



Sacramento Turn Verein
German Language School
3349 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95816



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GLS Rustmann German Language & Culture Scholarship
GACC – L Laudi Language & Culture Scholarship
(Offered to eligible high school seniors in the Greater Sacramento Metropolitan Area)

Description

The German Language School (GLS) and the German-American Cultural Center – Library (GACC – L), both Sections of the Sacramento Turn Verein (STV) located at 3349 J Street in Sacramento, have established two annual scholarships for graduating high school seniors. Eligible senior high school students must have taken German during their high school years, and must have applied to and been accepted at an institution of higher learning beyond secondary school. The motivation for the establishment of this scholarship is to award and encourage the study of German language and culture.

For students graduating and beginning their studies in the fall following high school graduation, two awards in the amount of \$500 each will be awarded to two individuals after review of all applications in the spring before graduation. The monetary award will be granted to the winners after proof of acceptance and enrollment is provided to the Sacramento Turn Verein GLS/GACC – L Scholarship Committee by July 1 following high school graduation. ***Students intending to take a “GAP” year between high school and further studies are not eligible.***

Requirements

Potential applicants must fulfill the following requirements in order to apply:

1. Applicant must be a senior in high school, graduating in the spring, and must apply and be accepted at an institution of higher learning (including vocational schools, two- and/or four-year colleges and universities.) Proof of acceptance to and/or enrollment in an institution of higher learning will be required before the monetary award can be bestowed.
2. Applicant must have taken and successfully completed *at least* one of the following courses: two semesters of high school German; one semester of German at a community college; two classes at the STV-German Language School, or at an accredited German language summer program. Proof of completion of the course must be submitted with the application. (Copy of grade report, transcript, or certificate of completion.)
3. Applicant must submit a typed essay no longer than 500 words addressing one of the prompts provided below.

4. Applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher, secondary school counselor or administrator with the application. See directions below.

5. Applicant must submit a completed application via regular mail between February 15 and March 31 of the present academic year.

Application Procedure

1. Fill out the application. (Make a copy of the application sent to your high school, or download one from our website: <http://stv-germanlanguageschool.org/scholarships>).

2. Submit the following documents with the application:

- A completed application and an essay (see prompts in the application);
- One letter of recommendation, sealed and signed by recommender across sealed flap;
- Proof of having completed the required German classes: a copy of a transcript or grade report, or confirmation of completion by instructor.

3. Send to:

Sacramento Turn Verein
Attn: GLS/GACC – L, Scholarship Committee
3349 J St.
Sacramento, CA 95816

(ONLY by regular mail (no signature required, please) by March 31 of this academic year.

4. The Scholarship Committee will evaluate and announce the winners by April 15 of this academic year via regular mail and e-mail.

5. The award ceremony will take place during the GLS Maifest at the Sacramento Turn Verein on the first Sunday in May. The actual monetary award will be awarded after the winner has submitted a copy of acceptance and/or enrollment in an institution of higher learning.

The proof of acceptance must be mailed and postmarked by July 1, after high school graduation, to:

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3349 J St.
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APPLICATION
for the
STV-GLS RUSTMANN GERMAN LANGUAGE & CULTURE SCHOLARSHIP
STV GACC – L LANGUAGE & CULTURE SCHOLARSHIP 2023
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Your Full Name (first, middle, last): _____

Home Address (Street, City, Zip): _____

Your Home & Cell Phone Number (with area code): _____

Your E-mail: _____

Your Parents' (one or both) Name and Address: _____

1. Name of high school from which you will graduate: _____

2. Name of school or program where you took German, the name of the class(es), and when taken. *Include a copy of your transcript or certificate of completion of courses or grade report with the application.*

3. Where do you hope to further your education after you graduate from high school?

4. Name and title of person writing your letter of recommendation:

(The recommender should describe your character and academic ability, preferably providing some anecdotal evidence. The letter should be in a sealed envelope with the recommender's signature across the back flap.)

5. Please briefly answer this question: How did you become aware of the Sacramento Turn Verein?

6. On another piece of paper, please submit a personal essay addressing one of the questions or prompts below, and attach it to this page. The typed essay should be no longer than 500 words. Please write your name at the top right-hand side of the page and the essay letter underneath (e.g. Essay a.)

- a. What compelled you to learn German, and how might you benefit from continuing to study this language and culture?
- b. If you have visited one (or more) of the German-speaking countries in Europe, describe what, in your opinion, makes that country, language and culture unique.
- c. If neither of the above prompts appeals to you, you may write about an aspect of German culture or language that fascinates you.

Please submit this application, the essay and grade report, accompanied by the recommendation in a sealed signed across the flap, to the STV-GLS/GACC – L Scholarship Committee; 3349 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95816, **via regular mail**, postmarked by March 31, 2024 (Please: no signature required!)