



Application for Membership

Welcome to the Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society membership application process. Membership into the Rho Kappa Honor Society is an honor and a privilege. As a member you will represent what it means to be at the highest level of social studies scholarship for high school students. In addition, taking part in the honor society means that you will participate in promoting the study of history, volunteering your service in the name of social studies and take part in enrichment events focused on the area of social science. Below you will find membership responsibilities and criteria to be a part of the Rho Kappa Society. If you are willing to uphold all the membership responsibilities, meet the academic requirements and represent yourself by the standards expected of a Rho Kappa member and Clarksburg student; complete the attached application form. Please return the form to the club sponsors by the deadline date stated: **Wednesday October 8th at 3pm**

Academic Requirements:

- Have attended the school in which the chapter resides for the equivalent of one semester prior to being considered (If a special or unique circumstances merit, the -high school administration may waive the semester requirement, providing a letter of explanation to the Honor Society Council).
- Have completed four semesters of courses in the field of social studies and be prepared to complete at least six semesters. The minimum grade point average for these courses is a 3.00 GPA.
- Have an overall cumulative (weighted) GPA of at least 3.00.

Member Responsibilities:

- Must be willing and available to offer support/tutor in any Social Studies subject upon request
- Must participate in Rho Kappa school event/activities, including CHS National History Day Week
- Must have an active EMAIL account for contact.
- Must pay dues membership of \$10.00 through School Cash Online.

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Students must have a **minimum of two adult references** who certify the student has met the criteria of scholarship, leadership, service and citizenship. **One must be a social studies teacher**. The other may be a teacher, school administrator, or activity or community service sponsors. Have them complete this link: <https://forms.gle/Ly2t2M7dr1yJxDut6>

If **you** are interested, believe you are qualified and can meet ALL active member requirements complete this application: <https://forms.gle/HgGrVqQELUfiypim8>

For any questions please contact Mr. Bassett or Ms. Clements