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Goethe Prize Competition

The American Goethe Society, a non-profit organization for the promotion and study of German culture and language, announces its fourth annual Goethe Prize competition to recognize the outstanding achievements of intermediate and advanced high school students of German. This year's prize takes the form of cash awards. Fifteen awards are available.

Eligibility: All public high school German programs with students at level 3 or above in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area (No. Virginia*, D.C. and Maryland*), are eligible.

(*Maryland: Anne Arundel, Carroll, Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties

* Virginia: Arlington, Fairfax, Prince William and Loudoun Counties as well as Alexandria, Manassas and Manassas Park)

Application Process: German teachers nominate one outstanding, advanced student (level 3 or above) from their program on the nomination form below. Traveling teachers may nominate one student from each of their programs. Along with the form, teachers submit a sample of the student's writing (paragraph, composition or essay) of approx. 200 words. The sample may be untimed and should include the writing prompt (topic). The student sample should be labeled with:

Student Name
School District, School Name
German Teacher
Level
Date (of sample)
Writing Prompt:

Nomination form and student's writing sample should be submitted as one document in a standard format, such as rich text (rtf), .doc or .docx, attached to an email sent to AGS (see nomination form). If teachers prefer to submit the nomination by surface mail, please contact AGS for the address. Awardees will be posted on the American Goethe Society Webpage after April 15, 2010.

Deadline: March 15, 2010 Prizes: Winners will receive a cash award of \$100.

Note to Teachers: Participating teachers will receive a complimentary, one-year AGS membership.

Best Regards,
Marian Graham
Goethe Prize Committee Chair



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Nomination Form

German Teacher: _____

School E-mail: _____ School Phone: _____

District: _____

School: _____

Street: _____

(full mailing address)

(City)

(State)

(ZIP)

Nominee: _____

Note: no nicknames please!!!

German Level: _____

Please e-mail your nomination by March 15 to: ags.goetheprize@gmail.com
or contact us for the snail-mail address.

Reminder!

Attachment:

Student Writing Sample (with writing prompt)