

# The German Study Abroad Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Germany Program where I intend to study is: Würzburg Summer Program [\_\_] Saarland University Exchange Program [\_\_] Goethe Institute [\_\_] Other [\_\_] (Must be approved by the German Department.)

**The program of study is** for the summer [\_\_\_] of this year and/or the first semester [\_\_\_], second semester [\_\_\_] of the upcoming academic year. (Check as many as are applicable.)

Current G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ Grade point average in German classes at Hillsdale: \_\_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above-named student has had the equivalent or is enrolled in four (4) semesters of German at Hillsdale College with a grade of A or B. **Signature of German Professor, Advisor or Registrar**:

I recommend that above-named student be considered for a study-abroad scholarship:

Signature of Hillsdale College German professor: \_\_\_\_\_

The above-named student demonstrates financial need.
Signature of financial Aid Director:

#### Please submit complete applications to:

Dr. Fred Yaniga Chairman and Associate Professor of German Director, Germany Study Programs Delp 303 Hillsdale College <u>fyaniga@hillsdale.edu</u> T. 517-607-2490 (Please view application guidelines on back.)

### Guidelines for Awarding the German Study Abroad Scholarship

#### Requirements

The applicant must:

- 1. Have completed four semesters of German or the equivalent by the time of his/her study abroad -
- 2. Be recommended by a Hillsdale College German professor -
- 3. Intend to enroll in a study abroad program approved by the German department. Any award will be contingent upon acceptance of its recipient in the approved program -
- 4. Demonstrate financial need.

### Procedure

- 1. The application submitted must include the student's current G.P.A as well as his/her average in German courses taken at Hillsdale.
- 2. The application should include signatures certifying that above requirements have been met.
- 3. The application should be accompanied by a letter explaining the student's reason for wanting to study abroad while stating plans for further study and career.

## Awarding of Scholarship

Decisions for awarding this scholarship will be made by members of the German department in consultation with Financial Aid. The following criteria are employed:

- 1. The merit of the petition as demonstrated by the applicant having fulfilled the above requirements and having shown superior scholarship and character at Hillsdale College.
- 2. The merit of the applicant's letter of intent.
- 3. Applications must be submitted by **February 15** of the academic year in which the scholarship would be used. Awarding of scholarship will occur in advance of the planned study, usually at the spring semester's Honors Assembly.