

Ladies Auxiliary Of the Reading Liederkrantz German Heritage Scholarship

The mission of the Reading Liederkrantz is to uphold and promote the German tradition of language, culture, and family. In keeping with this tradition, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Reading Liederkrantz is pleased to continue a scholarship program to assist students of German descent or students of the German language with their educational expenses.

The Ladies Auxiliary will make its scholarship award of \$1000 in the spring. Scholarship applications will be accepted from now until the submission deadline: March 31. The scholarship will be designated for educational expenses for the second semester of an accredited institution—college, university, technical or trade school. This is a one-time, \$1000 award to be paid directly to the school in the student's second semester upon proof of the successful completion of the first semester with a 2.0 GPA.

Scholarship winners will be announced in one of the weekly emails from the club in April.

Please read the application guidelines carefully. Only complete applications will be considered.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a currently enrolled high school senior with plans to pursue a postsecondary education within a year of high school graduation.
- Any high school senior of German descent (must be able to provide evidence as listed in Section IVA) **OR** who has or is currently completing 2 years of German language classes.
- Have a current minimum GPA of 2.5 (cumulative). Students will need to provide documentation of GPA.
- Parents or grandparents must be current members of the Reading Liederkrantz, for at least 2 years.
- Student must submit a written statement of 1 page or less describing
 - 1) his or her future goals and
 - 2) why she or he deserves the scholarship

Mail complete applications and all documentation to Scholarship Committee, c/o Reading Liederkrantz, P. O. Box 4338, Reading, PA, 19606-4338. Applications must be received as a complete package by March. 31. Hand delivered applications will **not** be considered. Only complete applications that are mailed will be considered.

Selection of the scholarship recipient will be determined by the Scholarship Committee based upon the information provided on the Scholarship Application. The scholarship award will be paid directly to the college or university designated by the scholarship recipient.

The scholarship is a one year award for high school seniors only. It is not renewable. The recipient, or a representative from his or her immediate family, must attend the awards presentation or the scholarship will not be awarded.