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Nolan Catholic Student Wins Grand Prize to Study in Germany

FORT WORTH – Nolan Catholic High School has been named one of seven grand prize-winning schools in the Goethe-Institut “Award of Excellence” contest. The prize is an all-inclusive paid Young Learner’s Course for three weeks in Germany this summer for one the school’s students. NCHS junior Madeline Ross won the trip by viewing and writing an essay on the Institut’s video: *Eurokids – Life Under the Stars*, which celebrates fifty years of the European Union on a small and large scale.

“I’m excited to have the opportunity to study in Germany this summer, said Ross. “The whole experience will be cool. I like Europe, and European history is really interesting. I like to write, so it should give me a lot of inspiration.”

Since the program’s inception in 1991, approximately 1.7 million students have participated. This year, the program will award seven all-expense paid trips to Germany for a summer language course, with the aim of promoting global awareness. This annual contest has become one of the highlights of fall semester social studies and German classes in the U.S. and Canada.

NCHS German instructor Bruce Horn organized the contest at the school, where the entire student body was eligible to participate. “NCHS has participated in this contest for more than ten years and we are excited to have a grand prize winner this year. This will be a life-changing experience for Miss Ross – her language skills will increase and her direct experience of German culture will be an eye-opener for her. Congratulations for a job well done, Madeline.”

About the Sponsor:

The Goethe-Institut was founded in 1951 to promote a wider knowledge of the German language and to foster cultural cooperation between Germany and other countries. It is a non-profit, publicly funded organization involved in a variety of cultural relations activities. With 144 branches in 80 countries, including seven in the U.S. and two in Canada, the Goethe-Institut plays an important role in providing access to German language and culture all over the world.

For more information on the Award of Excellence contest, visit www.goethe.de/aoe. For more information on the actual courses in Germany, including the Young Lerner’s Courses, which is the grand prize of the Award of Excellence contest, visit www.goethe.de/germany.

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