

## **German American Club Gesangverein Scholarship Program**

The program will award scholarships in the amount of \$2000 to students who intend to study the German language or to study any discipline at an accredited institute of higher learning in German speaking Europe. The GAC intends for awardees to gain a deeper appreciation of the language and the culture and to return committed to sharing it with others. While not exclusively for members of the GAC, their children, grandchildren etc, the program will give preference to those who are. This program is in addition to the club-funded James Boeckman Scholarship at the University of Louisville.

### **Application Windows**

The GAC will accept and process applications three times per year:

<u>Study Period</u>	<u>Applications Due</u>	<u>Awarded By</u>
Summer Semester	February 27th	March 15
Fall Semester	April 30	June 15
Spring Semester	September 30	October 15

### **Award Process**

The GAC's Scholarship Committee will review applications and select the candidate(s) who best meet the criteria for recommendation to the GAC's Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will approve or disapprove.

### **Post-Study Report**

Awardees are required to make a presentation to the GAC either at a General Business Meeting or at a special event organized by either the Scholarship Committee or the Germanic Heritage Auxiliary. Awardees should share what they learned during their time in German speaking Europe and how they plan to share it with others.

## German American Club Gesangverein Scholarship Application Form

### Personal Information

- Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
- Gender: \_\_\_\_\_
- Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of years membership in the German-American Club Gesangverein: \_\_\_\_\_

### Academic Information

- High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_
- GPA (on a 4.0 scale): \_\_\_\_\_
- College/University Attending (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_
- Intended Major/Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

### Proof of Completion of at least one year of high school German or the equivalent language proficiency.

1. Courses Completed with Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
or
2. Language exam and proficiency (TestDaf, Goethe-Zertifikat, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

\* Attach the documents that provide proof.

**Volunteer participation in the German-American Club Gesangverein** Please describe how you participated in the Club.

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**Verification of future enrollment in a German Course at an accredited college or university, or participation in an accredited German study abroad program.** (Please list the course or program you intend to complete and the semester in which it will occur.)

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**Experience in an exchange program** (If applicable, list if you participated in an exchange program as a host or guest.)

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**Letters of Recommendation** Provide the names and contact information of two individuals who will be submitting letters of recommendation on your behalf.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation letters should be emailed to: [Anthony.Diebold@fabricatedmetals.com](mailto:Anthony.Diebold@fabricatedmetals.com)

**Essay** Please attach a one-page single spaced essay stating your personal qualifications, background, life experiences, and intentions regarding future German study.

**Acknowledgment and Signature** I hereby certify that all the information provided in this application is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

