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### 2013 Delta Epsilon Phi Käthe Wilson Scholarship

Each year Delta Epsilon Phi recognizes one outstanding member with the Käthe Wilson Scholarship in honor of Delta Epsilon Phi founder Käthe Wilson. The scholarship winner participates in the AATG Summer-Study Program for High School Students [www.aatg.org/German-Summer-Study-Program](http://www.aatg.org/German-Summer-Study-Program), spending three weeks in Germany living with a host family, attending classes at a *Gymnasium*, and participating in excursions. The award includes round-trip air transportation (Newark or JFK) to Germany and program costs.

Eligible candidates must presently be enrolled in a German class and be a member of Delta Epsilon Phi in good standing. Candidates must demonstrate interest in continuing their study of German, show evidence of school leadership, specifically in the German program, and have excellent character references. Applicants must be between the ages of 15 and 18 at time of departure and a US citizen or permanent resident. Each Delta Epsilon Phi chapter may nominate one candidate for the scholarship.

Please note that all application materials must be typed. Completed applications must include:

- Scholarship application form
- A letter of introduction to a host family written in German without outside help
- An essay written in German without outside help explaining
  - 1) Why learning German is important
  - 2) What the student hopes to gain from the experiences in Germany
  - 3) How participation in the German Summer-Study program will impact future life
- A letter of recommendation from the applicant's teacher of German
- A current high school transcript

Completed applications should be sent as a PDF attachment to [headquarters@aatg.org](mailto:headquarters@aatg.org) .  
Deadline for application is **February 20, 2013**.



# DELTA EPSILON PHI

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF GERMAN

## Delta Epsilon Phi Käthe Wilson Scholarship Application

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Male  Female Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a US citizen?  Yes  No

If no, citizen of what country? \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Parent/Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

German Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Email \_\_\_\_\_

How many years of German study? \_\_\_\_\_

Overall grade point average \_\_\_\_\_ Grade point average in German \_\_\_\_\_

Previous travel abroad \_\_\_\_\_

Extra-curricular activities \_\_\_\_\_

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Please note that when writing your letter and essay, you may use a dictionary, but no other outside help is permitted. **All application materials must be typed.** Use standard margins of 1" on the top, bottom, left, and right margins. Use a standard size 12 font. Single space text, double space between paragraphs.

**Letter of Introduction.** Write a letter of introduction *in German* to your potential host family. Briefly describe your interests, hobbies, and aspirations and inquire about your hosts' family life and interests. Also include information on something you would like to do/experience during your stay in Germany. This letter is more than just an important component of your application. If you are selected, it will be sent to your host family.

**Essay.** Write an essay *in German* explaining

- 1) Why learning German is important
- 2) What you hope to gain from the experiences in Germany
- 3) How participation in the German Summer-Study program will impact your future life