

**BRANDON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

National Council for the Social Studies Student Honor Society

Chapter Advisor: Ms. Christina Wilsey

Student Application for 2020-2021 | Return to Ms. Wilsey (Room D-341) **by Friday September 18th, 2020**

RHO KAPPA National Social Studies Honor Society is the only national organization for high school juniors and seniors that recognizes excellence in the field of social studies. Membership in RHO KAPPA is an honor bestowed upon a student by a local chapter for his or her accomplishments in the field of social studies and overall academic achievement.

Prior to completing the application, please check the minimum requirements for membership as set by the RHO KAPPA national constitution:

* Applicants must be a junior or senior.
* Applicants must have been in attendance at his/her current school for a minimum of ONE SEMESTER.
* Applicants must have completed FOUR (4) semesters of courses in the field of social studies and be prepared to complete six semesters.
* Applicants must have an overall unweighted GPA of 3.0 in social studies classes.
* Applicants must have an overall unweighted GPA of 3.0 overall.
* Finally, applicants must have a recommendation from a social studies teacher and also a recommendation from a teacher, club sponsor or community member who can verify participation in school or community service.

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**DIRECTIONS:** Please complete all sections. Completion of this form does not guarantee selection.

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**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List of Social Studies classes completed to date (include any classes completed at other schools or Florida Virtual School):

*\*\*TO VERIFY SCHOOL GRADES AND GPA, APPLICANTS ALSO* ***MUST*** *ATTACH A COPY OF THEIR STUDENT RECORD. (See guidance counselor for a copy.)\*\**

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**REFERENCES**

Applicants must have a Brandon High School social studies teacher as a reference who can certify excellence in academics in the social studies AND a second reference who can certify participation in community service or civic involvement.

1. Social Studies teacher reference (print name) :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Explain how this student displayed academic excellence in your class:

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Social studies teacher signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Community Service reference (print name) :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Explain how this student has participated in community service or civic involvement:

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Second teacher signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

RETURNING MEMBER? Were you inducted in the Brandon H.S. chapter last year? YES NO

**DUES**

* Members must pay local chapter dues of $30 for the school year, which includes a T-shirt.
* Senior graduation cords are $10. Only senior who remains in good academic or behavior standing for the entire school year are eligible.
* Dues will be payable only if applicant earns membership.

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*I understand that completing this form does not guarantee selection to Rho Kappa, and that the information presented here is accurate.*

Applicant name (print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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