

\$200 prize for students in AC4GC Essay Contest

Prize to be presented at Phoenix Old World Oktoberfest Oct 11, 2008

The Arizona Center for Germanic Cultures (AC4GC) is inviting high school students who are interested in the German culture to participate in an Essay Contest. The winners will receive a \$200 cash scholarship and the teacher or adviser will receive a \$50 book store gift certificate for classroom resources. Runners up will receive a gift from AC4GC.

Prizes will be award to the winners in two divisions: Grade 9-10; 11-12

Essays are 500 words or less, written in English. Essay topics are either:

- What do you think is the most influential contribution made by German-Americans in the past 400 years?
- Why study German?

Only electronic submissions will be accepted, to jerry.wood@ac4gc.org. The entry must include the author's name, grade level, school name and school address on a cover sheet for the essay.

Winners will be determined by a panel of judges selected by board members of AC4GC. Entries will be judged based on their content, style, and grammar. Successful entries will follow the guidelines, show the student has done research on his/her topic, include the author's own opinions and demonstrate superb critical and creative thinking.

For more information contact Jerry Wood – jerry.wood@ac4gc.org.

About Arizona Center for Germanic Cultures (AC4GC):

AC4GC is a not for profit 501 (C) 3 organization dedicated to establish a place for people of Germanic background to share their traditions and celebrations with their fellow Americans.

www.ac4gc.org

Phoenix Old World Oktoberfest is produced by the Arizona Center for Germanic Cultures to reach out to the German community and introduce others to German culture and traditions, while raising funds to build a Germanic Cultural Center. This year's event will be on October 11th at Margaret T. Hance Park in Phoenix from 10 am to 10 pm.

For information see www.phoenixoktoberfest.com, email Oktoberfest@ac4gc.org or call (480) 947 PHXO (7490)

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