

German Essay Contest for High School Students

Promoting business between U.S. and German companies is the mission of the German American Chamber of Commerce (GACC). Success in international business often depends on how well we communicate with our foreign business partners. To ensure that there are future generations of American business people who can communicate with their German business partners, the Minnesota Chapter of the GACC established a student scholarship program in 1998. Thanks to certain members of the German American Chamber of Commerce, Minnesota Chapter, we will be able to once again award scholarships of up to \$1,000.00 to Minnesota high school students. The students must demonstrate their interest and ability in the German language (vocabulary, grammar, and spelling) and participate in a German Essay Writing Contest. The scholarship must be applied to facilitate the German learning experience and will be paid to the institution or organization providing such.

Scholarship Awards 2010

	Name	School	Teacher	Award
Overall winner	Thomas Schultz	Mora High School	Amanda Stenberg	\$1,000
Category 2	Yalonda Nelson	Wadena High School	Lisa Winter	\$500
Category 3	Jenna Blake	Wayzata High School	Karen Nickel	\$250
Category 4	Corbin Gillen	Maple Grove High School	Carolyn Tischer	\$250

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Category 5	Adam Liter	Eden Prairie High School	Daniel Murray	\$750
Category 4	Tyler Speltz	Cotter High School, Winona	Ulrike Schorn-Hoffert	\$500
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