

Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society Interest Form

Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society is the only national organization for high school juniors and seniors that recognizes excellence in the field of Social Studies. Through its sponsorship of Rho Kappa, National Council for the Social Studies hopes to encourage an interest in, understanding of, and appreciation for the social studies.

Candidates for membership must have completed two core courses in the field of social studies and be prepared to complete at least three core courses. The minimum grade point average for these courses is an unweighted **3.5**. **You must have received No lower than an A or B in history classes (AP- C) Teacher recommendations, 1 must be history teacher**

Candidates achieving the minimal GPA requirements may be invited to apply for membership into Rho Kappa. The application process will require candidates to show participation in activities that demonstrate civic engagement in school or community and their desire and aspiration to be a member of the organization. Applicants must have a letter of recommendation from a current faculty member.

Once selected, members have the responsibility to continue to demonstrate high academic standards; including maintaining high grades in their social studies courses. Failure to do so will result in removal from the organization.

Dues of 6\$ are required once a student has been admitted to the club. Students will not be inducted however, until the spring semester after the first set of requirements have been completed (**2 enrichment hours and 10 service hours per semester** (volunteer in a history classroom or tutoring for a history teacher/subject/decorating the school for events/etc). Failure to complete these requirements will result in removal from the organization. The enrichment hours for the Spring Semester will be cemetery cleanup/beautification at the oldest cemetery in Raleigh

Membership Applications are due by Tuesday September 27. Applications must be presented in a larger sized envelope with Teacher Recommendations sealed with the teachers' signature over the closing of the envelope.

Any Student wanting to apply must download the application from the school website.