



SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY

FOUNDED 1920 AS SFUSA – SWISS FRIENDS OF THE USA

Who we are

The Society was founded in 1920. The public leadership and representation is embodied by the Board which is elected by the General Assembly. The Board is made up of eight to fourteen members and constitutes itself. The President is elected by the General Assembly.

Aims

- The development and promotion of friendly cultural and economic relations between Switzerland and the United States of America
- Extending and enhancing the perception of the USA in Switzerland

What we do

Events

The Swiss-American Society holds monthly luncheons with talks by key people from the worlds of business, education and politics, mostly relating to the USA. There are also a number of evening cultural events.

Scholarships

The Swiss-American Society donates up to 20'000 Swiss Francs a year to scholarships. These donations are intended as additional financial study resources for studying and graduating in the USA and are aimed at Swiss, or non-Swiss candidates with several years' ties to Switzerland.

How to become a Member

The Society has several hundred members, who take part in the activities of the Society or simply manifest their friendship and bond to the USA in this way.

Membership requires a written application to the Board. Each application must have the recommendation of two current members.

Ordinary Members

Citizens of Switzerland and the USA as well as persons, firms and associations that maintain relations with both countries or take interest in the activities of the Society can become members.



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Membership Fee

The annual membership fee is CHF 80.00; the Society is always pleased to receive a voluntary donation of CHF 50.00 for the scholarship fund.

Scholarship Fund

The Swiss American Society relies on donations and gifts in order to bestow the scholarship grants. The Society is always pleased to receive additional contributions that support this important activity. Voluntary donations to the scholarship fund are tax deductible.

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