

German American Conference (GAC) Scholarship Program 2023



Dear Applicants,

Are you eager to shape the future of transatlantic cooperation and become part of a global network of transatlantic thinkers? Look no further!

We are thrilled to invite you to the 2023 German American Conference at Harvard in Boston, USA. From October 27 to 29, 2023, we will bring together global leaders, entrepreneurs, activists, and students to discuss the most pressing transatlantic challenges and opportunities of our time. With a rich program of keynote speeches, panel discussions, workshops, and networking opportunities, we want to promote cross-cultural understanding and diplomatic dialogue to strengthen cooperation between Germany and the United States.

This scholarship is open to students who have demonstrated exceptional achievements and leadership qualities and are committed to furthering transatlantic cooperation. Recipients will receive financial assistance to cover conference registration fees and travel expenses. We especially encourage students from underrepresented groups and students with limited financial resources to apply, striving to create a diverse transatlantic community. Applications can be submitted until August 18, 2023, at 11:59 pm CET.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at info@germanamericanconference.org with any questions about the GAC scholarship.

We look forward to your applications!

Your GAC Scholarship Team

GAC Scholarship - What do we offer?

- A scholarship of up to 600 € to cover travel costs, including flights, train, and bus tickets
- Free conference admission

We want to thank the **Harvard Club of Germany Rhein-Main** for their generous financial support that makes the GAC scholarship possible.

Please note: While we cannot guarantee free accommodation in Boston or Cambridge, we will do our best to connect you with residents that can host your stay during the conference weekend.

Application Requirements

Applicants should:

- Be interested in U.S. and German foreign relations and transatlantic cooperation.
- Be between 18 to 30 years old.
- Be enrolled at a German university or undergo professional training (including apprenticeship etc.). We accept any degree program and academic level.
- Obtain the proper visa or travel authorization (e.g., ESTA) if applicable.
- Have or obtain international travel health insurance.

How to apply

Please submit the following information:

1. **Your resume** (max. two pages)
2. **Answers to the following three questions** (max. 150 words for each question)
 - How would you benefit from attending the GAC 2023?
 - How would the GAC benefit from having you?
 - What is your transatlantic story, and why are you interested in transatlantic relationships?
3. **A short video** (max. two minutes) in which you briefly introduce yourself, illustrate your interest in transatlantic relations and your motivation to attend the GAC - be creative!

By applying you agree that the travel scholarship will be voided if the conference is canceled or held remotely. This also applies if government travel restrictions are imposed between the US and any affected countries. You agree, that your personal data is stored until October 31st, 2023.

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Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Our aim for the GAC is to create a platform that not only celebrates transatlantic exchange but also promotes understanding, acceptance, and equal representation for all, fostering a culture of gender equity, LGBTQIA+ inclusion, and diversity. We especially consider applicants from underrepresented groups and limited financial resources. By amplifying underrepresented voices, we can enrich our transatlantic community and build a more equitable future together. We track representation, holding ourselves accountable to create an environment where all people feel confident to bring their authentic selves to our conference.