

# **Taylor Historical Society**

## **A Chapter of the National History Society**

### Overview

The Taylor Historical Society is open to Fuqua School students in grades 11 or 12 who:

- demonstrate understanding and deep appreciation of social studies, including history, current events and world culture;
- are inquisitive and show originality of thought;
- demonstrate enthusiasm for sharing knowledge and ideas with others;
- exhibit behavior which is a positive influence on other students.

### Eligibility Requirements

1. Is enrolled as a student in grades 11 or 12;
2. Attended Fuqua School the previous academic year;
3. Achieved a minimum GPA of 3.5 in history classes completed at the time of application, including World Studies 9, World Studies 10, AP US History, US History 11, AP Government and Government 12 (based on final end-of-course grades);
4. Meets Fuqua School's minimum standard for overall GPA (not on academic probation);
5. Committed no serious behavior violation (level III or higher) throughout the previous academic year nor behaved in a manner that resulted in behavior probation.

### Application Process

Complete and submit to the society's sponsor the Taylor Historical Society application which includes an essay on a topic related to history as determined annually by the sponsor.

### Election

Students who meet all eligibility requirements and successfully complete all application requirements as determined by the Taylor Historical Society Advisory Board will be elected into membership.

### Membership Retention

To retain membership, the student must maintain a minimum 3.3 GPA in social science classes and continue to meet all eligibility requirements for behavior. They must also participate in at least 1 of the following: DAR, VFW, UDC essay contests.

**Taylor Historical Society Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Studies Classes Taken/Year Taken/ Final Grade for that Class:

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Please list any honors or awards you have received, especially in the area of social studies.

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Please list all school activities in which you are involved and any leadership positions you have held.

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Other Information you would like to share with the Advisory Board:

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Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_

