



City of Berlin Scholarship
 of the Checkpoint Charlie Foundation,
 Berlin, Germany
Application Form
 (as of May 2018)
 Please print or type

Last Name, First Name Middle Initial	Social Security No.
Name of parent affected by Sept. 11 attacks	Unit/Ladder

Permanent address: _____

Telephone: _____ Date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY): ____/____/____

Email (**VERY IMPORTANT**): _____

Requested dates of scholarship

Initially one year (2 semesters), starting with fall semester 20____ (fill in the year)
 spring semester 20____ (fill in the year)

My degree program began/will begin on: _____ and lasts until: _____
 (MM/DD/YYYY) (MM/YYYY)

Name of college/university/trade school: _____

Intended degree/certification and subject/major: _____

Student ID Number (issued by school): _____

Academic status at the beginning of the scholarship (please check one):

BACHELOR	MASTER	TRADE/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st semester freshman	<input type="checkbox"/> I am currently in semester ____ of a ____ semester program	<input type="checkbox"/> I am currently in semester ____ of a ____ semester program
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd semester freshman		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st semester junior		
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd semester junior		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st semester sophomore		
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd semester sophomore		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st semester senior		
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd semester senior		

How did you hear about this scholarship? _____

How many siblings do you have? _____ Age(s): _____

Has a sibling received a City of Berlin Scholarship in the past? Yes No

If yes, what is his / her name? _____

Are you currently receiving any other scholarships? Yes No

If yes, which ones and for what amount(s)? _____

Your parents' combined adjusted gross income last year? \$ _____

(as stated in their tax return, form 1040 or 1040EZ)

Applicant's current address (if different from permanent address):

Telephone: _____

Address of the college, university or trade school:

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Address of the trade school's, college's or university's financial aid office:

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email _____

Name of the school's bank: _____

Bank's address street: _____

city, state, zip _____

School's bank account number: _____

ABA Routing Number: _____ SWIFT CODE: _____

In addition, you must include the following with the application, on separate sheets:

- 2 letters of recommendation (including at least one recent teacher/professor/ counselor)
- A 1000 word essay about your knowledge of Germany and German-American relations
- a 1000 word personal statement on how you would benefit from this scholarship, including a brief description of your father's involvement with 9/11.
- proof of a familial connection (your birth certificate and the official death certificate or other documentation of your parent's illness or incapacity connected to the Sept. 11th attacks)
- a letter or other documentation from the NYFD or your parent's current or former employer confirming that he/she was on duty on September 11th and/or at Ground Zero in the days after September 11th.
- an official cost summary from your university or college for the first semester for which funding is requested; a summary for the second semester must be provided to the Checkpoint Charlie Foundation as soon as it is available
- an existing financial aid summary (FSEOG, Federal Pell Grants, etc.) if applicable
- A presentable photo of yourself, ideally a portrait
- The permission form authorizing us to publish your name, photo in bio in informational materials about the scholarship (attached at the end of this form)

If you are an upcoming college freshman, please include:

- a letter of acceptance from your future college/university
- an official copy of your high school transcript

If you are currently a college/university student, please include:

- an official copy of your current transcript(a GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale is required)

Applications will be **considered in June and November** but may be submitted in advance. **Only complete applications will be considered.** All application materials should be sent to the following address:

Friends of Firefighters, Inc.

Stephanie Cherry

199 Van Brunt Street

New York, New York 11231

Phone: (718) 643-0980 Fax: (718) 643-1240

www.friendsoffirefighters.org

info@friendsoffirefighters.org

The application form can also be found on the Checkpoint Charlie Foundation's website:

www.cc-stiftung.de

I hereby affirm the accuracy of the information provided in this application and have read and understood the terms and conditions of this scholarship. I hereby grant the Checkpoint Charlie Foundation permission to list my name as a recipient of the City of Berlin Scholarship on the scholarship bear sculpture at the FDNY and to include a brief biography and photograph of me in print and online publications about the City of Berlin Scholarship.

Printed name: _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Application Checklist

Application form for the City of Berlin Scholarship
Please make sure that you include all of the items below and
include this checklist with your application.

Last name, first name: _____

Application for the academic term(s): _____

- Application form
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Essay about Germany
- Copy of your birth or adoption certificate
- Number of siblings _____ Their age/s: ____/____/____/____
- Proof of parent's accident disability retirement and/or pension related to 9-11
- A clear portrait or passport photo, no smaller than 2 x 2 inches
- Official tuition summary \$ _____ / semester
- Financial aid summary \$ _____ / semester
- Parents adjusted gross income (agi) \$ _____ / year
(as stated in their most recent tax return)

for incoming college freshmen:

- a letter of acceptance from future college/university
- a copy of your high school diploma

for currently enrolled university/college students:

- a copy of your current transcript. GPA: _____

Date: _____

Your initials: _____