

Robert J. Stahl Student Teacher Scholarship Award



Arizona Council for the Social Studies

Application Form

This scholarship has been created to give financial support to a student teacher during his or her semester of student teaching. The members of the *Arizona Council for the Social Studies* (ACSS) want to support the entrance of an outstanding novice into the profession who would otherwise find it financially difficult to complete his or her program of study. The award recipient will receive \$1,000 to offset costs associated with student teaching, as well as one-year memberships in the *National Council for the Social Studies* and the *Arizona Council for the Social Studies*.

Eligibility:

1. Applicants must be enrolled full time in an elementary or secondary social studies teacher preparation education program at an Arizona university.
2. Award applications are due every year on or before May 15. Applicants must student teach in the fall or spring semester of the following academic year.
3. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.
4. Applicants must compose a 500-word essay detailing their commitment to teach social studies in the future and the importance of social studies in the curriculum. The essay must also address the issue of financial need for the scholarship.
5. Applicants must include two confidential letters of reference.

Application Submissions: All applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Application materials must be typed, including the application form.
- Address all of the specific eligibility requirements outlined above.
- Include two letters of recommendation from a supervisor, teacher, colleague and/or community member that speak to the applicant's commitment to outstanding social studies education. Letters should be placed in a sealed envelope with the seal signed by the referee.
- Include a current official transcript showing a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Judging:

Applications will be judged by members of the ACSS Awards Committee.* Judges can in no way be related to or have had a personal or professional relationship (including a current or former teacher) with applicants.

Award Notification:

The annual winner will be notified no later than July 31st of each year. Public announcement and recognition of the award recipient will be made yearly at the ACSS Fall Conference, along with the financial award and professional memberships.

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Complete the following information and return this form with supporting materials to:



ACSS Awards Chair
P.O. Box 24839
Tempe, Arizona 85285

Applicant Name _____

University and Degree Sought _____

Address _____
Street City Zip

Telephone _____
School/Office Home Cell

E-mail address _____

Semester and Year for Applicant's Student Teaching

___ Fall 20 ___

___ Spring 20 ___

Referral One _____

Position/School _____

Address _____
Street City Zip

Telephone _____
School/Office Home Cell

E-mail _____

Referral Two _____

Position/School _____

Address _____
Street City Zip

Telephone _____
School/Office Home Cell

E-mail _____

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