SOCIAL SCIENCE TEACHING AWARD  
SPRING 2020 -- $1500

The purpose of this Award is to support Social Science majors at California State University, Chico (CSUC), for the advancement and promotion of the multi-disciplinary curriculum and training in the social sciences. The award recognizes the value of this interdisciplinary education, which fosters growth of professional competencies, and promotes recognition of the social sciences in public education for Californians.

CSU, Chico retired faculty and staff Jerry Williams and Chuck Nelson, along with Terry Williams, a retired Northern California educator, all CSU, Chico alumni, are providing funds to recognize a SOSC major who has excelled in the interdisciplinary curriculum and has elected to work in California public education.

Eligibility requirements include:
1. Must be a junior, senior, or post-baccalaureate in Fall 2020;
2. Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0; and
3. Preference will be given to 1st Generation College students.

AWARD APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

To apply for the Social Science Teaching Award, applicants need to complete the application, and include one letter of reference from a CSUC faculty.

The deadline for the Spring 2020 Social Science Teaching Award applications is 4pm on April 6, 2020. Please submit application packet to the Social Science Program Office, Butte Hall 611.

Questions concerning the award or the application process can be addressed to Dr. Diana Flannery, MA Coordinator for Social Science and Special Programs, 530-898-4993 or by email at DFlannery@csuchico.edu.
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2020 APPLICATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, April 6, 2020  (4:00 p.m.)

1. Applicant Identification (Please type or print)

Name: __________________________________________

Last      First     MI

CSU, Chico Student ID#: __________________________  Cumulative GPA ________________

Address while at school:

Number   Street      City   State   Zip

Permanent Address (if different):

Number   Street      City   State   Zip

Contact Phone (____)_________________________  E-Mail Address: ______________________

2. Education Status

☐ Undergraduate        ☐ Post-baccalaureate/Graduate

Are you a 1st Generation College Student? [ ] Yes   [ ] No

Are you in a credential program or plan on applying to a credential program in the future? [ ] Yes   [ ] No

3. Essay Questions:

In one to two pages, please answer the following questions. Respond to each question separately. Please type and double-space your answer.

A. What are your career goals in education? Be as specific as possible. Please include K-12 grade level if applicable, as well as area of particular interest within the social sciences and/or public education.

B. In what way do you think your education as a social science major and training as a social scientist prepares you to be more interdisciplinary in your approach to education? Provide an example of how you might apply this in a classroom setting.

4. Submit application, essays and letter of recommendation to the Social Science and Special Program Office, Butte Hall 611.