



**Sacramento Turn Verein
German Language School Section**

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**Sacramento Turn Verein - German Language School
Irmgard Schlenker Memorial Scholarship Fund**

GLS Tuition Scholarship (August 2024-June 2025)

For each academic year August to June, the STV German Language School will award a total of four tuition scholarships for one session, two at the adult level, and two at the children's level (minimum age 5). The award will be valid for one session during the subsequent academic year (August to June) and will expire if not used for one of those sessions.

Eligibility

- Applicants must have completed at least one session at the German Language School in the previous two years. *Previous winners* may apply every other year.
- Child applicants must be at least five years old.
- Applicants must demonstrate enthusiasm for the German language and culture through the means explained below.

Application Requirements and Time Frame:

- Applications will be available each March and are due by June 1 of the same year. The award must be utilized for one of the four following sessions.
- Please complete the attached application and send by regular USPS mail (*no signature required*) by the due date of June 1 to:
STV German Language School Scholarship Committee,
3349 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95816
- Applications are available in the German-American Culture Center – Library, or can be downloaded (but not submitted) at: www.stv-germanlanguageschool.org/scholarship
- **ADULT APPLICANTS** must demonstrate their enthusiasm for the German language and culture by means of a typed essay, written in English, limited to 500 words. Applicants may choose from the following three essay prompts:
 1. Describe a poignant learning experience you had in a GLS German class;
 2. Describe what the German language and culture mean to you;
 3. Write about a topic of German language or culture that interests you.
- **CHILDREN who cannot yet read or write proficiently** (ages 5-8) may meet with members of the scholarship committee and express to them in English, or perhaps through means of art (a drawing they have completed, or a dance, etc.) why they like the German language, what it means to them, and why they would like to continue learning German.

- **CHILDREN/YOUTH *who are capable of writing proficiently*** may submit a handwritten or typed essay limited to 300 words (but if the applicant can express what he/she wants in 100 words, that is sufficient.) The suggested essay prompts are:
 1. Express what you like about learning German at the GLS;
 2. Describe what is interesting to you about Germany;
 3. Describe a day in Germany as you imagine it might be.

Notification:

Recipients will be notified by June 30. The award may be applied to one of the four sessions during the following academic year (August-June). The scholarship credit will expire if it is not used in that time frame.



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**Sacramento Turn Verein German Language School Tuition Scholarship
Application for Adults or Children for Fall 2024-Late Spring 2025**

Applicant's Name _____

For Children: Name of Parent(s) _____

Your Address _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

1. Previous GLS classes attended, when, and teacher's name _____

2. Briefly describe your involvement with or awareness of the Sacramento Turn Verein.
(You may type your response on the same page as your essay response to #4 below.)

3. Please refer to the application requirements on the previous page to complete the following:

- **For adults and children who can write proficiently:** Choose an essay prompt from the previous page and write the topic below, then type the essay on a separate sheet of paper.

- **If you are a child who cannot yet write proficiently,** your parent may indicate below how you have decided to express your interest in German (e.g. through means of art, verbal expression, dance-or anything else!) to the adults who will talk to you about it:

(If your choice involves a performance, the Scholarship Committee will make arrangements.)

4. Which session would you choose to apply the scholarship: Early Fall 2024_____.
Late Fall 2024_____; Winter 2025_____; Spring 2025_____; Undecided _____.

5. Attach the typed (or, for children, neatly handwritten) essay to this page and mail via regular USPS mail (no signature required) *postmarked by June 1, 2024*, to:

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