



Dear German Language Seniors,

The GIPA Scholarship Application for the 2016-2017 school year is now available.

The awarding of the GIPA scholarship will be based on evaluation in 6 categories as follows:

- 1) Teacher Evaluation – 10 points
- 2) Essay/presentation - 35 points
- 3) German Testing – 30 points
- 4) German GPA – 20 points
- 5) Any GIPA service hours – 5 points

The breakdown of points awarded in each category is as follows:

1) TEACHER EVALUATION (10 points total)

Homework/Effort – 3 points

Participation – 3 points

Conduct – 4 points

2) ESSAY/PRESENTATION (35 points total)

ESSAY SECTION – 20 points

- vocabulary - 5 points
- grammar - 5 points
- creativity/knowledge of subject - 5 points
- overall cohesiveness - 5 points

ORAL PRESENTATION – 15 points

- pronunciation - 5 points
- verbal defense - 10 points (this would include how the student presents-that is without any um's or nervous movements and the ability to answer any questions by the judges)

3) GERMAN TESTING (30 points total)

Scores will be obtained from the German teacher.

4) GERMAN GPA (20 points total)

4.0 = 20 points
3.9 = 18 points
3.8 = 16 points
3.7= 14 points
3.6 = 12 points
3.5 = 10 points
3.4 = 8 points
3.3 = 6 points
3.2 = 4 points
3.1 = 2 points

5) Any GIPA service – (5 points total)

An applicant will earn 5 points for submitting documentation that they have performed volunteer service hours for GIPA within the last 4 years.

The applicants will receive a total out of 100 points.

1st place = \$1,000

2nd place = \$750

3rd place = \$500

Please refer to page three of this document. Students are only required to submit proof of GIPA volunteer hours and answer one of the four essays. The rest of the information will be obtained from the German Teacher.

We strongly encourage all German students to participate. Please submit your application in a timely manner by the deadline: April 5th.

Please email your application (MS Word documents only) to: scholarship@gipa.org

Good luck from your GIPA Board!



Student name:

Student email and phone #:

GIPA community service hours: (please attach GIPA Community Service Hours Letter/s)

Essay (max. 500 words) on one of the following topics:

- a) For some of you, this represents the culmination of a 12-year commitment to the German language program and for each of you, it is the end of a significant investment in learning this language. As you get ready to enter the next phase of your career – where will German language fit into your plans for life and career ?
- b) With the impending exit of Great Britain from the EU, Germany stands as the single most influential and impactful force in the European Union. How do you feel the exit of GB will affect the long term stability of the EU and what role should Germany play in shaping the direction of this organization moving forward ?
- c) The German program – while not the largest – is certainly one of the strongest and most well supported when it comes to the language options made available to students in Miami Dade County. Nevertheless, the question we pose to you is “WHY GERMAN?” If you had the opportunity to convince a new kindergarten student to choose German over any other language option, what specific reasons would you give ?
- d) During your time in the program, you have no doubt studied and learned of many famous Germans – be it in history, sports or science. If could spend one day with a famous German – who would it be, where would you go, and what question would you most want to have them answer ?

Please write your name and email on top of each page of your essay paper.

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