waldsee village+ instruction & activities</p>	<p><i>Youth Exploration</i> (one week-several dates available) ages 8-15</p> <p><i>Immersion: 2 Weeks</i> (several dates available) ages 10-18</p> <p><i>Family Week</i> June 12-16; Aug. 14-19 Adults Children 4-17 Children up to 3 years</p>	<p>\$960</p> <p>\$2,060</p> <p>\$690 \$560 free</p>
NORTHERN CA			
<p>German-American School of Palo Alto www.gaspa.ca.org/summerschool</p>	<p>4-week summer program Chcek video on website</p>		<p>Pending—available in Jan. 2017</p>
<p>German School of Silicon Valley (GISSV): www.gissv.org/summerprogram Mountain View, Berkeley, San Francisco</p>	<p>Information pending for summer 2017</p>	<p>Information for Summer 2017 pending</p>	
<p>Bay Area Kinderstube (BAKS) sommerschule@kinderstube.org www.kinderstube.org</p>	<p>2-week summer program; singing, playing, acting, history, music, cooking, arts & crafts, field trips Teachers-native speakers</p>	<p>Summer 2016: Aug. 1-12, 9-3 1809 Bancroft Way (Berkwood Hedge Campus) Berkeley, CA</p>	<p>\$600 (2016) Info Pending for 2017</p>
SOUTHERN CA + NV, AZ			
<p>German-American School Association of Southern California: germanschool4kids.org</p>	<p>A variety of summer programs (1-2 weeks) available in the LA area & San Diego; some in Arizona and Las Vegas</p>	<p>Information for Summer 2017 pending (some of the sites have information from summer 2016)</p>	<p>Prices vary</p>
<p>Middlebury Interactive Language Academy at Green Mountain College, Vermont www.middleburyinteractive.com/German</p>	<p>Ages 12/13+ (rising 8th -12graders) (h.s.credit available)</p>	<p>June 25-July21</p>	<p>\$6,495</p>

German International School of Portland	German Soccer Adventure Camp at GIS Portland; soccer course conducted in German	Ages 6-11, (no prior language required) 2016: July 25-29; 2017: pending	2016 cost: \$125 @ child
Academy of Language: Heidelberg www.learn4good.com	Ages 7-9; 10-12;13-15 Homestay (w/families) Instruction: 12 hrs. @ week: share breakfast & lunch with teachers; Activities in afternoon	In Heidelberg 1-8 weeks in July and August	Cost pending
Alpadia European Summer Camps www.alpadia.com	Ages 10-17; 1-2 weeks Instruction: 15 hours @ wk.; Afternoon activities Triple room w/bathroom <i>If two enroll together, one goes free!</i>	Berlin, Munich Freiburg, Lahntal Zug (Switzerland) Standard instruction @ wk. Intensive Many dates available	In Euros 1 – 2 wks. 805 –1410 860 –1490 +Flight
Goethe Institut www.goethe.de	Ages 9-12; Instruction (15 hrs @ week; Afternoon activities; Shared Room & Board; Possible Test for Zertifikat; Many dates available	In Germany: 2 -3 weeks Bad Münster ; 3 wks: 7/ 9-29 Hinterzarten ; 2 wks: 7/16-29 Ruhpolding; 3 wks: 7/16- 8/ 8 Michelbach: 3 wks: 7/3-8/19	<i>In Euros:</i> 1750 (2 wks) 2580 (3 wks) + Flight!
German Language School Berlin/Munich www.gls-german-courses.de	Ages 7-14; 2-3 weeks Instruction: 12-15 hrs.@ wk. Afternoon Activities (+cost) 2-4 in shared room; board included	(recurring dates June-Aug.) Berlin: district Koepenick 50 Km. south of Munich in Josefstal	In Euros 1430 (2 w.)