

National Honor Society

Membership Application

Sheboygan Christian School

Shebco Chapter



What is NHS?

National Honor Society, founded in 1921, was created by the National Association of Secondary School Principals as an organization that would recognize and encourage scholarship, character, service, and leadership. As a Christian community, SCS recognizes the importance of those characteristics that are vital for young people who are called to serve God in this world.

How do you become a member?

If you are a sophomore, junior, or senior who has attended this school for one semester or the equivalent, and have a cumulative GPA of 3.60 or higher on a 4-point scale, you are encouraged to apply for membership in the Sheboygan Christian School chapter of the National Honor Society. Students wishing to be considered must provide the five-member faculty selection committee with the following information: A completed student application and two application recommendation forms completed by an adult not related to the applicant. (Only one of these recommendations can be a faculty member.) Also include a typed paper describing how/why you qualify for membership based on the four criteria as described on the following page. All information must be given to Mrs. Warmus, Señor Engels or Mr. Seider by **Wednesday, October 4, 2023**. Any forms not submitted by that date will not be considered until the following semester.

Applicants will then be scheduled for an interview with the selection committee. In the interview, applicants will be asked to defend and expand on the information submitted in the application.

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STUDENT APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name _____ Graduation Year _____

THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY MRS. WARMUS, SEÑOR ENGELS, OR MR. SEIDER NO LATER THAN **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2023.**

I (the undersigned) have qualified academically to be considered for membership in the SHEBCO Chapter of the National Honor Society. I understand that my acceptance into this organization is determined by the faculty of Sheboygan Christian School based on my Scholarship, Service, Leadership and Character. While I realize that completion of this application does not guarantee acceptance, I am applying for membership and providing the following information about my Scholarship, Service and Leadership and Character.

When providing the following information, do not be modest. Include as much specific information as you can to assist the selection committee. Please type your application.

SCHOLARSHIP: I have a cumulative grade point of _____ on a 4 point scale. I understand that if my GPA drops below 3.60 after any semester, I will be placed on probation for one semester. If my GPA remains below a 3.60 at the end of the probationary semester, I will be **permanently** barred from the organization.

SERVICE: Describe several activities in which you have participated during the last year in school, church and community. Give an example of how you actively look for ways to be of service to others both in school and in the community.

LEADERSHIP: Describe specific role/offices you have held during the past year where you have provided leadership in school, church, and community. Also name one instance from the past year where you have exercised leadership with some of your peers. Explain why you feel this is leadership?

CHARACTER: As a NHS member, how important is it to set a good example? What do you believe are the most important qualities a NHS member should demonstrate? How do you demonstrate these qualities?

In addition, I have asked _____ and _____

(two adult references) to evaluate my character on the attached form. I understand that information on this form is confidential and will be used solely by the faculty of Sheboygan Christian School for the stated purpose.

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

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TRAIT	WEAK	BELOW	AVERAGE	VERY GOOD	OUTSTANDING
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Reliability	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Self-Control	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Patience	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Initiative	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Cooperation	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Industriousness	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Courtesy	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Cheerfulness	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Humility	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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I have known this applicant for (length of time) _____ in the capacity of _____

Comment on the applicant as a LEADER:

Comment on the applicant's SERVICE

Signature of Reference _____ Date _____

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NHS Candidate Information Form

SHEBOYGAN CHRISTIAN CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Directions: Please complete all sections. Type or print all information and submit it by the published deadline. **Do not be modest**. All information will be used by the faculty selection committee to assist with the fair consideration of your candidacy during the selection process. Completion of this form does not guarantee selection.

Student Information

Name

Grade level



Leadership Positions

List all elected or appointed leadership positions you have held in school, community, or work activities. Only those positions in which you were responsible for directing or motivating others should be included. Examples: elected officer for the student body, class, or club; committee chairperson; team captain; newspaper editor; work area manager; or other community leader. Please include the name of the adult responsible for supervising your leadership in each position.

Activity	Year				Accomplishments/Adult Sponsor
	9	10	11	12	

Service Activities

List service activities in which you have participated. These can be individual or group service projects done either in or out of school. 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 ask an adult supervisor who can verify your participation in each activity to sign on the appropriate line, and also list the estimated number of hours you invested while performing this service.

Activity	Year				Adult Sponsor
	9	10	11	12	



Other Student Activities

List all other school-based activities (*not* noted above) in which you have participated in school. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc., and any significant accomplishments in each. Please include the name of the adult responsible for supervising your participation in each activity.

Activity	Year				Adult Sponsor
	9	10	11	12	

Other Community Activities

List other community activities in which you have participated and note any major accomplishment in each. These should be any activities outside of school in which you participated for the betterment of your community. For example, religious groups, clubs sponsored outside the school, Boy or Girl Scouts, community art endeavors, etc. Do not repeat participation already listed above. Please include the name of the adult supervisor of each activity.

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Work Experience, Recognition, and Awards

Though not a specific criterion for membership, please list below any job experiences, honors, or recognition you have received that support your candidacy for membership in the Honor Society. Work experience may be paid or volunteer. Please include the name of the adult supervisor of each.

Description & number of hours	Year				Adult Sponsor
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Signatures

I understand that completing this form does not guarantee selection to the Honor Society. I attest that the information presented here is complete and accurate. If selected, I agree to abide by the standards and guidelines of the chapter and to fulfill all of my membership obligations to the best of my ability.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

I have read the information provided by my son/daughter on this form and can verify that it is true, accurate, and complete.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____