

## STRAUS HISTORICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand the conditions of the SHS Scholarship as explained on the current SHS Scholarship website ([www.strausscholarship.org](http://www.strausscholarship.org)). I affirm that I plan to pursue a career in public service as defined in those documents on the website. I give permission to officials of my institution to release transcripts of my academic record and other information requested for consideration in the SHS Scholarship program. I understand that this application will be available only to qualified people who need to see it in the course of their duties. I affirm that all of this application, including the essay, is my own work or formally cited from other sources. I affirm the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

If selected as a recipient of this Scholarship, I agree to allow my name and photograph to be utilized in news releases and publicity materials surrounding the Scholarship and, I also agree to inform SHS of changes in my contact information and to apprise SHS of the progress in my professional career.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Legal name in full (Print/Type)			
	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Permanent residence	Number, Street, and Apartment Number		
	City	State	ZIP
Your address at school (if different)	Number, Street, and Apartment Number		
	City (if studying abroad, add country)	State	ZIP
	Home telephone	(    )	
	School telephone (if different)	(    )	
	E-mail address		

(Check one) I am a    U.S. citizen    Resident alien expecting citizenship by the date of award

Name of current or future institution \_\_\_\_\_

Current cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ on a scale of \_\_\_\_\_

Your undergraduate major(s) and undergraduate degree type \_\_\_\_\_

Number of graduate school credits earned to date	Total number of graduate school credits required for graduation
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Expected date of graduation from graduate school \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate degree(s) sought \_\_\_\_\_ Concentration(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. List the high school from which you graduated, and all higher education institutions attended. Include summer, study-abroad, exchange programs and your current institution (up to six).**

School	Location	Dates Attended
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- 2. List college and high school activities (student government, sports, publications, school-sponsored community service programs, student-faculty committees, arts, music, etc.). List in descending order of significance.**

College Activity	Dates	Offices
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List High School Activities

- 3. List public service, government and community activities (homeless services, environmental protection/conservation, advocacy activities, work with religious organizations, etc.). Do not repeat items listed previously. List in descending order of significance.**

Activity	Role	Dates	# of Weeks Active
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

**4. List part-time and full-time jobs and nongovernment internships since high school graduation.**

Type of Work	Employer	Dates	Average # of Hours/Week
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**5. List awards, scholarships, publications or special recognitions you have received. List in descending order of significance.**

**6. Describe one specific example of your leadership.**

**7. Describe a recent particularly satisfying public service activity (do not repeat experience described in 6).**

**8. Describe the problem or needs of society you want to address when you enter public service.**

**9. What are the three most significant courses you have taken in preparation for your career?**

**10. Describe the graduate education program you intend to pursue if you receive a SHS Scholarship.**

**11. What do you hope to do and what position do you hope to have upon completing your graduate studies?**

**12. What additional personal information do you wish to share with the Straus Historical Society?**

**13. Transcript. Include a copy of your academic transcript.**

**14. Essay. The essay must be your own original writing. The essay should reflect the contribution that you anticipate making to the field of public service. Copying and plagiarizing essays will result in disqualification from the scholarship. The required word count of the essay is 500 to 1000 words.**