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**The Sacramento Turn Verein - German Language School  
Irmgard Schlenker Memorial Scholarship Fund**

***German Summer Language Study Scholarship***

Have you ever wanted to study German in a setting other than at the Sacramento Turn Verein's German Language School? Perhaps you envision a study program that would immerse you in the language and culture for a few weeks instead of just ninety minutes a week, but the time and cost have prevented you from applying. The GLS would like to offer you a chance to apply for such a program.

Through the vision and efforts of Irmgard Schlenker, our first teacher, a memorial scholarship for the purpose of studying German at an accredited summer language program has been established. It continues to be funded by profits from our annual Maifest and private donations. An award of \$3,000 will be given once every three years beginning in 2014.

**To be eligible, an applicant must meet these requirements:**

- Applicant must have enrolled in and completed at least two sessions of German at the STV German Language School anytime during the past four years;
- For the adult award (2014, 2020), applicant must be over eighteen years of age and have completed high school before the program begins;
- For the youth award (2017, 2023) applicant must be between five and eighteen (still in high school);
- Applicant should exhibit a high level of enthusiasm for the German language and culture, and curiosity about the world;
- Applicant should become familiar with the possible German summer language programs available, some of which are listed on the attached page, but there are others to be found.

If you meet the above requirements, we encourage you to complete all parts of the attached application, which includes providing personal information, writing an essay, including a letter of recommendation, and submitting the completed application by mail to the German Language School Scholarship Committee at the above address between Nov. 15, 2016, and the deadline of January 15, 2017 (youth only for 2017). The application will also be available at <http://stv-germanlanguageschool.org/scholarships>, but may not be submitted online. The award amount of \$3,000 will be given directly to the program selected by the winner. If the program costs less than \$3,000, the remaining amount may be applied to travel. If the selected program costs more than \$3,000, the recipient must be willing to pay the difference.

*Thank you for considering our scholarship program, and we wish you Alles Gute!*

## APPLICATION

STV-German Language School Irmgard Schlenker Memorial Fund

### *German Summer Language Study Scholarship*

#### ***Personal Information and Education***

Your Full Name (first, middle, last): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home or cell phone number (with area code): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest level of education completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and dates of German classes you took and/or are taking at the GLS between 2013-2017:

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#### ***Essay***

Write an essay limited to 750 words, using one of the follow prompts as a basis:

1. What does the Sacramento Turn Verein mean to you?
2. How might you benefit from a German summer language study program?
3. Write about an aspect of German language and/or culture that fascinates you.

Note that the essay does not have to contain 750 words, but it may not exceed that limit. Please submit the essay in typed and double-spaced format. Write your name on the right side of the paper at the top and indicate which prompt you are addressing.

#### ***Letter of Recommendation***

You may request a letter from a teacher, an acquaintance, or employer who knows you well and can attest to your character and 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.

#### ***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.

#### ***Preferred Summer Language Program***

The scholarship winner will be notified by the end of January, and should select a program by the beginning of March. 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. If the cost of the program is less than the award, the winner may apply the remaining amount to personal expenses such as travel. For a program whose cost exceeds the award amount, the recipient must be willing to cover the difference with his/her own funds.

<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Courses Offered; Length</b>	<b>Cost Web site</b>
<b>Center for Study Abroad (CSA): Vienna, Berlin, Hamburg, Munich &amp; Stuttgart</b>	Adults—considered at Age 16 and above; (older for some housing situations)	Immersion (25 hrs@ week); Lang. & Cult (20 hrs. @ wk.) 1-4 wks or more	Prices vary-2 wks. ca. \$2000 (w/housing & meals) <a href="http://www.centerforstudyabroad.com">www.centerforstudyabroad.com</a> or <a href="http://www.studyabroad.com">www.studyabroad.com</a>
<b>Concordia Language Village (Bemidji, Minnesota)</b>	Programs for adults, children, teens, families	Immersion 1-4 weeks	1 adult week: Aug. 25-30: \$795.00 <a href="http://www.ConcordiaLanguageVillages.org">www.ConcordiaLanguageVillages.org</a>
<b>Deutsche Sommerschule am Atlantik (U. of Rhode Island)</b>	Undergraduate/graduate, <i>any adult interested in German</i>	Language & Literature courses at all levels; 3-6 wks.	\$2,200 to \$3,900 credit possible <a href="http://www.uri.edu/iep/dssa">www.uri.edu/iep/dssa</a>
<b>Deutsche Sommerschule v. New Mexico (University of New Mexico)</b>	Undergraduates/Grad, teachers, <i>any adult interested in German (basic knowledge req.)</i>	Language courses at 3 levels; M.A. German Studies 2-4.5 weeks	credit possible <a href="http://fll.unm.edu/undergraduate/german.php">http://fll.unm.edu/undergraduate/german.php</a>
<b>Deutsche Sommerschule am Pazifik (Portland State University)</b>	undergraduates/graduate s, teachers, <i>any adult interested in German (basic knowledge req.)</i>	Language courses, German Studies seminars, M.A. 1-5 wks.	ca. \$1800 (tuition only); credit possible <a href="http://www.summer.pdx.edu/dsap">www.summer.pdx.edu/dsap</a>
<b>Education First (EF) (Language Courses Abroad)</b>	Adults— (Age 16 and above; older for some housing)	Munich; general, basic, intensive; Start on Mondays	2 wks= \$1,440-\$1,630 (includes room/board) <a href="http://www.ef.com/ils">www.ef.com/ils</a>
<b>ESL Freiburg; Berlin</b>	Adults of all ages	All levels; 1 week & longer; 20 to 25 hrs. @ week; variety of housing options	Tuition/2 wks: ca.\$600 Room/partial board: ca. \$800 <a href="http://www.esl-schools.org">www.esl-schools.org</a>
<b>Goethe Institut: 13 in Germany; several in U.S. (e.g. SFO)</b>	For all learners at all levels	Language immersion courses at every level cultural experiences; 1-4 weeks	Cost w/2weeks lodging ca. \$1500-\$2,000+ <a href="http://www.goethe.de/germany">www.goethe.de/germany</a> 888-4GOETHE
<b>BWS Germanlingua (Munich &amp; Berlin)</b>	Adults (Minimum age: 16)	Similar to the ESL Freiburg program (see above) Also good optional add-on programs	Tuition: ca.\$288-\$355 (wk.) + Room & Board (\$45-\$65 @ day++) <a href="http://www.international-programs.com">www.international-programs.com</a>
<b>Middlebury Language School (Middlebury College, VT)</b>	Undergraduate & Graduate students, teachers, voice artists, <i>any adult interest in German (all ages)</i>	Language courses at all levels; German for singers & voice teachers; M.A. June 27-Aug. 15	credit possible  Cost (w/ room/board): \$8,310
<b>Study Abroad (CSA above included here)</b>	A variety of programs abroad for learners of all ages	Language courses at all levels 1 week-20 weeks!	Cost: 2 wks ca. \$2,000 <a href="http://www.studyabroad.com">www.studyabroad.com</a>