

### **DSB Board of Directors Scholarship**

**As most of you are aware, each year we give awards for excellence in German for several levels of competency inclusive of high school to college age students.**

**The Board of Directors has decided to create another scholarship titled “The DSB Board of Directors’ Scholarship”. This scholarship will become effective with the 2015 school year.**

**The mission of the DSB is to uphold and promote the German traditions of language, culture and family. In keeping with these traditions we are pleased to offer a scholarship program to assist students of German descent with their educational expenses.**

**There will be a formal application process and required documentation to be submitted however the general requirements will be:**

- 1. Currently enrolled as a high school senior and plan to pursue post secondary education within 1 year of high school graduation.**
- 2. The applicant must be a high school senior of German descent and must provide proof of at least 25% German heritage.**
- 3. Submission of certified high school documentation of a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale.**
- 4. Applicant must have either parents or grandparents (only) that have been members in good standing of the DSB for a minimum of 4 years.**
- 5. Submit a written statement describing their future goals and why they deserve the scholarship as well as a letter of recommendation from a teacher or administrator on school letterhead from the school they currently attend.**
- 6. The scholarship in the amount of \$1,500 will be paid directly to the university or college designated by the scholarship recipient**

**to be used towards tuition or textbooks. NOTE: If DSB winner is recipient of a Federal Pell Grant or grant that would subtract the value of the DSB award from the grant before disbursement, then DSB award will be paid directly to the recipient upon proof of federally funded grant.**

- 7. An Advisory Committee with a background in education will be appointed to review all applications and documentation. They will recommend to the BOD their decision based upon the individuals merit and required criteria. Final decision will be made by the BOD on the scholarship recipient.**
- 8. All applications must be submitted by April 15<sup>th</sup> of the scholarship year and the award will be given at the DSB May General Membership Meeting.**
- 9. NOTE: If no DSB recipient in any given year, scholarship may be given as an additional scholarship (2 applicants- \$1,500 each) or double scholarship (\$3,000) to a single recipient (1 applicant) the following year with the approval of the review committee and the Delaware Saengerbund Board of Directors.**