

# Announcement



## *New Jersey Council for the Social Studies*

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## ***NJ Council for the Social Studies***

### ***Telling Our Story: Living in New Jersey in the 1770s!***

#### **Application**

The [NJ Historical Commission](http://www.njcss.org) has awarded a grant to the New Jersey Council for the Social Studies ([www.njcss.org](http://www.njcss.org)) for the 2021-22 school year to research the lives of ordinary people living in NJ at the time of the American Revolution. All K-12 social studies teachers and college students majoring in history or education are eligible to apply. The application deadline is **September 30, 2021**. Additional information is on our website, [www.njcss.org](http://www.njcss.org)

**Selection Process:** We can select seven applicants from diverse backgrounds regarding location, ethnicity, race, gender, grade levels, and experience.

**Expectations:** The teacher-scholars will submit a decision-based activity, produce a short documentary-based video, develop an annotated digital bibliography, and submit an article for publication

The goal of the grant is to research the lives of ordinary people living in New Jersey during the 1770s to determine how the events before and during the American Revolution affected their lives and attitudes. We will participate in guided research under the direction of Dr. Lucia McMahon (William Paterson University) and Mark Pearcy (Rider University), Hank Bitten (NJCSS), Dana Howell (Monmouth County Historical Association), Kelly Ruffel (Dey Mansion) and Sonia Yaco (Special Collections & Archives at the Alexander Library at Rutgers University).

Tentative dates are Nov. 5 (F), Nov. 6 (S), Dec. 4 (S), Jan. 8 (S), Jan. 29 (S), March 5 (S).

**Stipend:**

The teacher-scholars will receive \$1,200 for 18 hours of research and 10 hours of writing. An additional reimbursement for local travel and supplies.

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