

## **Goethe-Institut competition**

### **Award of Excellence 2019**

“We are the People.“ 30 Years After the Fall of the Wall.

[goethe.de/stepintogerman](http://goethe.de/stepintogerman)

**November 27<sup>th</sup> 2019 to February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

#### **1. Introduction**

Participation in the 2019 Award of Excellence (AoE) competition is possible online from November 27<sup>th</sup> 2019 00:00 to February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 11:59 pm (PST).

#### **2. Eligibility**

High School and Middle School students in the USA, Canada, and Mexico are eligible to participate. Each student can participate only once.

Multiple entries may result in disqualification.

Persons who

- (i) provide false information regarding their personal data or
- (ii) make unlawful statements or statements contradicting the competition rules or

(iii) manipulate or otherwise misuse electronic devices created for the competition are excluded from eligibility to participate.

Staff of the Goethe-Institut e.V. and their relatives will be excluded from participation in the competition.

#### **3. How to Enter**

Participants need to watch the film “We are the People. 30 Years After the Fall of the Wall.” and respond to ten multiple choice questions and one evaluative question online. The multiple choice questions relate directly to the film, the evaluative question is unrelated.

#### **4. Selection of Winners**

Students with the highest points win. The winners will be announced on our websites.

By participating, participants expressly agree to these Official Rules.

Participation in the competition and the likelihood of being selected are not dependent on the purchase of goods or utilization of services.

#### **5. Prizes**

The three students with the best results each win a course for teens in Germany for one person. The courses for teens take place in summer 2020. The scholarship encompasses the language course, accommodations, meals, full-time supervision, day trips, a recreation program, medical and accident insurance, and the travel expenses.

The Award of Excellence will be granted to the schools of these students.

4th-10th prizes for the students will be DVDs or books.

#### **6. Data Protection**

The Goethe-Institut complies with statutory data protection regulations.

Participants agree to the storage, processing, and sharing by the Goethe-Institut of the data they supply in the context of participating in the competition.

Data will not be disclosed to third parties for other purposes.

Participants are free at any time to retrieve information concerning which of their data the Goethe-Institut has stored.

#### **7. Disclaimer**

Participants may at any time revoke their consent to such data being stored and consequently withdraw their participation in the competition. The relevant address for such purposes is:

Goethe-Institut San Francisco, 530 Bush Street, San Francisco, CA 94108-3623, Attn: “Award of Excellence”.

#### **8. Winner Notification and Acceptance**

The winners will be notified by the Goethe-Institut by email and announced on the Goethe-Institut websites. Participants who do not win will not be notified.

If a winner fails to respond to the address specified in the notification and acknowledge the prize within three days of notification, the entitlement to the prize is forfeited

without substitution and the participant in the next rank moves ahead in order of winners.

No cash substitution for prizes is permitted.

Entitlement to a prize cannot be transferred.

**Mailed forms will not be accepted.**