



Horseheads High School
National Honor Society
Membership Application



SCHOLARSHIP**CHARACTER****LEADERSHIP****SERVICE**

Students that have an overall GPA of at least 90% by the beginning of their Junior/Senior year are invited to apply for membership to the NHS. Applications are evaluated by the NHS Faculty Council to determine if applicants meet the membership criteria for Character, Leadership and Service, set forth by the society. Applications are judged based on the following criteria:

- Application is complete and contains all required signatures.
- Applicant followed all application directions.
- Application is neat and legible (it is highly recommended that your application be typed)
- **Application shows strong evidence of Character, Service, and Leadership.**
- Application is submitted on time (*Late applications will be penalized and may result in membership being denied*).
- The quality of your personal essay.
- Two high school teacher recommendations.

Applications will only be accepted from students that have been invited to apply. An invitation to apply does not guarantee selection for membership.

Application Instructions:

The NHS is a service organization and membership will require you to complete community service hours, attend mandatory meetings, participate in NHS membership activities, maintain good school attendance, and maintain an overall GPA of 90%. If you are not able to commit to the obligations of being an NHS member, you should not accept the invitation to apply for membership.

Please read and follow all instructions carefully:

1. Complete all 6 parts of this Membership Application, in full. It is highly recommended that you complete this fillable pdf form using a computer.
2. Submit **2 separate copies** of this completed application the NHS advisor by the date listed in your invitation letter.
 - Please print your application double sided (school copiers can print double sided).
 - Staple the six application parts in numerical order.
 - Do not include this instruction cover page or any other attachments.
 - Ensure that your application copies are neat and presentable (not wrinkled, bent, torn, etc.)
 - Please do not submit your application in a portfolio folder or any other type of envelope.
3. Have 2 high school teachers submit a **Teacher Recommendation Form** to the NHS advisor by the date listed in your invitation letter.
 - Do not attach teacher recs. to your completed application.
 - **Your teacher must send the completed rec. to the NHS advisor.**