



## Deutscher Club of Clark, Inc.

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### INSTRUCTIONS TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FOR 2026 WALTER LEHMANN SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP

The 2026 Walter Lehmann Scholarship awards \$4,500\* towards the German Summer Study Program for High School Students, a German Language immersion program organized by the American Association of Teachers of German (AATG)\*\*. The scholarship recipient will spend three eventful weeks in Germany, staying with a German family, attending classes, and participating in a variety of excursions and activities.

#### QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

1. The applicant must have an immediate family member who is a current member of the Deutscher Club of Clark, Inc. and has been consecutively, for at least the last three years.
2. The applicant is a high school student, who has completed at least two years of German Language classes and is between the ages of 15 and 17 years by the date of departure and be a US citizen or Green Card holder. Students with German citizenship are not eligible to apply.
3. The applicant must complete and submit the attached application form by the deadline - **January 27, 2026**. The following must be included:
  - a. A copy of the applicant's High School transcript
  - b. A letter of recommendation from the applicant's German Language Teacher
  - c. An essay of your short- and long-range goals (see page 3 for instructions)
4. The application can be Emailed to [Scholarship@deutscherclub.us](mailto:Scholarship@deutscherclub.us), mailed to or dropped off at the Deutscher Club of Clark, Inc. (see address above), Attn: Sigrid Pagano, Scholarship Chairperson.

**\* The total cost of the program for Summer 2026 is \$4,820 plus an administrative fee of \$150. This includes international airfare from the US departure city, transportation in Germany, accommodations, meals, and all course costs. The Scholarship recipient will be responsible for the balance and all incidental expenses including passport fees and personal expenses.**

**\*\* For additional information on the AATG Summer Study Program, please go to:  
<https://www.aatg.org/summer-study>**

FORMULAR ZUR BEWERBUNG UM DAS WALTER LEHMANN STIPENDIUM			
INFORMATIONEN DES ANTRAGSTELLERS			
Name:*			
Geburtsdatum:	Geburtsort:	Telefon:	
Adresse:			
Stadt:	Staat:	PLZ:	
Männlich      Weiblich <i>(Eins umkreisen)</i>	US Staatsbürger:    JA      NEIN	Wieviele Jahre Deutsch?	
Andere Fremdsprachen und wieviele Jahren?			
Namen der Eltern:			
Adresse:			
Telefon:	E-mail:	Handi:	
Stadt:	Staat:	PLZ:	
DC Mitgliedsnr:	Arbeitstelefon:	Letzten Schultag im Juni:	
INFORMATIONEN DES SPONSORS			
Name des Sponsors:			
Adresse:		Telefon:	
Stadt:	Staat:	PLZ:	
Beziehung:			
DC Mitgliedsnr:	E-mail:		
INFORMATIONEN DER SCHULE			
Name der High School:			
Adresse:		Jahrgangsstufe:	
Telefon:	E-mail:	Fax:	
Stadt:	Staat:	PLZ:	
REFERENZEN (DEUTSCH LEHRERIN)			
Name	E-Mail	Telefon	
GESCHWISTER			
Name u. Alter		Name u. Alter	
Name u. Alter		Name u. Alter	
UNTERSCHRIFTEN			
Unterschrift des Antragstellers:		Datum:	
Unterschrift eines Elternteils:		Datum:	

\* Government regulations require that names must match exactly on passports, airline tickets and any official documentation.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JANUARY 27, 2026**

**INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL BE REJECTED**

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR ESSAY**

1. Write an Essay of your short- and long-term goals (education, career, extracurricular, etc)
2. Essay may be written in English (German is encouraged).
  - a. The Essay should include least six (6) sentences in German
3. A minimum of 250 words are required. Include any information which will help the Scholarship Committee evaluate your application.

Questions can be submitted to [Scholarship@deutscherclub.us](mailto:Scholarship@deutscherclub.us)

***THANK-YOU FOR APPLYING TO THE WALTER LEHMANN SCHOLARSHIP!***

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