

The Blair-Taylor Chapter of the National Honor Society

Student Application

Directions: Please complete all sections of this application. The information on this form will be used by the National Honor Society Faculty Council to assist with the selection process. Completion of this application does not guarantee selection.

In addition to the application below, please attach the following items:

- a current teacher/staff recommendation letter
- a 300-500 word essay detailing how you represent the Four Pillars of NHS Membership: Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character

Name _____ Return to Mr. Van Schyndel by: ***Date to be determined yearly. Absolutely no late applications will be accepted.***

I. Service Activities: List service activities in which you have participated. These can be service projects done with a group either in or out of school, or done as individual projects. Generally speaking, service activities are those that are done for or on behalf of others (not including immediate family members) for which no compensation (monetary or other) has been given. Please list the name of an adult supervisor who can verify your participation in each activity.

Activity	Year				Adult Supervisor Telephone number
	9	10	11	12	

II. Other Community Activities: List other community activities in which you have participated and note major accomplishments in each. These should be any activities outside of school in which you participated for the betterment of your community. Examples include: church groups; clubs sponsored outside the school; Boy or Girl Scouts; or community art endeavors. ***Do not repeat participation already listed above.***

Community Activity	Year				Hours/ Week	Major Accomplishments	Adult Supervisor Telephone #
	9	10	11	12			

III. Work Experience, Recognition, and Awards: List below any job experiences, honors, or recognition that you have received that support your bid to be selected for membership in the National Honor Society. Work experience may be paid or voluntary.

Activity	Year				Accomplishments
	9	10	11	12	

IV. Extracurricular Activities: List all activities in which you have participated during high school, including clubs, teams, musical groups, etc. List major individual or team/group accomplishments in each.

Activity	Year				Accomplishments
	9	10	11	12	

V. Leadership Positions: List all elected or appointed leadership positions held in school, community, or work activities. Include only those positions in which you were responsible for directing or motivating others. Examples include: class or club officer; committee chairperson; team captain; newspaper editor; work area manager; or community leader. *If you listed a "leadership position" above, please list it here as well.*

Offices Held / Leadership Position	Year				Responsibilities
	9	10	11	12	

Have you ever been cited for participating in an illegal activity? Yes/No
 If yes, describe the infringement and the date(s) it (they) occurred.

I understand that completing this form does not guarantee selection to NHS, and that the information presented here is accurate.

 Student Signature

 Date

I have read the information provided by my child on this form and can verify that it is true, accurate and complete in its presentation.

 Parent Signature

 Date

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Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct has been developed by the faculty advisory council of the Blair-Taylor Chapter of the National Honor Society in order to clarify expectations of students who have been inducted into the National Honor Society.

Students who exhibit exemplary scholarship, leadership, character and service are eligible for induction into the National Honor Society. Students who are inducted are expected to maintain the standards in these areas in order to maintain their membership in the National Honor Society. Students who do not maintain the standards will be subject to a warning or dismissal.

Scholarship: 3.33 GPA or higher

Leadership: Positive attitude and influence on others; resourceful and responsible; demonstrates initiative in promoting school activities; able to delegate responsibility.

Character: Respectful, responsible, trustworthy, fair, caring; upholds principles of morality and ethics; accepts criticism; consistently exemplifies desirable qualities.

Service: Activities done without financial or material compensation; usually outside of school.

***NHS Students are required to participate in at least 15 hours of service outside the school day during one calendar year in order to maintain NHS membership. Students must provide documentation of hours of service, signed by the supervisor.**

A student will be **subject to a warning** for the following violations:

- GPA falling below 3.33
- (Student will be given one trimester to bring GPA back up to 3.33 or higher, or student will be subject to dismissal)
- Exhibiting character or leadership unbecoming of a National Honor Society member.
 - Failing to participate in the minimum number of hours of service required to maintain membership.

A student will be **subject to dismissal** for the following violations:

- Drinking or having in possession alcoholic or malt beverages.
- Using or having in possession illegal drugs of any kind.
- Using or having in possession any forms of tobacco (smoking, chewing, etc.).
- Committing a legally punishable criminal act or other immoral or unacceptable act.
- In school or out of school suspension
- Athletic Code Violation

If the faculty advisory council determines that a dismissal may be warranted, the council will notify the member in writing of the action being contemplated, the reasons for the action, and the date and time of a pre-dismissal hearing. At the hearing, the member would be allowed to present his or her case in accordance with due process procedures. An appeal of the faculty advisory council's decision would go to the principal.

If you agree to abide by the standards stated above, please read the following statement and sign below.

I have read and understand the regulations stated in this code. As a member of the Blair-Taylor Chapter of the National Honor Society, I agree to maintain the standards of scholarship, leadership, character and service.

Student's Signature

Date

As a parent or guardian of a member of the National Honor Society, I have read and understand the contents of this code.

Parent's Signature

Date

Return this form to Mr. Van Schyndel