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## German American Committee Scholarships

I am pleased to announce the eighth year of the German-American Committee of Greater New York Scholarships which will be awarded in June of 2025.

Accompanying this letter is an application for 8th grade students entering high school, high school and college scholarships.

The eligibility for applicants will be based on students in 8th grade (one \$1,500 scholarship), attending high school - 9th, 10th and 11th grade (three \$1,500 scholarships), high school senior entering college (one \$3,000 scholarship) and full time students at an accredited institution of higher learning (three \$3,000 scholarships). Please complete the relevant application.

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 are: a 90 average for 8th grade and high school students and a 3.5 GPA 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 April 26, 2025. Award recipients will be announced by June 24, 2025. Applications and essays are to be digitally submitted to [scholarship@germanparadenyc.org](mailto:scholarship@germanparadenyc.org) no later than 11:59pm on April 26, 2025. (No applications received after 11:59pm on April 26, 2025 will be considered.)

The German-American Committee of Greater New York is a New York State Not-for Profit, 501(c)(3) corporation and is the organizing body for the annual German-American Steuben Parade in New York City. It is the hope of the Committee that the scholarship process and awards will foster further interest and participation in German- American heritage, traditions and culture.

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Very truly yours,

Michael J. Rabus  
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## **2025 Scholarship Application for High School Student(s)** (Applicants must be a U.S. Citizen or legal resident of the U.S.)

### **Applicant Profile**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

High School /Other you are planning to attend in September 2024  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

College or University you are planning to attend in September 2024  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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