


# GERMAN-AMERICAN COMMITTEE OF GREATER NEW YORK



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## German American Committee Scholarships

I am pleased to announce the second year of the German-American Committee of Greater New York Scholarships which will be awarded in July of 2018.

Accompanying this letter is an application for both the high school and college scholarships.

The eligibility for applicants will be based on students in 8th grade or attending high school for the high school scholarships (three \$1,000 scholarships) and senior year of high school or full time students at an accredited institution of higher learning (three \$2,000 scholarships).

Given the geographic make up of the German-American Committee of Greater New York and its affiliation with the German-American Steuben Parade of New York City, only those students who live in the Greater New York Metropolitan area will be eligible to submit an application. Further, the student must demonstrate an interest in German heritage, the German language and/or German-American contributions to their community and/or the United States of America.

Academic requirements for applicants would be an 88 average for 8th grade and high school students and a 3.3 average for college students. The applicant also must submit their high school entrance exam scores for the high school scholarships and/or their SAT/ACT scores for the college scholarships.

Any student awarded a scholarship will be limited to a total of three additional scholarship awards in the given category (high school and college).

The deadline for submitting applications is June 1, 2018 and the winners will be announced by July 1, 2018. Applications and essays to be digitally submitted to [scholarship@germanparadenyc.org](mailto:scholarship@germanparadenyc.org) by midnight on June 1, 2018.

The German-American Committee of Greater New York is a New York State Not-for Profit, 501(3)(c) corporation and is the organizing body for the annual German-American Steuben Parade in New York City. This year marks the 60th annual German-American Steuben Parade and it is fitting that this new initiative accompanies this historic time in the life of the Parade. It is the hope of the committee that the scholarship process and awards will foster further interest in German and German-American heritage, traditions and culture.

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Very truly yours,

Michael J. Rabus  
President  
The German American Committee of Greater New York

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## 2018 Scholarship Application for High School Student(s)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

High School you are planning to attend in September 2018  
\_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please include the latest transcript or report card)

Household Income \_\_\_\_\_

Occupations of your parents/guardians

Number of siblings living at home \_\_\_\_\_

In a short paragraph tell us how you are connected to the German-American Community.

Please list any organizations, clubs or German schools you have attended.


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Attach a 500-600 word essay on:  
"It's 1945 and World War II has just ended. You are 18 years old and have received permission to emigrate to the United States. You are traveling alone. During your journey how do you picture your successful life in America? What steps would you like to take to ensure your success?"

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## **2018 Scholarship Application for College Student(s)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

College or University you are planning to attend in September 2018  
\_\_\_\_\_

Full time student \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Current GPA or Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please include the latest transcript)

Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Household Income \_\_\_\_\_

Occupations of your parents/guardians

Number of siblings living at home \_\_\_\_\_

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Attach a 500-600 word essay on:

"It's 1945 and World War II has just ended. You are 22 years old and have received permission to emigrate to the United States. You are traveling alone. During your journey how do you picture your successful life in America? What steps would you like to take to ensure your success?"