

## APPLICATION

### GOETHE-INSTITUT YEAR 10 AWARDS FOR STUDENTS FROM NSW/ACT



#### 3-WEEK GOETHE-INSTITUT HOLIDAY COURSE IN GERMANY IN JANUARY 2019 & TWO HSC HOLIDAY COURSES AT THE GOETHE-INSTITUT IN SYDNEY

#### CLOSING DATE: 30 MARCH 2018

The Goethe-Institut invite promising Year 10 students of German from NSW/ACT schools to apply for the Student Scholarships.

#### DETAILS OF AWARDS

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##### 1<sup>st</sup> Prize:

- International return airfare and airport transfer in Germany
- course fee, full board and activities for the 3-week holiday course in Germany in January 2019
- basic health, accident and public liability insurance for the duration of the course

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:

- Intensive holiday HSC language course at the Goethe-Institut in Sydney (to be redeemed by September 2019).

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#### ELIGIBILITY

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The scholarships are open to students who meet the following requirements:

- applicants are students of German attending a NSW or ACT secondary school
- students are in Year 10 at the time of application
- they want to continue studying German at HSC level
- students have not participated in any other exchanges to Germany or similar scholarship programs
- applicants are not likely to visit Germany in the near future
- students must be able to travel to Germany and attend the holiday course in January 2019
- students are Australian citizens

**NB. Max. 2 applications per school will be accepted. Schools determine the selection process at the school level.**



## APPLICATION PROCESS

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The application must include:

- the official application form, incl. signed principal's endorsement, permission notice from parents/legal guardians and declaration by the student
- a confidential report (completed by the student's Year 10 teacher of German)
- TWO pieces of work completed by the student:
  1. Each applicant is required to hand in a flyer, poster or brochure in GERMAN in which the student presents "Deutsch in meiner Welt".
  2. Each applicant is required to write a supporting letter in ENGLISH (approx. 200 words) in which the student explains why he/she is the ideal candidate for this scholarship.

### PLEASE FORWARD THE COMPLETE APPLICATION BY 23 MARCH 2018 TO:

Goethe-Institut Australien  
Att. Inken Steeb  
Student Scholarships  
90 Ocean Street,  
Woollahra NSW 2025

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## SELECTION PROCESS

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Short-listed applicants will be interviewed on **Mon 9 April 2018** (subject to change) by a panel of the Goethe-Institut. The interview will be conducted in English but will include a 1-2 minute introduction by the student in German.

**NB. The student's fluency in German is NOT a major selection criterion. Decisions of the selection panel are final.**

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# APPLICATION FORM

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION PLEASE WRITE NEATLY USING BLOCK LETTERS

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First name

Last name

Address

City

Postcode

Home phone

Mobile phone

Email

Sex

Date of birth

Place of birth

Nationality

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS.**

Do you have an Australian passport?

Yes

No (successful candidates will have to apply for a passport as soon as possible)

### SCHOOL INFORMATION

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Name of school

School address

School phone no.

Principal's name

Name of Year 10 Teacher of German

Teacher's email

Number of years you have been learning German



### PRINCIPAL'S ENDORSEMENT

To the best of my knowledge, there is no impediment to this student accepting the scholarship if selected. I understand that the student's name, photo and school name will be published by the Goethe-Institut if the student is successful.

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Full name

Email

Signature

Date

### PARENTAL/ LEGAL GUARDIAN PERMISSION

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I \_\_\_\_\_, father/ mother/ legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, give the student permission to attend an interview in Sydney if short-listed and to travel to Germany to undertake the 3-week holiday course in Germany in January 2019 if selected as the winner of the Year 10 Award. I understand that the course dates are not negotiable.

I agree to pay for additional personal costs, including application fee for passport, travel to and from Sydney Airport.  Yes  No

I give permission for the student's name and photo to be published by the Goethe-Institut for the purpose of promoting the scholarship program.  Yes  No

I understand that only basic health insurance will be provided for the duration of the course in Germany.  Yes  No

**NB. You may wish to take out a more comprehensive health insurance and extra travel insurance.**

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## STUDENT'S CONSENT AND DECLARATION

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, apply for the Goethe-Institut Year 10 Award NSW/ACT on the understanding that, if short-listed, I will be required to attend an interview with the selection panel. I understand that, if I am the winner, the holiday course must be undertaken during January 2019 and that the travel dates are not negotiable. I also understand that in the event that I do not win the scholarship, the judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

I have participated in an exchange to Germany or similar scholarship program before  Yes  No

The submitted work is my own.  Yes  No

I agree to the Goethe-Institut using my work for the purpose of promoting the scholarship including the use of my name, school name and photos.  Yes  No

I will provide a report on my experience in Germany to the Goethe-Institut upon my return.  Yes  No

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Full name

School

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Student's signature

Date

**PRIVACY STATEMENT:** THE GOETHE-INSTITUT RESPECT THE PRIVACY OF STUDENTS. PERSONAL CONTACT DETAILS WILL NOT BE GIVEN OUT WITHOUT PRIOR PERMISSION OF THE PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN AND STUDENT. THE GOETHE-INSTITUT INTEND TO PUBLISH THE WINNING STUDENTS' NAMES, PHOTOS AND SCHOOL NAMES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING GERMAN AND THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

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