

# Application for National Honor Society Membership Huntingtown High School 2018-2019

## Application Directions:

1. Forms must be neat and complete.
2. "Sell yourself" – remember the Faculty Council does NOT know you, and can only get to know you through the information you provide.
3. Do not include activities done prior to high school.
4. Do not include activities for which you cannot get validation (a signature). Without a signature that activity is not included in the scoring of the application.
5. Do not include anything in your application you would like to have returned to you. Make copies of everything.
6. To turn in a completed application you must complete the essay requirements below. Applications without an essay will be invalid.
7. Do not submit the form if you are not going to be able to commit to National Honor Society and the service project requirements. This is a service organization. If you are too busy to participate, you should not submit an application.
8. Forms are due to Mrs. Wilkosz in room E-111 by:

**Friday, September 14th, 2018 by 3:00pm**

LATE APPLICATIONS LOSE FIVE POINTS FOR EVERY DAY LATE.

Explanation of Character and Student Essay – A person of character demonstrates the following six qualities: *respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring, and citizenship*. The Faculty Council, which elects new National Honor Society members, looks at the following characteristics of a student:

- Takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously
- Consistently exemplifies desirable qualities of behavior (i.e. cheerfulness, friendliness, poise, stability)
- Upholds principles of morality and ethics
- Complies with school regulations concerning property, programs, office, etc.
- Demonstrates the highest standards of honesty and reliability
- Regularly shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others
- Observes instructions and rules, is punctual and faithful both inside and outside of the classroom
- Has powers of concentration, self-discipline, and sustained attention as shown by perseverance and application to studies
- Manifests truthfulness in acknowledging obedience to rules, avoiding cheating in written work, and showing willingness not to profit by mistakes of either self or others.
- Actively helps the school to eliminate the negative influences to the environment.

Now that you have read and reflected on the attributes of a National Honor Society Member, explain why you feel you qualify for membership in the National Honor Society. Use statements which stress the *character, service and leadership* qualities described in the above sections. Please TYPE your essay and submit it with the other forms in your application. All essays must be 300 words or less and DOUBLE SPACED.

Administrative Information:

- Full Name (as it should appear on a certificate)  
First, Middle, Last -
- Date of Birth
- Grade Level for 2018-2019 School Year
- Student email address
- Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)
- Home Address
- Phone Number
- Parent(s) Daytime Phone Number(s)

I understand that I will be selected on the basis of achievements in character, scholarship, leadership and service. I understand that completing this form does not guarantee selection to the National Honor Society. I hereby confirm that the information presented here is accurate and recognize that inaccurate information of any degree is grounds for rejection from the application process. I also understand that the criteria presented for selection is the same criteria that I would be expected to maintain as a member of the National Honor Society.

Student's Name

Date

I have read the information provided by my son/daughter on this form and can verify that it is true, accurate, and complete in its presentation. I understand that all students will be selected on the basis of achievements in character, scholarship, leadership and service. I understand that completing this form does not guarantee selection to the National Honor Society for my student. I also understand that the criteria presented for selection is the same criteria that my child would be expected to maintain as a member of the National Honor Society.

Parent/Guardian Name and Signature

Date