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Local Student Awarded Summer Study Trip to Germany

Will McChesney, a student at Die Deutsche Schule Spartanburg and the son of Paul and Anne McChesney of Spartanburg, has recently been awarded an all-expense paid summer study trip to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Will was one of approximately 26,000 students who competed for the study trip by participating in a nationwide German testing program administered by the American Association of Teachers of German. Founded in 1926, the AATG is the only national organization representing German teachers at all levels of instruction. The AATG is dedicated to the advancement and improvement of the teaching of language, literature, and culture of the German-speaking countries.

Forty four students were selected to receive these prestigious prizes. There are two awards: 39 regular study trips lasting three and one half weeks, and five senior study trips lasting one month. The study trip awards have been made possible annually for over 30 years by a grant from the Federal Republic of Germany through its Embassy in Washington, D.C.

Will and the other winners will travel to Germany this summer to participate in the study trip, including excursions of cultural and historical interest.

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