

TCSS Members: Please send or deliver this form to nearby high school counselors and local colleges and universities

**TEXAS COUNCIL FOR THE SOCIAL STUDIES**  
**STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP in SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION**  
\$1000 Award by TCSS Scholarship Application Form

These scholarships will require proof of fall and spring semester attendance. They will be awarded in two \$500 awards each semester per verification of enrollment

**Applications and support documents must be mailed and postmarked on or before March 1, 2007.**

**I. Personal Information 25pts.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Current High School or University Name \_\_\_\_\_

High School or University Address \_\_\_\_\_

High School Classification (1A-5A) \_\_\_\_\_ School District \_\_\_\_\_

GPA for High School or University \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum Possible GPA \_\_\_\_\_

ACT and/or SAT scores if a high school student \_\_\_\_\_

University you plan to attend if a high school student \_\_\_\_\_

Major or Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_

**II. ESSAY (20pts)** - *On a separate sheet of paper, respond to each of the following questions in an essay not to exceed 500 words.*

- A. *The reason I want to become a social studies teacher is...*
- B. *I should receive this scholarship because...*

**III. List of Awards, Activities and Experiences (20pts)** – On a separate sheet of paper, list the following about your high school and/or university experience:

- A. Awards and honors you received
- B. School activities, club memberships, and offices held
- C. Work experience including dates of employment and number of hours per week
- D. Volunteer work and community involvement

**III. University Transcript (20pts)** – Enclose an official copy of your high school or university transcript.

**IV. Letter of Recommendation (20pts)** – Request that a Social Studies teacher write a letter of recommendation in support of you receiving this scholarship. The teacher should include his/her teaching position and an address for the school.

**Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.**

**Mail to: TCSS Scholarship Committee,  
P.O. Box 35761  
Houston, Texas 77235**