

# USA High School STUDENT APPLICATION

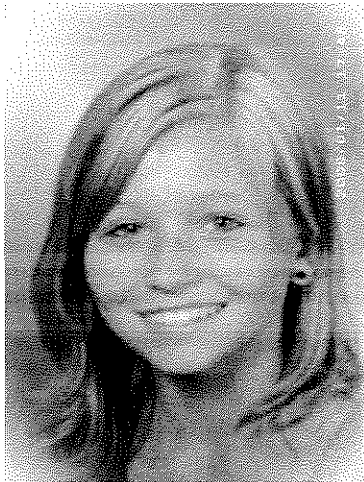
## Student Profile Card

Student ID#: TRA08135

ATLAS ID#: 45915154260C

GPA: 2.90

Michigan Score: 82



Hello, my name is

First Name: Sina

Last name: Schaaf

City: Hövelhof

Country of citizenship: GERMANY

Country of birth: GERMANY

Date of birth: 8/21/1992

Gender: Female

Program start: August 2008

10 - month

### Community Project

Community Project (see page 3 of the Application Print Copy for details). Please tell us what you would like to do for your Community Project and why:

I would like to train young children in tennis or to help in a kindergarde because I like to be with kids and to teach them in what I'm good at.

### What makes me interesting?

Please describe your interests and tell us what the United States could gain from having you as an ambassador.

I'm a friendly, openly, active and comitted girl w

### What is my family like?

What are some of your favorite things about your family?

In my family I can talk about everything and we do lots of things together. My family and I have much fun together and we are a good team.

### More details

Many host families have pets. Do you like and can you live with pets? **Yes**

Do you have allergies? If you do have allergies please tell us what kind. **No**

Do you smoke? **No**

If you don't smoke, could you adjust to a family that smokes? **No**

Religion: **Evangelic**

How often do you attend services? **Occasionally**

Is it important to you to attend services of your own faith while in the US? **No**

How many years have you studies English? **6**

What is your date of secondary school graduation? **6/20/2011**

Extracurricular activities are very popular in US high schools. What activities would you like to join:

I would like to play tennis in a team like in Germany but also I would like to do something new like to be a member of the drama club or to play basketball in the school team.

### Private School

Sometimes there are placement opportunities in private schools that offer more individualized attention. Would you consider attending a private high school?

**No**

If yes, please indicate tuition range in US\$:

### Regional Requests

Region requested by the student:

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None

## Family Information

First Name	Last Name	Middle Name	Relationship	Occupation	Age	Interests
Birgit	Schaaf	Liselotte	Mother		49	

Do all family members live with you? If not, please explain. **Yes**

Do you follow a special diet (vegetarian, kosher, e.g.)? If yes, please describe. **No**

Could you alter your diet to fit in with the regular eating habits of your host family? **Yes**

Do you currently play any team sports? **Yes**

If yes, what sports do you currently play as a team member?

**I play tennis in a team.**

What are your favorite subjects at school?

**English**

Do you have any work or volunteer experience? If yes, please describe. **Yes**

**I helped in a home for old people to share their spare time and to make their life more interesting. Also I teached some kids in tennis.**

Have you decided on a career or course of future study? If yes, please describe. **No**

Have you ever lived, studied, or traveled abroad? If yes, please describe. **No**

Have you ever hosted a foreigner in your home? If yes, please describe. **No**

List the foreign languages (other than english) you speak and the number of years you have studied each language.

**French since 4 years.**

What languages are spoken in your home?

**German**

What do you think you can contribute to your community and high school in the United States?

**I think people can have much fun with me. Also I can help students to practice their german and support the school team in tennis.**

What do you expect to learn from your academic homestay?

**I think when I come back I will be able to speak english fluently and I think that I'll find my self and to be more self confident. And I'm looking forward to get to know the typical american school spirit.**

What will be the best part about coming to the United States? What will be the hardest part?

**The hardest part will be not to see my family and friends such a long time. The best part will be to find new friends on the other side of the world and to get to know more about the american way of life and the country with endless opportunities.**

Have you ever had an F1 or J1 visa?

**No**

1	Music-Contemporary
2	Dance-modern/jazz
3	Scuba diving
4	Cinema/movies
5	
1	Tennis
2	Snow skiing/boarding
3	Swimming
4	Water skiing
5	Golf



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## Host Family Letter

Applicant's Name Sina Schaeff

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### Host Family Letter

Hand write a letter to your host family telling them why they should choose you. What will you bring to their family life?

What do you hope to learn?

Dear host family,  
My name is Sina Schaeff, I'm 15 years old and resident near Paderborn, in a town with about 15000 inhabitants. I'm living together with my parents, Birgit and Ulrich, and with my elder brother (21) Stephan. I've got a good and very trustfull relationship with my parents. I certainly appreciate a good deal of liberty but can be trusted to obey rules.  
We've got a dog, with which one I like to take a walk. Also I like to do sports in my free-time. Since I'm nine years old I have been playing tennis for around two times a week. I hope I will have the opportunity to go on with it during my exchange. And maybe to be a member in the school team if it's possible. But also I'm looking forward to trying out typical American sports like Cheerleading.  
Beside that I love music and I like to dance and of course I like to do something with my friends. I'm also interested in fashion and I love shopping.  
I think I'm a polite girl who loves to have new experiences. I'm open to new things and opinions, but also I need to take some breaks and time for myself so my feet are still on the ground. Normally I'm full of life and love to enjoy life and smile a lot, but sometimes it's difficult to get me up in the morning, so I like to sleep long ☺, but if it's important I can wake up early, too.  
I like to have people around me and to invest my time in people and relationships. I'm helpful and cooperative.  
Currently I'm in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade in the "Gymnasium Schloß Deubhaus" in Paderborn.  
I am really excited to experience the "American way of life", which everybody talks about. I guess we would have a good and funny time together. I would be pleased if you decided to host me in your family for 10 months. I hope I made the decision easier for you, with this letter. Hope to see you soon.

Best wishes,

Sina