

German-Texan Heritage Society Scholarships

In 2008, the German-Texan Heritage Society offered five Scholarships, in the category "German-Texan Research Papers", at the Texas State German Contest.

The winners were announced on February 23 at the Texas State German Contest Awards ceremony at the University of Texas in Austin. The awards were presented by Wing Evans, President of the GTHS and by Mary El-Beheri, Director of the TSGC.

THE WINNERS:

1st Place: \$1000 award

Katie McDermott of Grisham Middle School, Round Rock
Teacher: Ulrike Puryear
Topic - Saengerrunde Halle

2nd Place: \$500 award

Anand Divakaruni of Clements High School, Houston
Teacher: Rustin Buck
Topic - The Quedlinburg Treasures

3rd Place award: \$500

Chelsea Lewis of Lyndon B. Johnson High School/LASA, Austin
Teacher: Keri Jaworski
Topic - Secondhand Opera: Investigation of Julius Weiss, Scott Joplin's First formal Music teacher

4th Place award: \$250

Alexis Avram & Alexis Kropf of Westwood H.S., Round Rock
Teacher: Evelyn Saucier
Topic - A Joint Cooperation: The Infiltration of German Culture in Tejano Music & Dance

5th Place award: \$250

J. Bartley & P. Lippe of Whitney High School, Whitney
Teacher: Kathy Radde
Topic - The Settlement of Malone, Texas

Education is very important to the German-Texan Heritage Society, which was founded in 1978 by three educators - Mary El-Beheri, Dona Reeves-Marquardt and Anna Thompson. Through this annual scholarship, we are pleased to provide encouragement for the youth of Texas to pursue the study of German-Texan history and the German language. The scholarship awards go to students who were winners at the Texas State German Contest and whose teachers are members of GTHS.