

TEXAS GERMAN SOCIETY
Organized September 6, 1983 – Witte Schmid Haus 1860

ATTENTION: HIGH SCHOOL GERMAN LANGUAGE INSTRUCTORS AND STUDENTS

The Texas German Society is offering an annual essay contest to high school junior or senior students interested in German language and culture.

Two scholarships of \$500.00 each will be presented to the two top essay winners. This presentation will be made at the Texas German Society annual Convention at the Fireman's Training Center in Brenham, Texas on March 6, 2010.

Requirements:

- Applicant must reside in a county where TGS has an organized chapter: Austin, Bastrop, Colorado, Collin, Dallas, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Lavaca, Lee, McLennan, Tarrant, Victoria, Waller, Washington, or Wharton. Applicants may also be from Bee, Bell, Bosque, Coreycell, DeWitt, Falls, Goliad or counties located in the Hill Country.
- Applicant must be presently enrolled in a German language course or have taken a German language course in high school.
- Applicant plans to continue his/her interest in the German language and culture.
- Applicant must submit an essay of at least 300 words written in the English language on the topic "My interest in the German Language and Culture." On a separate sheet of paper, include full name, complete address, your phone number, social security number, name of German language instructor, and the name and address of the school.

The essay will be judged on originality, content, creativity, and mechanical accuracy.

The scholarship will be paid directly to the college or university when the winner enrolls in the college or university of his/her choice even if the winner is receiving another scholarship. Scholarship money will be used for tuition fees only. If the winner does not enter a college or university by the fourth year from date of graduation from high school, the scholarship will be forfeited.

Previous essay winners are NOT ELIGIBLE to participate.

Essay MUST BE SUBMITTED BY February 15, 2010 to one of the addresses below:

Ruth Froebel: 2227 Cherry Bend, Houston, TX 77077
Glenn Guettler (Chairman): 13730 Hambleton Circle, Houston, TX 77069
Joycine Hanath: 4261 Routt Road, Chappell Hill, TX 77426
Christa Prewitt: P.O. Box 992, Elgin, TX 78621

Please have your Language Instructor sign the bottom of your essay.