

2018 Texas German Society State Convention Vendor Exhibitor Rules

Date: Saturday, May 5, 2018

Place: Harmonie Hall
509 W FM 389
Fayetteville, TX 78940

Cost of space is \$25.00 paid in advance for profit booths. Non-profits booth rental is FREE. Please make check payable to **Texas German Society** and mail check and application to: Peggy Schulin, PO Box 1242, Katy, TX 77492-1242. For questions you may call Peggy at 713-582-5210 or email peggyschulin@comcast.net.

1. Booth size is approximately 10' x 12'
2. Booth site will be assigned inside convention hall and each exhibitor will be provided with one (1) table and two (2) chairs. The Texas German Society will not be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury.
3. Booths should be set up by 8:30 am and remain until the end of the convention which will be approximately 3:30 pm. Hall will be open for setup at 7:30.
4. Limited electrical outlets are available, but arrangements need to be made in advance.
5. Each participant is responsible for collecting and reporting STATE SALES TAX. You sell directly to the public.
6. Deadline for submission of application is April 16, 2018.

7. A catered meal will be available at lunch for \$10.00 per person (payable in advance).

Booth Application

Due April 16, 2018

Booth Name: _____

Profit _____ (\$25.00)

Non-profit _____ (no charge for booth)

Lunch: (\$10 per person) _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Cell _____

Email _____

Items to be sold:

Signed Agreement:

I hereby release The Texas German Society of any responsibility for loss, theft, or damage to any work shown at the 2018 Convention. I agree to abide by the rules included with this application. I also agree that my booth name and items to be sold may be used to advertise the 2018 convention.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

**TEXAS GERMAN SOCIETY
Organized September, 1983**

**ATTENTION: High School German
Language Instructors and students**

FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2017– 2018

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

One to three scholarships will be awarded for qualifying essays. The first place scholarship is \$1,000.00, the second place scholarship is \$750.00, and the third place scholarship is \$500.00. The presentation of these scholarships will be made at the annual Texas German Society Convention held on May 5, 2018.

REQUIREMENTS: Applicant must be a United State citizen and a resident of Texas. Applicant must submit an essay of 500 words (two pages double spaced) on the topic: “My Present and Continued Interest in the German Language and Culture.” Applicant must have language instructor sign the bottom of the essay. On a separate sheet of paper, applicant must include full name, complete home address, telephone number, email address, name of German language instructor, and name and address of school. Attach a copy of driver’s license and high school transcript. On this same sheet we require that you briefly demonstrate your ability to write in the German language a thirty to fifty word profile of yourself.

**JUDGING CRITERIA AND
SCHOLARSHIP MONEY**

The essays will be judged on meaningful, specific, and organized content with focus and depth of development that is distinctive due to originality and effectiveness of expression. Judges will also consider correct and effective grammar, punctuation, and spelling.

The scholarship money will be paid directly to the college or university when the winners enroll in the college or university of his/her choice. Scholarship money will be used for tuition fees only. If the winner does not enter a college or university one year from the date of graduation from high school, the scholarship will be forfeited. Previous essay winners are not eligible to participate a second time.

Essay submission deadline and submission address:

Essays must be submitted and postmarked by April 5 to the address below:

Texas German Society Scholarship Committee
Grace Holtkamp, Chairman
1452 South Circle
Telephone Number: (979) 885-2169
Sealy, TX 77474
email: graceholtkamp@att.net

For scholarship money:
Christa Prewitt (TGS Treasurer)
P.O. Box 992
Telephone Number:(512) 281-1916
Elgin, TX 78621 email: christaja@prodigy.n

**In Memoriam Form
From March 2017 through March
2018**

Name: _____
Date of Passing: _____
Age at Passing: _____
TGS Chapter: _____

Please send or email information by April 16, 2018 to:
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