**Mary El-Beheri Memorial Scholarship**

**2015 Information**

Mary El-Beheri (1938-2012) was a founder and the Executive Director of the Texas State German Contest for 30 years and had a deep passion and commitment to students learning and loving the German language and culture. The TSGC Steering Committee has established a fund to be used for scholarships in her memory. The intent of this scholarship is to recognize a student who also shares a passion for and love of learning the German language and culture. A scholarship in the amount of at least $500.00 will be awarded each year at the Texas State German Contest Awards Ceremony.

**Eligibility:**

1. Applicant must be a senior who has competed and placed 1st – 5th place at the Texas State German Contest for at least 3 years, including the senior year.
2. Applicant must indicate an intention to continue studying German at the post-secondary level. If applicant is not immediately attending a post-secondary institution, he/she must still indicate how further study of German works into future plans.

**Rules:**

1. Schools may submit up to three applications if there are eligible seniors. Any applications must be submitted through the German teacher.
2. Sweepstakes points based on the current sweepstakes points system will be awarded to any events, individual or group, placed 1st – 5th at the Texas State German Contest for each year.
3. The senior with the highest number of sweepstakes points in his/her best three years of State competition will be the recipient.
4. In the event of a tie, the applicant’s resume, applicant statement, and the teacher’s recommendation will be considered and evaluated by a panel of TSGC founding members.
5. Recipient will be announced at the Texas State German Contest Awards Ceremony, at which time the recipient will receive a letter of instruction about how to claim the scholarship.
6. Scholarships will be paid directly to the post-secondary institution. Arrangements will be made if the student will not immediately be attending a post-secondary institution.

**Deadline for application is Friday, February 13, 2015 at 11:59 PM.** Application should be typed and e-mailed, along with any attachments, to the Director, Jennifer Christianson at jgchristianson@gvtc.com.

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**PART I:**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

German Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School Address (including city and zip code): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Cell: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PART II:**

Submit a resume reflecting overall academics, extracurricular involvement, volunteer activities, etc. You may use this box, or you may attach one with your application.

**PART III:**

Please tell us about your future plans and how further study of German fits into those plans.

Teacher Recommendation: Please tell us why this student is deserving of this scholarship.

**PART IV:**

Please use the following table to fill in your results for each year you placed 1st-5th at State competition. If you have won awards at State in more than two previous years, the results from your ***best*** three years will be used, which may or may not include the current (senior) year. You must also fill in the events for which you are qualified for State this year; place and points for those events will be tabulated during the course of the Texas State German Contest on February 23, 2013. If you need more space on the table, feel free to add more rows!

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| **Contest Year #1**: 20\_\_\_\_Grade in school: \_\_\_ th | **Contest Year #2**: 20\_\_\_\_Grade in school: \_\_\_ th | **Contest Year #3**: 20\_\_\_\_Grade in school: \_\_\_ th  (if applicable) | **Contest Year #4**: 20\_\_\_\_Grade in school: \_\_\_ th  (if applicable) |
| **Event at State**(Culture I, Skit II, Chorus, etc.) | **Place** (1-5 only) | **Event at State**(Culture I, Skit II, Chorus, etc.) | **Place** (1-5 only) | **Event at State**(Culture I, Skit II, Chorus, etc.) | **Place** (1-5 only) | **Event at State**(Culture I, Skit II, Chorus, etc.) | **Place** (1-5 only) |
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| **State 2015**(do not fill in “Place”) |
| **Qualified Event**(Culture I, Skit II, Chorus, etc.) | **Place** |
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