



**GERMAN FAMILY SOCIETY**  
**HERITAGE CHARITY**  
**2021 YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Purpose:** To provide scholarships to three deserving high school graduating seniors pursuing a post-high school course of study at either college/university or other post-secondary educational institution.

**Award Components:** Three scholarships awarded to three students selected by the German Family Society Heritage Charity Committee.

Scholarships will be awarded for:

**\$1000.00**

**\$500.00**

**\$250.00**

- Release date for application is Feb. 1, 2021.
- Deadline for scholarship application must be postmarked by May 1, 2021. (no exceptions)
- Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
- Refer to application process below for list of supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, etc.)  
*Incomplete applications will not be considered.*
- If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
- Type or print legibly. (You can find the application at GFSHC.org).
- Deadline for receipt of application must be posted marked by May 1, 2021

**Criteria:**

- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the year 2021.
- Applicant must have participated in community service and/or German cultural activities.
- Applicant must be in good academic standing.

**Application Process: Applicant must submit the following items:**

- Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly)
- Student Information Form
- Family Data Form
- Letter of Recommendation
- Essay
- Applicants will be interviewed by the German Family Society Heritage Charity Scholarship Committee.

**Application Submission (Choose One):**

**Mail To:**

*German Family Society Heritage Charity  
Scholarship Program  
3871 Ranfield Rd  
Kent, Ohio 44240*

**Email To:** *submissions@gfshc.org*



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**Student Information**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address (street or PO box) \_\_\_\_\_
3. City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_
4. Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Current High School or Vocational School \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

6. College/University/ Technical School you plan to attend this fall:  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Address \_\_\_\_\_
8. Phone Number of Financial Aid Office \_\_\_\_\_
9. Major \_\_\_\_\_

10. German or other ethnic Background

11. List your academic honors, awards, and membership activities while in high school.

12. List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests and extracurricular activities.

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## Family Data

Mother's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status  Married  Widowed  Divorced  Remarried  Single

Father's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status  Married  Widowed  Divorced  Remarried  Single

Step- Parent's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status  Married  Widowed  Divorced  Remarried  Single

Step- Parent's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status  Married  Widowed  Divorced  Remarried  Single

Names and Ages of brothers and sisters \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## **Statement of Accuracy:**

I hereby affirm that all the information provided by me on the application above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

### **Please Remember:**

- Attach your essay
- Attach your Letter of Recommendation
- This application has provided you with spaces for answers and your essay response. If you need additional space for your response(s) please do not hesitate to attach additional documentation to this application. Spaces provided do not indicate required length of a response.
- The deadline for this application to be received by the German Family Society Heritage Charity is May 1, 2021.
- Questions regarding application or scholarship can be directed to [submissions@gfshc.org](mailto:submissions@gfshc.org)
- **No Exception(s)**

Signature of Scholarship applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Scholarship awards will be sent directly to the individuals upon verification of acceptance to college, university, or other post-secondary educational institution.**



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**Essay**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**Your essay should consist of the following topics:**

- 1) What have you learned from your German and/or other ethnic heritage?
- 2) How has it helped you?
- 3) How will you promote and preserve your heritage?
- 4) How will you apply what you have learned from your heritage to your future?