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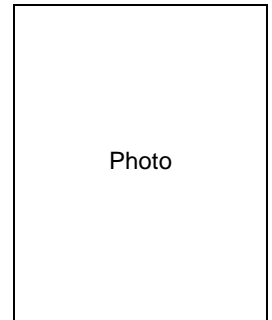
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Scholarship Application

(Please type or print)

To the chairperson,
 Student Exchange Committee:

Date



I hereby apply for one of the scholarships offered by the Federation of German-American Clubs for study in Germany during the academic year/.....

Prerequisites: Only students of our partner colleges/universities who are American citizens, single and between 20 and 25 years old may apply. Applicants must have successfully completed at least two years of college (65 units) with at least a B average and provide a certificate of German proficiency.

Name:

 First Name Middle Name Last Name

Present Address:

 Street City State (Zip Code)

Phone/Fax/e-Mail:

Home Address:

 Street City State (Zip Code)

Phone/Fax/e-mail:

Date of birth: _____ 19 _____

Place of birth: _____

Citizenship: _____

Passport No.: _____

Citizenship of parents: _____

Profession of parents: _____

High School:

 Name, Address Graduation Date

College or University:

 Name, Address from to

Major/Minors:

Eventual degree:

_____ Year: _____

Degree conferred:

_____ Date: _____

Knowledge of German:

Speaking _____ Reading _____ Writing _____ (good, fluent)

Certificates:

Have you been to Europe? _____ When and where? _____

For what purpose? _____

Subjects you desire to study
at a German university: _____

Indicate your preference (1, 2, 3) in the list below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bielefeld | <input type="checkbox"/> Essen | <input type="checkbox"/> Kassel | <input type="checkbox"/> Stuttgart |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Düsseldorf | <input type="checkbox"/> Heidelberg | <input type="checkbox"/> Mannheim | <input type="checkbox"/> Weimar |

We cannot guarantee your preference.

Please attach to this application in **duplicate**:

1. **Precise curriculum vitae in German** in tabular form.
2. **Recent passport-size photograph** (3 copies).
3. **Letter in German** indicating your principal interests, your reason for wanting to spend a year of study in Germany and what benefits you expect to gain.
4. **Letter of recommendation** from Dean, Faculty Advisor, or the head of your department of major study.
5. **Two letters of recommendation** from others who know you well (professors, ministers, former teachers).
6. **Certificate** from the **German Department** as to your command of the German language. Goethe-Institut test, Mittelstufe II recommended.
7. **High school** transcript and diploma.
8. **Official transcript** of your college or university records to date.

Also forward the spring-term **transcript of your sophomore year** as soon as possible.

Two years of American college or university studies (65 units and transfer to junior year) are required for admission to a German university and completion of at least 5 independent general courses, including English and one other language, mathematics and one course in natural sciences. If at the time of application this has not been completed, add a statement of verification from the proper authorities that you will fulfill these requirements before coming to Germany.

You should have a financial statement from your or your parents bank that you will have the amount of **2000 €** at your disposal for the academic year in Germany. Should you receive Student Loan such a statement would also be acceptable from the relevant Agency.

The program is financed on a private basis.

The Federation pays the recipient **€ 6 000** in 10 monthly installments during the German academic year (October - July). **Tuition is free as part of the scholarship.** Registration fees have to be paid.

The above mentioned amount is adequate for room, board and part of living expenses. Inexpensive rooms are usually available at a "Studentenwohnheim" (dorm). Recipients are responsible for additional expenses while in Germany such as study materials, **health and liability insurance**, entertainment, etc. The scholarship does not include transportation costs to or from Germany or within Germany. However, it is possible to apply for a **Fulbright travel grant**. Also the Federation gives the students a "**Bahn-Card**", which allows them to purchase train tickets at half-price for one year..

We expect that, during their stay in Germany, our students will attend courses regularly for the duration of both semesters, participate in Federation's activities (**four seminars and the convention**) and in the work of local clubs and present the Student Exchange Committee with **two reports**.

Date:

Signature: