

TEXAS COUNCIL FOR THE SOCIAL STUDIES
\$2000 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP in SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION
TCSS Scholarship Application Form

(These scholarships will require proof of fall and spring semester attendance. They will be awarded in two (2) \$1,000 awards each semester per verification of enrollment)

Applications and support documents must be emailed on or before March 13, 2010.

I. Personal Information

Name _____ DOB _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

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 _____

If in high school provide scores: ACT _____ and/or SAT _____

University you plan to attend if a high school student _____

Major or Intended Major _____

II. Essay - Using Microsoft Word, respond to each of the following questions in an essay not to exceed 500 words. Save the file as (essay last name first initial) ex: essay smith e

- A. *The reason I want to major in a social studies discipline is...*
- B. *I should receive this scholarship because...*

III. List of Awards, Activities and Experiences - Using Microsoft Word, list the following about your high school and/or university experience. Save the file as (awards last name first initial) ex: awards smith e

- A. Awards and honors you have 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. Current School Transcript - Scan an official copy of your current school transcript into a PDF. Save the file as (transcript last name first initial) ex: transcript smith e

IV. Letter of Recommendation - Request that a Social Studies instructor write a letter of recommendation using Microsoft Word in support. The instructor should include his/her teaching position and an address and phone. Save the file as (letter last name first initial) ex: letter smith e

Incomplete applications and/or missing documents will NOT be considered.

Email to: jamaldonado@austinisd.org You will need to attach all supporting documents along with this application. There should be a **total of 5 documents** attached to the email.

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

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