

OTHS Social Studies Department Scholarship

The O'Fallon Township High School Social Studies Department Scholarship award is open to all students who meet the following criteria:

- Graduating OTHS senior.
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.500. (Unofficial Transcript Required)
- Successful completion of at least seven semesters of social studies courses.
 - Consideration will be given to overall social studies course GPA.
- Successful completion of at least four semesters of OTHS social studies course offerings.
- Declared pursuit of social science (non-STEM) higher education – Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History, Law, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, or Social Science Education K-12.
- Consideration will also be given to past participation and membership for at least two years in either of the following:
 - OTHS Mock Trial Team
 - OTHS Model U.N.
- Consideration will also be given to membership in OTHS Rho Kappa Chapter.
- Respond anonymously (Student ID) with a typed, double-spaced response to the following – **The OTHS social studies teacher and class(es) who had the most profound influence upon my interest in the study of social sciences is _____.**
 - Identify a specific OTHS social studies department teacher.
 - Discuss how they motivated your interest in the subject.
 - Identify a lesson or resources you recall leaving a lasting impression upon you.
 - Explain what you intend to do in the future with information studied in this course.
 - Response should be 500-750 typed words.

Applications will be judged by members of the social studies department.

Evidence sheet, transcripts, and response must be submitted by March 27, 2026.

Recipient will be notified at OTHS Honors Night and receive a financial award of \$250.00 payable to the student.

OTHS Social Studies Department Scholarship Evidence

Student ID: _____

Declared major: _____

GPA (Cumulative/Social Studies): _____ (Evidence from Guidance)

Social Studies Courses (Indicate any not completed at OTHS)			
Course	Grade	Course	Grade

Social Studies Extra Curricular Activities		
Organization	Yes/No (Two years)	Sponsor Acknowledgement
Mock Trial Team		
Model U.N.		

OTHS Rho Kappa Membership	Yes No	Sponsor Acknowledgement _____
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Included the following with this form:

- Response
- Unofficial transcripts

Applications must be submitted to School Counseling Office by March 27, 2026, at 3pm.