



The American Goethe Society of Washington, DC

2019 GOETHE PRIZE NOMINATIONS

The American Goethe Society of Washington, DC, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization for the promotion of the study of German culture and language, is happy to announce its 13th annual Goethe Prize Awards program to recognize outstanding high school students of German. **This year's prizes take the form of cash awards up to \$250 for first place; all eligible participants will receive our Goethe Prize achievement award.** The winners will be recognized at our awards ceremony, which will be held in early May at the Goethe-Institut DC (1990 K St NW, Suite 003).

Eligibility: High school students enrolled in German language programs at level 3 or above, in the Washington, DC, metropolitan area (Northern Virginia, DC, and Maryland). Students must be nominated by their German teachers.

Application Process: German teachers select and nominate their choice of **this year's outstanding, advanced student** (level 3 or above) from their program - see nomination form below. Traveling teachers may nominate multiple students from each of their schools.

The nomination form must include

- Student's name, home address, telephone number and e-mail address
- School name, county, and address
- Teacher's name, address, phone number and e-mail address
- Course Level
- Documentation: The nomination form should include a **statement about the student's academic performance and justification** for receiving this award (attached separately if needed). In addition to the nomination form, teachers must submit a short topical essay, written by the student, of approximately 400 words on the following: *Why does learning German remain important in our English-dominated world?* This should relate to language learning, but may also consider learning about German literature, society, and culture. **Criteria for judging the writing sample(s) include originality, grammar, and use of vocabulary.**

Nomination form, writing sample, and teacher's statement must be received [via email](#) no later than Friday, [April 12, 2019](#) at the following address:

americangoethesociety.dc@gmail.com

For more information, please contact the AGS board at americangoethesociety.dc@gmail.com or visit our website: www.americangoethesociety.org

2019 Goethe Prize Nomination Form

(please print – illegible or incomplete applications cannot be considered)

German Teacher:

Address:

Phone* (office and/or cell):

E-mail:

School / District:

Student / Nominee:

Address:

Phone* (home and/or cell):

E-mail:

German Language Level:

Statement about student's academic performance (add attachment if needed):