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**PERFORMANCE-BASED SCHOLARSHIP
2012-2013 ACADEMIC YEAR**

Social Sciences Department

Performance Based Scholarships are awarded through the Social Sciences Department at Muskegon Community College. Provided academic standards are maintained and at least one Social Sciences Department class is taken per semester, the scholarships can be renewed for the following academic year.

Scholarships may be awarded in seven different disciplines within the social sciences including:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anthropology 2. Economics 3. Geography 4. History 5. Political Science 6. Psychology 7. Sociology |
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ELIGIBILITY:

These scholarship awards are based on the student’s aptitude or interest as indicated by grades and recommendations. The applicant must have at least a 2.5 overall high-school average. If awarded a scholarship, the student must enroll in college coursework in the area of study for which they are applying. Additional requirements specific to the area of study are listed in PART 2.

TO APPLY:

PART 1 of this application is demographic information and must be filled out completely. **PART 2** contains the requirements specific for the department to which you are applying. Please fill in both parts of the application and mail to the address below. A recommendation letter completed by either your high school teacher or your counselor is required for processing your application. In addition to the recommendation letter, your counselor must also send a copy of your HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT. Provide your counselor with a stamped envelope addressed to:

**SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT – ROOM 242
C/O PBS - ANGELA SPANILO-DePOUW
MUSKEGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
221 S. QUARTERLINE ROAD
MUSKEGON, MI 49442**

DEADLINE:

This application with all relevant information must be post-marked/received by April 1, 2012
Applications received after this date will not be considered.

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APPLICATION FORM – PART 1

PART 1

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street

_____ City State Zip

Contact Information: Home: () Cell: _____

Email: _____

Social Security Number: XXX – XX - ____ ____ ____ ____ (last four digits only)

High School Name & City: _____

Graduation Date: _____ High School GPA _____

Official High School Transcript should be sent with this application.

Are you eligible for other scholarship(s) or aid? (If yes, please list) Yes _____ No _____

Have you applied for a Performance-Based Scholarship from any other department at Muskegon Community College? (If yes, please name the department) Yes _____ No _____

If successful, when would you like the award to begin: Fall _____ Winter _____

Have you applied for admission to Muskegon Community College? (You must apply before your application can be processed.) Yes _____ No _____

For which Social Science Scholarship are you applying? Please check one only.

_____ Anthropology

_____ Economics

_____ Geography

_____ History

_____ Political Science

_____ Psychology

_____ Sociology

PART 2 – next page is also required for application to be processed.

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APPLICATION FORM – Part 2

The Social Sciences are a group of academic disciplines that study human aspects of society, behavior, and environment and are required for most degree and certificate programs. Courses transfer to other colleges and universities and provide a necessary foundation for many careers (law, education, social work, mental health, government services, etc). Social science studies can take you on a journey of exploration – one that leads to a deeper understanding and appreciation of humankind in all its rich variety.

Disciplines in the Social Sciences:

Anthropology has been called “the most scientific of the humanities, and the most humanistic of the sciences.” It is concerned with every institution of every society, and with all human beings of all eras.

Economics is the study of how our economic system works. One area of study is how a market system determines levels of employment and unemployment, and the factors affecting inflation and economic growth.

Geography is a field of study that teaches us about the world, both culturally and physically. The geographically informed person can identify, understand, and appreciate the web of relationships between people, places, and environments.

History is our story – the tie that binds each generation to all the others. It encompasses all centuries. Topics may include political structures, artistic expressions, religious beliefs, intellectual developments, and societies.

Political Science is the study of American politics, international affairs, critical issues (healthcare, the environment, civil rights), and how power and resources are allocated in society.

Psychology is the modern study of “self”, of behavior in all its variety, how we sense, perceive, think, feel, and act. It embraces all of human life, from genes to family; from health to disorder; from conception to death.

Sociology is the study of social life, social change, and the social causes and consequences of human behavior. It addresses the most challenging issues of our time – from family intimacy to organized crime; from education reform to corporate downsizing; from racial profiling to social justice; from waging war to making peace. Its insights and findings are utilized in crafting public policy and creating social programs.

Your assignment is:

Please use additional pages to answer the following questions:

- 1. Why should you be awarded this scholarship (include evidence of past accomplishments and interest in the Social Sciences, as described above, such as club memberships, participation in special projects and activities, career goals, etc.)?**
- 2. Which area of discipline within the social sciences do you wish to pursue and why?**