



Formerly
Edelweiss Preservation Foundation

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Preserving German Culture and Language

German Study Scholarship Funding Application

Date of Application _____

Please submit this application, along with any supporting nomination letters, school/program documents to the German Culture Society of Colorado Board

Personal Information

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Age: Under 18 _____ Adult _____

Please tell us about your personal background. Include past involvement with German culture, achievements, and goals:

I am a member of the following German cultural organizations:

___ GCSC/Edelweiss Preservation Foundation ___ Other (name) _____

Request Information

Award Amount Requested: \$_____

Please tell us about how you would use the requested award. (Provide detail of the school/program):

Please tell us how the requested award would contribute to the purpose of the German Culture Society of Colorado: _____

Period this funding request would cover (mm/yy-mm/yy): _____

By signing below I certify that I will comply with the guidelines of the Scholarship Fund and that the information I provided is correct.

Signature of applicant: _____

Scholarship Funding Terms and Conditions

1. Purpose: The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage continued education in German culture, traditions and language in accordance with the purpose of the foundation bylaws. The scholarship will provide financial assistance at a school or program that the German Culture Society of Colorado approves. **Please note that, because we are a small nonprofit, all volunteer organization, we receive more requests than we have the resources to approve.**
2. Eligibility: Scholarship funding is usually awarded to individuals who have already demonstrated support for our mission by being members in good standing of the German Culture Society of Colorado for at least six months. In addition, special consideration will be given for outstanding achievement toward German language and culture and volunteering for German Culture Society of Colorado events.
3. Age: School age to adult
4. Membership: Member of the German Culture Society of Colorado for at least six months preferred. (School aged children under the age of 16 fall under parental membership – per our bylaws.) Consideration will be given to members of other German cultural organizations.
5. Approved Programs:
 - German accredited school
 - American accredited school
 - Organization dedicated to German cultural preservation/education
 - Others subject to review by the German Culture Society of Colorado Board Scholarship Committee
6. Application: Complete official scholarship application form approval will be based on completeness and detail of:
 - Personal background
 - Goals
 - Use of requested award – relationship to German Culture Society of Colorado purpose
 - Past involvement and outstanding achievement
 - Membership validation
 - Location and school/program detail
7. Deadline or timing:
 - **Can be awarded as funds are available and applied for**
 - Only **ONE** scholarship per applicant per year
 - May provide funds to applicant in any amount up to (but not in excess) of application requested amount
 - In all situations, the German Culture Society of Colorado reserves the right to REDUCE the amount of a request
 - In all situations, the German Culture Society of Colorado reserves the right to REFUSE any funding requests that do not meet or conflicts with the German Culture Society of Colorado mission

8. Final report:

- Funds must be used within one (1) year of award. **Upon completion of the scholarship a detailed final report must be provided to the German Culture Society of Colorado board**
- **Organizations are required to submit a final report no later than 60 days after the completion of the program/project.** Subsequent applications will not be accepted if an organization has a delinquent final report!
- **Include an official receipt of funds applied to the school/program**
- **Submit result of participation (e.g. grades, if applicable)**