

APPLICATION

GOETHE-INSTITUT/AGTV YEAR 10 AWARDS FOR STUDENTS FROM VICTORIA



**3-WEEK GOETHE-INSTITUT HOLIDAY COURSE IN GERMANY IN JANUARY 2019
& TWO HOLIDAY COURSES AT THE GOETHE-INSTITUT IN MELBOURNE**
CLOSING DATE: 23 MARCH 2018

The Goethe-Institut and the Association of German Teachers of Victoria Inc. (AGTV Inc.) invite promising Year 10 students of German from Victorian schools to apply for the Year 10 Awards.

DETAILS OF AWARDS

1st 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
- \$300 pocket money (funded by the AGTV Inc.)
- Intensive grammar course at the Goethe-Institut in Melbourne as preparation for the 3-week holiday course in Germany (funded by the AGTV Inc.)

2nd Prize:

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

3rd Prize:

- Intensive holiday VCE language course at the Goethe-Institut in Melbourne (funded by the AGTV Inc., to be redeemed by September 2019).
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ELIGIBILITY

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

- applicants are students of German attending a Victorian secondary school
- students are in Year 10 at the time of application
- they want to continue studying German at VCE 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

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. Jelena Herster
Student Scholarships
Level 1, 448 St Kilda Road
Melbourne VIC 3004

SELECTION PROCESS

Short-listed applicants will be interviewed on **Mon 23 April 2018** (subject to change) by a panel comprising representatives of the Goethe-Institut and the AGTV Inc. 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 the major selection criterion. Decisions of the selection panel are final.

APPLICATION FORM

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PERSONAL INFORMATION PLEASE WRITE NEATLY USING BLOCK LETTERS

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

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 and the AGTV Inc. if the student is successful.

Full name

Email

Signature

Date

PARENTAL/ LEGAL GUARDIAN PERMISSION

I _____, father/ mother/ legal guardian of _____, give the student permission to attend an interview in Melbourne 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 Melbourne Airport. Yes No

I give permission for the student's name and photo to be published by the Goethe-Institut and the AGTV Inc. 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.



STUDENT'S CONSENT AND DECLARATION

I, _____, apply for the Goethe-Institut / AGTV Inc. Year 10 Award 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/AGTV Inc. 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

Full name

School

Student's signature

Date

PRIVACY STATEMENT: THE GOETHE-INSTITUT AND AGTV INC. 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 AND AGTV INC. INTEND TO PUBLISH THE WINNING STUDENTS' NAMES, PHOTOS AND SCHOOL NAMES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING GERMAN AND THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.



CONFIDENTIAL REPORT FROM THE APPLICANT'S TEACHER OF GERMAN

The information provided will only be used by the Goethe-Institut and the AGTV Inc. in the selection process for this scholarship. This confidential report must accompany the student's application and be returned by 23 March 2018.

Student's full name

School name

The winner of the 1st prize will participate in a 3-week Goethe-Institut holiday course in Germany in January 2019. It is an opportunity for a promising student of German who would otherwise be unlikely to travel or study in Germany in the near future. Please include information relevant to support this student's application, including the student's commitment to the study of German, level of maturity to travel independently to participate in the course in Germany, and the benefits of the student winning this scholarship.

Teacher's name

Teacher's signature