

## AATG-Georgia COLLEGE 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 16, 2023** to Janet Ward, Award and Testing Chair, at [bendward@aol.com](mailto:bendward@aol.com) and [aatg.georgia@gmail.com](mailto:aatg.georgia@gmail.com)

| <b>Part I - General Information</b>  |   |                                     |             |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Applicant's First Name   |   | Last Name                           |             |
| Birth Date (MM/DD/YY)  | Age   | German Course Currently Enrolled in |             |
| German Classes/Courses Taken in High School and College:   |   |                                     |             |
| Home Address   |   | City                                | State<br>GA |
| College/University   |   |                                     |             |
| College/University Address   |   | City                                | State<br>GA |
| German Professor's Name  |   | Department Chair's Name             |             |
| Years of German Study (including present year):  | Is German spoken in your home?    Yes    No |                                     |             |
| Grade Point Average in German:   |   | Overall Grade Point Average:        |             |
| <b><i>Have you participated in any of the following activities? Give the years you were involved for all that apply.</i></b> |   |                                     |             |
|  |   | In year(s):                         |             |
| Governor's Honors Program (GHP) in German  |   | In year(s):                         |             |
| German Club Activities:  |   | In year(s):                         |             |
| State German Convention  |   | In year(s):                         |             |
| FLAG Spoken Language Contest   |   | 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 – Professor Recommendation (must be a full-time member of the AATG)**

Ask your professor 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 current 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.

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

**I agree to the following:**

- I will be present at the State German Convention (February 10-11, 2023) for an interview 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 the summer of 2023, paid for by The Halle Foundation.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_