

The Nora Tamara Collins Scholarship (NTC) for High School Students of German

Application Form

Deadline: May 1, 2024

To be considered for the NTC Scholarship, you are required to submit the scholarship application package consisting of the following items to the Dallas Goethe Center at info@dallasgoethecenter.org

- Completed **Application Form**.
- **Personal Essay** as a separate Microsoft Word document (approximately 300 words) in German.
- **One Letter of Recommendation** to be submitted directly by the recommender.

Only complete applications with all required supporting materials that are received until May 1st, 2024 will be considered by the NTC Scholarship Review Committee. Finalists will be invited to take part in short interviews with the NTC Scholarship Review Committee. Please complete this application form in English.

Eligibility: Any Junior or Senior high school student of US citizenship residing in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, who has attained beginner to intermediate German language proficiency, may apply. **Please note that native or heritage speakers of German are excluded from consideration.** The NTC Memorial Scholarship may only be awarded once to any individual applicant.

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

- I hereby certify that I am not a native or heritage speaker of German:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

- Number of Years I have studied German Language: _____

- School attended _____
- Current grade level _____
- My current proficiency level in German (highlight one):
Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Low Advanced _____
- I certify that I am willing to report to the Dallas Goethe Center on my experiences with the scholarship after the funds have been used:

Signature _____ Date: _____

II. RECOMMENDER INFORMATION:

Please provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher, mentor, or other appropriate referent (not a family member), who can comment on your character, language abilities, and interest in German language and culture.

Name and Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

IMPORTANT: Recommenders should send their recommendation letters directly to the Dallas Goethe Center at info@dallasgoethecenter.org

III. REQUEST FOR NTC SCHOLARSHIP:

Below, please provide a brief description in English of your reasons for wanting to further your German studies and your plans for using the scholarship funds. Your description should include the following points:

- Your personal, educational, and/or professional goals.
- Description of your experience with the German language and German culture thus far.
- A detailed description of your plans for using the scholarship funds, including the time frame in which you anticipate using them. Include information about the organizer of any formal educational program, if applicable.
- Describe how you think the scholarship funds will have a positive effect on your future plans/goals beyond the award.

