



# National Honor Society Membership Application



**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION VERY CAREFULLY.  
APPLICATIONS THAT DO NOT FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

You must be in **10th, 11th, or 12th grade** to be eligible for membership in the National Honor Society. You must complete all sections of the membership application and follow all directions therein. If you do not have any documentation to list on a section, please put "n/a" in the first line in that section; otherwise, your application will be considered incomplete and will not be considered. You may type or print legibly on the application.

To be eligible, applicants must have **at least a 3.0 unweighted GPA, no discipline issues and minimal absences.**

To be considered, you must submit your completed application with all of the following items in the order listed below, stapled, and placed in a manila envelope with your name, grade, & student ID on the outside of the envelope or save this PDF-fillable application and email it: [tran.minh@pusd.us](mailto:tran.minh@pusd.us)

- A signed application agreement (this page)
- A signed membership agreement
- The attached application form
- **A typed essay 250-500 words** in length on the following topic:
  - The National Honor Society has four pillars that all members must exemplify; **character, scholarship, leadership, and service.** Which pillar do you feel that you best exemplify and why? Be sure to provide concrete, real world examples to support your choice.
  - Essays must be: double spaced, 12pt Times New Roman font; print single sided only; do not title your essay; add your full name in the right header
- Two teacher recommendations (one from a Math or Science teacher and one from an English or History teacher – teachers do not have to be from this year but needs to be from PHS)  
Teacher recommendations MAY be submitted digitally via Google Form by the teacher if he or she chooses. The document must be sent to [tran.minh@pusd.us](mailto:tran.minh@pusd.us) from their school email address to be accepted. All PHS teachers have access to the rec form; however, it is your responsibility to ask and confirm that the teacher will complete it.

All completed applications must be emailed or submitted to Mr. Tran **by Friday, November 12th, 2022, at 3:45 PM.** Absolutely no applications will be accepted after the deadline, **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I understand incomplete applications will not be considered and that it is my responsibility to ensure that my application is complete and that I have followed all directions before it is submitted. I also understand that I must submit my application in the order listed above and on time.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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As a member of the Pasadena High School National Honor Society, I,

**(print your name)** \_\_\_\_\_

promise that I will strive to uphold its values and obey all school guidelines and regulations. I will set an example for my peers by not cheating, lying, stealing, or vandalizing property. I will honor the National Honor Society obligations outlined below:

- 10 community service hours per semester (5 inside and 5 outside)
- All Dues paid by the required deadline(s)
  - Membership Fee: \$10 each year
  - Senior Fee: \$10 during senior year (in addition to membership fee)
  - All dues are non-refundable (regardless of probation or expulsion)
- Attend 1 meeting per month. Meetings are required for all members.
  - Maximum of 4 absences per school year (excused or unexcused)
  - Meetings are the primary and only method required to relay information to members. Remind will be used as a secondary source for reminders but should not be considered the only or primary source.
- Maintain a 3.0 GPA at all times while in National Honor Society
- Exemplify National Honor Society's four pillars, at all times  
**(character, scholarship, leadership, and service)**

**I understand that by signing this membership agreement, I am empowering the National Honor Society Discipline Board to reprimand me for violating any part of the honor code with either probation or expulsion. I also understand that all students are held to the same requirements and deadlines.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Student Name (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date





**V. Work Experience, Recognition, Awards**

List any job experience, honors, or recognitions that you have received (during your high school career thus far) that may support your bid to be selected for membership into the National Honor Society. Work experience may be paid or volunteer.

Organization	Grade (If Applicable)	Activity

**VI. List any special circumstances or any additional information** that you feel the committee should know regarding your bid for acceptance into the National Honor Society. This additional information should have not been already explained or outlined in your application.

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