

OREGON COUNCIL FOR THE SOCIAL STUDIES
GAYLE THIEMAN NCSS ANNUAL MEETING SCHOLARSHIPS

OCSS is pleased to offer two scholarships of \$500 each to teachers who have never attended the NCSS annual meetings due to lack of financial support. This Scholarship is in Honor of the current NCSS President Gayle Thieman—our previous OCSS President.

CRITERIA FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP:

The applicant must be:

- A First time attendee of the NCSS Annual Meeting
- A current member of OCSS for at least a year
- A full time K-12 teacher
- Responsible for teaching one or more Social Studies disciplines in their teaching assignment

Requested information from applicant:

- Do you have any other source of outside funding?
- Describe how you plan to implement knowledge gained from the NCSS Annual Meeting and how you will fit it into your own professional development. Refer to
- the National Conference Preview brochure at <http://static/ncss.org/files/art/conference/Preview07online.pdf>
- Attach a letter from your Principal detailing support for your attendance at the National Conference, i.e. substitute provided and any other district support available.

Please provide us with some information about yourself:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Cell Phone _____

Evening Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Number of years teaching: _____

Please provide us with contact information for the principal or administrator who has agreed to support your application (a letter from said administrator is required):

Name: _____

Work phone: _____

email address: _____

Tell us about the school where you currently teach:

School name:

School address:

District in which the school is located: _____

Type of school: (check one)

_____ Public _____ Charter _____ Private_____

Locale of school: (check one)

_____ Urban _____ Suburban _____ Rural_____

Tell us about your current teaching assignment:

Position:

Grade level:

Social studies teaching responsibilities:

Briefly describe what you see as the benefits of attending this national conference, for both you and your students (What kind of sessions and workshops are you looking to attend? What do hope to change and or improve in your teaching environment by attendance at this national conference?).

Is there anything else you would like the scholarship selection committee to know about you, your school, or your application?

Please attach a current resume.

Please return all materials to:

Gail Vander Heide, OCSS President
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Salem, OR 97308-2131
email: gail@vanderheides.com

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN THE OCSS OFFICE BY OCTOBER 20TH,
2007 OR EMAILED TO GAIL VANDER HEIDE, OCSS PRESIDENT. NOTICE OF
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS WILL BE MADE BY OCTOBER 25TH, 2007

SCORING GUIDE FOR GAYLE THEIMAN
NCSS ANNUAL MEETING SCHOLARSHIP

FIRST TIMER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REVIEW FORM

Reviewer:

Application ID Number:

Applicant's Name:

Is the application complete, including information about administrative support,
and a
resume?

Yes

No

Does the applicant make a compelling statement regarding the benefits of
attending the
national conference?

Very compelling

Somewhat compelling

Minimally compelling

Did you see anything in the applicant's added comments or resume that makes you
think

he or she should be awarded a scholarship? If so, please describe it briefly.

Overall Recommendation:

Choose one recommendation below.

Definitely award a scholarship

Possibly award a scholarship

Do not award a scholarship

Additional Comments (optional)