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Germantown Community Scholarship Fund Announces Senior Scholarship Application Nights February 5 and 7, 2018

GERMANTOWN, WI—Since 1981, the Germantown Community Scholarship Fund (GCSF) has been awarding scholarships to Germantown area high school students who are pursuing higher education after graduation. To apply for a GCSF Scholarship, GHS students must fill out a computer-based application form during **Senior Scholarship Application Nights** held **Monday, February 5 and Wednesday, February 7, 2018** at the Germantown High School.

The GCSF scholarship competition is open to GHS students, as well as home-school, private, open enrollment-out and virtual school students. To be eligible to apply, students must be a legal resident of the town or village of Germantown

Students who do not attend GHS, must fill out the application on the GCSF website and turn it in by February 7. Students will find the application that best matches their school choice at <http://www.gcsfund.org>.

All students who attend Germantown High School must preregister for one of the 30-minute sessions offered at 5:30 p.m., 6 p.m., and 6:30 p.m. on February 5 and February 7. Students can register in the Germantown High School Counseling office. Deadline to register for the application sessions is **Monday, February 5, 2018**. Parents are encouraged to attend the half hour session with their student for more information about the GCSF scholarship application and award process.

Scholarship workbooks can be downloaded and printed from the GCSF website at <http://www.gcsfund.org>. The workbook provides instructions for gathering information about academic, co-curricular, work, volunteer activities and teacher recommendations. The

workbooks also help GHS students enter the required information into the GCSF computer-based scholarship application program on Application Night.

Over 100 applications are received each year for GCSF Scholarships. In 2017, a total of \$139,300.00 was awarded for scholarships as a direct result of the fundraising efforts of the GCSF organization.

The Germantown Community Scholarship Fund (GCSF) began raising funds in 1981 to provide scholarships for area high school students. A combination of dedicated GCSF board members, community volunteers, and area businesses have enabled the organization to award more than \$2.5 million in scholarships to 2,454 Germantown area students over the years. In addition, in 2004, the organization began raising funds for a GCSF Teacher Grant program and has since awarded 43 teacher grants totaling \$21,500.

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