



Muskegon Community College

221 South Quarterline Road ♦ Muskegon, MI 49442

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PERFORMANCE-BASED SCHOLARSHIP

SOCIAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT

APPLICATION FORM – Part 1

ELIGIBILITY:

All students are eligible to apply. These scholarship awards are based on the student's aptitude or an interest as indicated by grades and recommendations. The applicant must have at least a 2.0 overall GPA. In order to receive the scholarship, the student must take courses in the area of study for which they are applying and maintain full-time status at MCC.

TO APPLY:

PART 1 of this application is demographic information and must be filled out completely. PART 2 contains the requirements specific for the discipline or department to which you are applying. Submit application, recommendation letter(s), and most recent transcript to:

**SOCIAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT - PBS
MUSKEGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
221 S. QUARTERLINE ROAD
MUSKEGON, MI 49442**

For additional information contact: Department Secretary at 231-777-0380

DEADLINE: This application with all relevant information must be post-marked/received by APRIL 1

Applications received after this date will not be considered.

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: _____ Most Recent GPA _____

Most Recent Official 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 _____

PART 2 – on next page must be completed

PERFORMANCE-BASED SCHOLARSHIP

Social Sciences Department

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.

This Social Sciences scholarship is renewable up to 62 credits, providing that you maintain a 3.0 GPA in the performance area and an overall 2.0 GPA.

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

_____ **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 is firmly rooted in the principles of careful observation, comprehensive research, and thoughtful analysis.

_____ **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 as follows:

1. Required Essay

a. **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, elective courses, career goals, etc.**

b. **Which area or discipline within the social sciences do you wish to pursue and why?**

2. Interview

a. **A personal interview with the scholarship committee may be required.**