**Houstonfest Scholarships 2024**

**Application Form**

Rules Highlights:

* A full listing of the rules of this competition can be found at [www.houstonfest.org/scholarships.htm](http://www.houstonfest.org/scholarships.htm).
* Scholarships of **$500**, **$450**, **$400**, **$350**, and **$300** (or some other distribution totaling at least $2000) will be awarded.
* The deadline for entry is 11:59 p.m. on **Saturday, March 2, 2024**.
* Nominees must be in the **11th or 12th grade**. Past winners may apply, but the lifetime limit is $500.
* Each school may nominate only **one student**. The application may come from the **German teacher** (preferable) or the **student**, but the student must confirm with the teacher that the teacher wants him/her to be the school’s **one** nominee before sending in the application. If multiple applications are received from a school, we reserve the right to give NO scholarship at all to that school.
* The entry must be submitted on the form below as an **e-mail attachment** to [houstonfest@texasstategermancontest.org](mailto:houstonfest@texasstategermancontest.org).
* Scoring will be based solely upon how many **sweepstakes points** the student contributed to their school’s sweepstakes total at Houstonfest 2024, with the following provisions:
  + Only points earned for **1st through 5th place** will be considered (original placing only, no move-ups).
  + Individual events and group events are treated equally, i.e., enter the full number of sweepstakes points earned for each event, regardless of whether the student worked on the event alone or in a group. Virtual and in-person events are also treated equally.
  + The accuracy of your entries will be checked against your original registration spreadsheet and the results spreadsheet. Inaccurate or dishonest entries may result in the **disqualification** of the entry.
* Ties will be broken by the 100 words or less at the end of the application.

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| Student |  |
| Grade level (must be 11 or 12) |  |
| School |  |
| School address with city and zip code |  |
| Teacher |  |
| Teacher e-mail |  |

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| Enter all events in which the student placed 1st through 5th. Make sure to use the [current sweepstakes system](http://www.houstonfest.org/sweepstakes.htm). | | | | | | | | | |
| **Event** (with level, if applicable) | | **Place at HF** | **Sweeps**  **Points** |  | **Event** (with level, if applicable) | | | **Place at HF** | **Sweeps**  **Points** |
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|  | Grand total of all sweepstakes  points listed above | | | | |  |  | | |

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| Tie-breaker:  In 100 words or less, tell us why you think this student is worthy of a scholarship. |  |