

AATG-Georgia HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE YEAR – Application

Please type or print clearly. Retain a copy of the completed application for your records and submit your application electronically no later than **January 10, 2025** to Stephanie Elder, Award and Testing Chair, at stephanie.elder@uga.edu and aatg.georgia@gmail.com

Part I - General Information			
Applicant's First Name		Last Name	
Birth Date (MM/DD/YY)	Age	Grade	
Home Address		City	State GA
Zip			
School		School District	
School Address		City	State GA
Zip			
Principal's Name		Superintendent's Name	
Years of German in school (including present year):	Is German spoken in your home? Yes No		
Grade Point Average in German:		Overall Grade Point Average:	
<i>Have you participated in any of the following activities? Give the years you were involved for all that apply.</i>			
Local/County Competition:		In year(s):	
Governor's Honors Program (GHP) in German		In year(s):	
High School German Club Activities:		In year(s):	
State German Convention		In year(s):	
Other:		In year(s):	
AATG National German Exam (Most recent level _____ and percentile score: _____)		In year(s):	

Have you ever traveled to Germany or another German-speaking country? If yes, when and for how long were you there?

List any German-related awards you have won:

Part II – Essay

Write an essay IN GERMAN about your interest in German. Attach your paper to this application. In the essay, comment on the following:

- What have you enjoyed most about your study of German, and why would you recommend that other students choose German as their foreign language?
- What are your plans for the future, and how do they involve German?
- How would winning this award help you realize your plans?

Part III – Teacher Recommendation (teacher must be a full-time member of the AATG)

Ask your teacher to write a recommendation and mail it with this application. They should address the following:

- State your reasons for nominating this student (language ability, improvement, motivation, etc.).
- To what extent has the student taken advantage of opportunities available to use German outside the classroom?

Part IV – Miscellaneous

- Attach a copy of your high school transcript.
- Enclose two recent photographs (for publication on our website should you win the award). Print your name clearly on the back of each.

I agree to the following conditions:

- I will be present at the State German Convention for an interview in German.
- If I win the award, I will attend the AATG Award Ceremony in early May.

Student Signature	Parent Signature
Date (MM/DD/YY)	Date (MM/DD/YY)
Email:	Email:
Telephone Number: () -	Telephone Number: () -

I agree to the following:

- I will be present at the State German Convention (January 17-18, 2025) for an interview conducted in German.
- If I win the award, I will attend the AATG-GA Award Ceremony in early May.
- If I win the travel award, I will enroll in a German course offered by the Goethe-Institut in Germany in the summer of 2025, paid for by *The Halle Foundation*.

Signature _____

Date _____