

Ehrenstern Nomination Guidelines

The Ehrenstern Award was first awarded in 1984 to recognize a member of the German-Texan Heritage Society for his or her dedication to further the goals of the Society. We believe that when excellence is demonstrated, it is appropriate that it be recognized.

As a member of GTHS, you have the opportunity to nominate particularly talented, successful and active fellow members to be considered for the Ehrenstern Award. We are depending on your knowledge and good judgment to help us honor deserving recipients. **Please get involved!**



Guidelines for Nomination

1. The candidate must be a current member of GTHS and must have been an actively involved member of the Society for a minimum of five years.
2. Evidence of leadership in other German heritage, cultural or preservation organizations at the local, state or national level will also be considered an asset.
3. The candidate must have demonstrated some combination of personal commitment, talent, innovation, leadership and other qualities that contribute to the preservation of his or her community's German-Texan heritage and culture.

Nomination Procedures

1. Nominations should include the name of the nominee, contact information and, in 500 words or less, a description as to why this person deserves the *Ehrenstern* Award. The nominator must also include his or her *own* name and contact information.
2. Nominees will be notified prior to the Annual Meeting and asked to fill out an application detailing their service to GTHS and other organizations. Only after receipt of application will a nominee be considered for the award.
3. The GTHS Board will normally choose no more than two recipients each year.
4. Recipients will be awarded a certificate at the Annual Meeting and recognized for his or her outstanding contributions to GTHS and local community.

Selection Criteria

Recipients will be selected based on active participation in GTHS, membership in other German heritage, cultural or preservation organizations, as well as participation in the local preservation of his or her community's German-Texan heritage and culture.

Please send your nominations and the required information by September 1, 2011 to

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Nominations must be received by September 1, 2011. GTHS is not responsible for any late nominations.