

Käthe Wilson Memorial Scholarship Application

Each year Delta Epsilon Phi funds one scholarship, named in honor of Käthe Wilson, the founder of Delta Epsilon Phi. The trip is organized through the AATG German Summer Study Program. The student selected will spend three weeks in Germany with a host family, attend *Gymnasium* (senior high school) classes and participate in excursions. Each Chapter Sponsor may recommend ONLY ONE candidate for the scholarship each year.

Who is eligible? Students presently enrolled in an accredited high school who:

- are now members of an active Delta Epsilon Phi chapter and have been chosen by their Chapter Sponsor to represent that Chapter in the scholarship competition.
- will have had a minimum of two years of German by the end of this school year and are therefore currently enrolled in at least the second year of German.
- have excellent character references and show evidence of some school leadership, specifically in the school German program or club.

The following must be submitted in triplicate

- Completed scholarship application
- A school photo or passport photo (no copies, please)
- An official transcript of the applicant's high school record
- A one-page autobiographical sketch in German (**No outside help is permitted**)
- An essay, in German, (**No outside help is permitted**) two to three pages in length, in which the applicant explains: 1) Why he or she wishes to go to Germany; 2) what impression he or she has of Germany and Europe; and 3) how he or she thinks the Germans view Americans
 - Use the standard margins of 1" on the top and bottom margins and 1.25" on the left and right margins.
 - Single spaced text is standard.
 - Essay text is left aligned.
 - Use a standard font such as "Times New Roman" size 12.
 - Print your essay on only one side of paper.
 - Use standard white paper (8.5" X 11").
 - Paragraphs are identified by an extra spaces between paragraphs
- Two letters of recommendation (one from the applicant's teacher of German and one from the counselor or principal), submitted in triplicate in sealed envelopes

**All application materials must be submitted in one packet by the postmark deadline of February 3 to:
AATG, 112 Haddontowne Court #104, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034**

Background on AATG German Summer-Study Program

A Learning Experience. Living and studying in Germany is the basis of the German Summer Study Program sponsored by the AATG, in cooperation with the German governmental agency, the Pedagogical Exchange Service (PAD). This program represents a significant step towards achieving the highest goal of intercultural language education: improved global awareness and understanding.

Live In German Homes. The host family usually has children close in age to the American participants, and every effort is made to match "brothers" and "sisters" with similar interests.

Attend Gymnasium Classes. This is an excellent opportunity to improve German language skills. The school year in Germany runs into July in several states, and the *Gymnasium* (senior high school) is still in session when the American students arrive. Special class arrangements are made to insure student participation.

Trips to Points of Interest. Field trips are organized for students to local points of interest. In addition to these group outings, the host families generally plan excursions to show their visiting "son" or "daughter" the area in which they live.

Adult Supervision. Immersion in the German culture is exciting, stimulating and potentially frightening. At each site a qualified American high school teacher of German is available to supervise field trips, act as a liaison with the German school authorities or just provide a sympathetic ear to the American students.

Eligibility Requirements. All secondary school students including graduating seniors, minimum age 15, maximum age 18 at time of departure, who have had at least two years of German and with recommendation of German teacher, are eligible.

Insurance Coverage. All participants are covered by AATG's blanket policy which consists of excess medical benefits of \$50,000 per accident or illness (deductible of \$500.00 per accident or illness applies).

Tentative Dates Midwest departure (Chicago): June 6-June 28; East coast departure (Newark): June 27-July 19; West coast departure (Los Angeles or San Francisco): June 27-July 19

Not Included. Passport fees, excess baggage charges, transportation to and from participant's home to point of departure and return, and other items of a strictly personal nature are not included.

More Information: <http://www.aatg.org/German-Summer-Study-Program>



DELTA EPSILON PHI

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF GERMAN

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Name _____

Home Address _____

Phone # (_____) _____

Parent Email _____

Student Email _____

School _____

School Address _____

DELTA EPSILON PHI chapter designation _____

Name of German teacher _____

Chapter Sponsor Email address: _____

Grade point average in German Study: First year _____ Second year _____ Third year _____

Fourth year _____ Additional courses (explain on back _____

Overall grade point average to present _____ Percentile class rank _____

Previous travel study abroad _____

Date you were inducted into the Delta Epsilon Phi _____

Extra-curricular activities (use additional sheet(s) if necessary) _____

Names of teacher and principal/counselor sending letters of recommendation _____

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