

**DR. JOHN MAPLE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT
OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY**

For multiple generations of OC students, the study of history—particularly European history—was inseparable from the quiet but profound counsel of Dr. John Maple. A gifted teacher, with unrivaled enthusiasm for history and its students, who has mentored, served, and loved four decades of Eagles, Dr. Maple was an uncontested giant in the annals of Oklahoma Christian.

Oklahoma Christian, too, was a giant force in Dr. Maple's life. A 1972 grad, Maple met his wife, Connie (95), at OC and shared the OC experience with his four children: Becky (94), John (95), Joel (99), and Rachel (01). Together with his family, Dr. Maple approached his life's work at Oklahoma Christian as more than a career. From leading the Tau Sigma chapter of Phi Alpha Theta to twenty-three consecutive national best chapter awards, to fourteen years guiding students on the British Isles campaign, to multiple publications on the British churches of Christ, to innumerable lectures in Western Civilization, to serving as a deacon, missions leader, and Bible class teacher at Memorial Road Church of Christ, to endless late nights and countless hours mentoring students and alumni, Dr. Maple's work has been a passion-project with divine purpose.

In recognition of Dr. Maple's broad, deep impact on the history of Oklahoma Christian and OC families the world over, this endowment fund was launched in the fall of 2013. Anchored by significant gifts from some of Dr. Maple's own students, this scholarship celebrates a giant's ongoing legacy by bringing talented, faith-driven historians to Oklahoma Christian for undergraduate study.

The John Maple Scholarship Endowment

The fund is intended to provide scholarships for students majoring in the Department of History and Political Science. Awards will be made based on academic excellence, financial need, and/or displayed commitment to historical studies. Although the department hopes eventually to offer 4 scholarships renewable for up to 4 years, funding currently allows for 1 scholarship to be held for the freshman year.

I. PERSONAL

Name in full _____ Date _____

(Last) (First)

Home Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone (____) _____

E-Mail _____

Church Preference _____ Member ___ Yes ___ No

Name and address of Home Congregation _____

Applied for OC Admission ___ Yes ___ No

Which major within the department do you expect to pursue?

___ Social Studies Education ___ History ___ History/Pre-Law ___ Political Science

II. HIGH SCHOOL

Name of School _____

Phone (____) _____ Address _____

High School GPA _____ Number in graduating class _____ Your Rank _____

Date of Graduation _____ ACT or SAT Composite Score _____

Please list all classes you've taken in history, government and geography.

Have you participated in History Day, Citizen Bee or other academic competition? If yes, please give details.

Please list all extracurricular activities, clubs, etc., both in and out of school, in which you have been involved.

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPT.

PLEASE ATTACH A WRITING SAMPLE. This can be a book review, research paper or an essay. Please send a copy of your original, as we cannot return this sample.

III. REFERENCES

1. Please have your **social studies teacher** write a letter of recommendation and send it directly to the Department of History and Political Science. The letter should address your academic abilities, potential for growth, and personal qualities which would contribute to success at OC.
2. Please have your **youth minister, preacher** or an **elder** write a letter of recommendation and send it directly to the Department of History and Political Science. The letter should address your character, potential for growth, and personal qualities which would contribute to success at OC.

Email application, transcript, and writing sample to:

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