

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

GLS Tuition Scholarship (2023-2024)

For each academic year, August through 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 from August 1, 2023 until June 30, 2024, and the award will expire if not used in that time frame.

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 session between August 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024.
- Please complete the attached application and send by regular USPS mail (no signature required) by the due date of June 1, 2023 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 one 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.) You may choose one of the suggested essay prompts:
 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, 2023, and may apply the award during the academic year 2023-2024. The scholarship credit at the GLS will expire if it is not applied in that time frame.



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**Sacramento Turn Verein German Language School Tuition Scholarship
Application for Adults or Children (2023-2024)**

Applicant's Name _____

For Children only: Name of Parent(s) _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail _____

Previous GLS class(es) attended and when _____

1. Briefly describe your involvement with or awareness of the Sacramento Turn Verein:

2. Please refer to the application requirements on the previous page in order to complete the following:

- For adults and children who can write proficiently: Choose an essay prompt from the previous page and write the topic here:

- 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 GLS Scholarship Committee who will talk to you about it:

(If your choice involves a performance, the scholarship committee will make arrangements.)

3. Circle which class you intend to take if you win: Early Fall 2023; Late Fall 2023; Winter 2024; Spring 2024; Summer 2024. (Choice may be changed, if necessary.)

4. 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, 2023* to:

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