



## Volga German Society Oktoberfest Scholarship Application

The Volga German Society Oktoberfest Scholarship is intended for students who attend or are planning on attending Fort Hays State University (FHSU) or North Central Kansas Technical College (NCK-Tech) full time in the following fall semester. A non-renewable \$500 scholarship will be awarded to one student attending FHSU and one student from NCK-Tech. Recipients can expect to receive half of the awarded funds in the fall semester and the remaining half in the spring semester. All applications must be submitted to the Oktoberfest Scholarship Committee by February 15. All application materials must be submitted to the Volga German Society, "Attn: Oktoberfest Scholarship Committee."

### Qualifications:

- Applicant must be currently enrolled or officially accepted at either Fort Hays State University or North Central Kansas Technical College.
- Applicant must plan to attend one of the aforementioned schools full-time in the subsequent academic year.
- Applicant must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicant must demonstrate they are descendant of settlers from Ellis or Rush Counties (see ancestral chart).
- Preference will be given in the following order:
  1. Volga German Descendants from Ellis or Rush Counties (Kansas).
  2. Descendants from Germans from Russia.
  3. Students that graduated from a high school in a county that lies on or west of US Hwy 183.

### Application Instructions:

- Application and all submitted materials must be typed.
- Supply a copy of your most current transcript with their application.
- Recipient must make themselves available to attend a reception in their honor at a date determined by the Oktoberfest Board and are expected to make themselves available to volunteer at Oktoberfest.
- Return application and all other documents by mail to:
  - Attn: Oktoberfest Scholarship Committee
  - Volga German Society
  - PO Box 1314
  - Hays, KS 67601-1314



**Scholarship Applicant Information**

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

Mailing Address, City, State, and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian Mailing Address, City, State, and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Post-Secondary Institution of Higher Learning you will attend in the next academic year:

\_\_\_\_\_ Fort Hays State University      \_\_\_\_\_ North Central Kansas Technical College

Have you applied? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

Classification: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Major or Expected Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a statement of financial need. Please include any and all scholarship awards you have received along with their amounts and renewability.



List any school, church, and community activities in which you have participated in. Include any leadership roles you have held (bulleted list is acceptable).



## Essay Question

Discuss the impact that your Volga German heritage, tradition, and culture has had on your past and how you plan on carrying this heritage into your future. Preference will be given to students that take time to research their heritage and interview their family members (add additional pages as needed).



## Ancestry Chart

			B: D: M:
		B: W: D: W: M: W:	B: D: M:
	Grandfather	B: W: D: W: M: W:	B: D: M:
Father		B: W: D: W: M: W:	B: D: M:
		B: W: D: W: M: W:	B: D: M:
	Grandmother	B: W: D: W:	B: D: M:
		B: W: D: W:	B: D: M:
<b>Ancestors of:</b> _____		B: W: D: W: M: W:	B: D: M:
	Grandfather	B: W: D: W: M: W:	B: D: M:
		B: W: D: W:	B: D: M:
Mother		B: W: D: W:	B: D: M:
		B: W: D: W:	B: D: M:
	Grandmother	B: W: D: W:	B: D: M:

**Key**  
 B – When Born  
 W – Where Born  
 D – When Died  
 W – Where Died  
 M – When Married  
 W – Where Married