

**GERMAN-AMERICAN SOCIETY, INC.
A NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION
PINELLAS PARK, FLORIDA**

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

A \$2,000.00 scholarship will be awarded to a deserving individual, to be paid over a four year period, \$500.00 per year. After the initial awarding of \$500.00 the student must complete the first year successfully, to receive \$500.00 for consecutive years. Transcripts from the college indicating successful completion of the school year and proof of registration for each succeeding year must be forwarded to the Scholarship Committee by August 15 each year.

Applications are available from the Scholarship Committee members from February through May. Scholarship recipient will be notified in June. Money will be awarded by September 15.

The Scholarship will be terminated if applicant fails to meet the requirements and/or fails to provide transcripts and evidence of registration when required.

APPLICATION SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

1. Recommendation by a club member in good standing.
2. Acceptance letter from an accredited college.
3. Acceptance into a declared program.
4. Completion of all required forms.
 - A.* Recommendation by a club member in good standing
 - B.* Scholarship Application
 - C.* Essay, outlining why recipient should receive this scholarship.
 - D.* Statement of Accuracy and Understanding.
 - E. Certified Grade Transcript
 - F. Acceptance letter from an accredited institution of higher learning.
 - G. Transcript send by college (after initial awarding)
 - H. Proof of class registration

SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION

1. Academic achievements
2. Extra curricular activities
3. Participation in German cultural events, programs, classes, etc.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE: Chairperson: Ursula Gordon,
Members: Elliot Wagner, Greta Perry

Checklist and *Forms are attached.

**German-American Society, Inc .
8098 66th Street North
Pinellas Park, FL 33781
Tel. 727-541-6782**

Dear Applicant;

The purpose of our Society is to promote and sustain German-American culture, friendship, sociability and charitable deeds toward our fellow man. In this spirit a member in good standing of the German-American Society, Inc. has recommended you for our \$2,000 scholarship, to be paid over 4 years, \$500 per year.

The Society extends a hardy welcome to you who desire to compete for this scholarship to help defray some of the cost in obtaining a higher education.

Attached are the Requirements and Considerations for the scholarship. Please review and complete them. Make sure all the information required is provided. Danke und viel Glueck!

Sincerely,

Ursula Gordon (Chairperson)
Scholarship Committee: Greta Perry, Elliot Wagner.

Attachments

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COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

CHECKLIST

It is the sincere desire of the German-American Society, Inc. Scholarship Committee and Board of Directors to award this scholarship to a qualified and deserving applicant. The first step in our evaluation is to check for completion of all information requested. It would be regrettable, after all your hard work in preparing the application, if it would be rejected for missing items.

This checklist has been designed to help you in preparation of the application papers for this scholarship award.

A. Recommendation

Any member of the German-American Society, Inc., Pinellas Park, Florida, in good standing may recommend an individual for the \$2,000 college scholarship to be paid over a 4 year period.

B. Scholarship Application

Make sure all the information asked for is provided. If you need additional space, please use additional paper and staple it to the application.

C. Essay

Tell us why you should receive the scholarship. Include career objectives, goals, involvement in the German culture or heritage etc.

D. Statement of Accuracy and Understanding

Please read this Statement carefully before signing.

E. Certified Grade Transcript

High school: Copy of your most recent high school transcript signed by your principal or counselor.

F. Acceptance letter from an accredited institution of higher learning.

Once Scholarship is awarded the following must be supplied for each succeeding year. The money will be forwarded to recipient by September 15.

G. College Transcript.

At end of school year, have college forward a copy of your transcript to the scholarship committee.

H. Proof of class registration.

Send proof of class registration to the scholarship committee by Aug. 15.

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**COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP
RECOMMENDATION**

Applicant's Name				
Last	First	Middle	Date of Birth	Place of Birth

Address	Phone No.
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High School Attended	Date of Graduation	Field of Study
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German American Society Member(s) (in good standing)

I/we recommend the person named above to compete for the \$2,000.00 Scholarship awarded over four years by the German-American Society, Inc. of Pinellas Park, Florida, a not-for-profit corporation. I/we attest by my/our signature(s) that the above named is a person of good character.

I/we understand that the Scholarship Committee will select the winner of the award. The Committee reserves the right to waive any of the stated requirements, if in its judgment and wisdom an applicant is deemed most deserving of the award.

Attested To By: _____ **Date:** _____

_____	_____
Member - print name	Member - print name

_____	_____
Member's Signature	Member's Signature

_____	_____
Relationship to Applicant	Relationship to Applicant

Board of Directors

We attest that the member(s) recommending the above named applicant for our Scholarship is a/are member(s) in good standing of the German-American Society, Inc., Pinellas Park, Florida.

Date: _____	_____
	President

Date: _____	_____
	Secretary

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ESSAY

Please tell us why you feel you should receive this scholarship. Include your career objectives and goals. (Please type)

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COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Statement of Accuracy and Understanding.

I, the undersigned, to the best of my knowledge have answered all questions on the application forms accurately and completely.

If awarded the \$2,000 scholarship, paid over 4 years, I understand that I must fulfill all scholarship requirements to receive the money. If for some reason I fail to meet the requirements the scholarship will be terminated.

I understand that changing schools while in good standing and receiving passing grades will not be considered grounds for termination of scholarship.

I agree to promptly notify the Scholarship Committee of the German-American Society, Inc., Pinellas Park, Florida if I withdraw from college for any reason .

Signature of Applicant

Date