

Ehrenstern Nomination Guidelines

As a member of GTHS, you have the opportunity to nominate particularly talented, successful and active fellow members who should be considered for the Ehrenstern award in recognition of their dedication to furthering the goals of the Society. We believe that when such excellence is identified, it is appropriate that it be recognized. We are depending on your knowledge and good judgment to help us identify 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, innovation, talent, leadership and other qualities that contribute to the preservation of their community's German-Texan heritage and culture.

Nomination Procedures

1. Nominations must include the name of the nominee, their contact information and, in 500 words or less, a description as to why this person deserves the Ehrenstern award. The nominator must also include their name and contact information.
2. Nominations must be received by August 15, 2009. GTHS is not responsible for any nominations received late.
3. Nominees will be notified of their nomination prior to the Annual Meeting and asked to fill out an application detailing their service to GTHS and other German heritage, cultural or preservation organizations. Only after receipt of this application will a nominee be considered for the award.
4. The GTHS Board will normally choose no more than two recipients each year.
5. Recipients will be awarded a certificate at the Annual Meeting and recognized for their outstanding contributions to GTHS and their local community.

Selection Criteria

Recipients will be selected based on their active participation in GTHS. Membership in other German heritage, cultural or preservation organizations as well as participation in the local preservation of their community's German-Texan heritage and culture will also be considered in the selection of the recipients.

Please send your nominations and the required information to Connie Krause at 10167 Schoenthal Road, New Braunfels, TX 78132 or to m.krause@mail.utexas.edu. You can also reach Connie at (830) 625-3075 if you have any questions.