

## **SOCIAL SCIENCE TEACHING AWARD SPRING 2024 – up to \$1500**

The purpose of this Award is to support Social Science majors at California State University, Chico, 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 Jerry and Terry Williams, a retired Northern California educator, and 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 2024;
2. Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0; and
3. Preference will be given to first generation college students.

### **AWARD APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES**

To apply for the Social Science Teaching Award, applicants need to complete the application, answer the questions on the application, and have one letter of recommendation from a Chico State faculty member submitted by the recommender directly to Dr. Diana Dwyre at [DDwyre@csuchico.edu](mailto:DDwyre@csuchico.edu) by April 2, 2024.

The deadline for the Social Science Teaching Award applications is 4:00 pm on **April 2, 2024**. Please submit your application via email to Dr. Diana Dwyre at [DDwyre@csuchico.edu](mailto:DDwyre@csuchico.edu)

Questions concerning the award or the application process can be addressed to Dr. Diana Dwyre, SOSC Program Coordinator by email at [DDwyre@csuchico.edu](mailto:DDwyre@csuchico.edu)

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**2024 APPLICATION**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Tuesday, April 2, 2024 (4:00 p.m.)**

### 1. Applicant Identification

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 first 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 answers.

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 and essay answers to Dr. Diana Dwyre via email**, and ask your recommender to submit their letter of recommendation to Dr. Dwyre directly via email: [ddwyre@csuchico.edu](mailto:ddwyre@csuchico.edu)