

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



## Milford High School National Honor Society Selection Process

1. To be eligible for membership the candidate must be a member of those classes (sophomore, junior, senior) designated as eligible in the chapter bylaws. Candidates must have been in attendance at Milford High School the equivalent of **two** semesters.
2. Candidates must first have a cumulative scholastic average of at least **3.80** (on a 5.0 scale, not rounded) and have attended Milford School for a minimum of two full semesters. Candidates shall then be evaluated on the basis of service, leadership, and character. This shall be determined based upon information in the Student Activity Application Form (attached) provided by the candidate and his parents/guardians.
3. All applications received shall be reviewed by the Milford High School National Honor Society Faculty Council. In addition, the Faculty Council may choose, at their discretion, to interview certain candidates to gather any additional information.
4. The selection of members to the chapter shall be by a majority vote of the Faculty Council.

**The National Honor Society (NHS) was established in 1929, with the intention of creating an organization that would recognize and foster academic achievement while developing other characteristics essential to citizens in a democracy. Besides scholarship the following three traits are important in NHS members:**

- 1. Leadership: A wholesome and valued influence on the school. The real leader takes the initiative in class and school activities and strives to train and aid others to attain the same objective.**
- 2. Service: Willingness to work without compensation or without recognition for the benefit of those in need, whether for school or for the benefit of the community, state, nation or world.**
- 3. Character: The force that distinguishes one individual from another. The individual with good character meets individual pledges and responsibilities, is honest and reliable, demonstrates desirable qualities of personality (cheerfulness, neatness, poise, stability), cooperates by complying with school regulations, and upholds principles of morality and ethics.**

# Milford High School National Honor Society Application Process

Fill out the attached Student Activity Information Form. Please type or print legibly; applications that cannot be readily understood will not be accepted. Completed applications must be received by Mr. Chambers no later than **Thursday, February 20**. **Applications received after this date will not be considered for membership.**

## Milford High School Chapter of the National Honor Society Application Deadline: Thursday, February 20, by 3:30 pm

**Directions:** Answer all questions to the best of your ability and follow the instructions completely. Be careful not to duplicate your responses. The selection of NHS members will be influenced by the completeness of replies, neatness, legibility, and demonstrated ability to follow instructions. **Please type or print using black or blue ink. Completion of this form does not guarantee selection.**

### I. Administrative Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Co-curricular Activities** - List all activities in which you have participated during high school. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc., and major accomplishments in each.

Activity	Year				Accomplishments
	9	10	11	12	

**III. Leadership Positions** - List all elected or appointed leadership positions held in school, community, or work activities. Only those positions in which you were directly responsible for directing or motivating others should be included. For example, elected student body, class, or club officer; committee chairperson; team captain; newspaper editor; work area manager; or community leader.

Organization	Year				Accomplishments
	9	10	11	12	

**IV. 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 performing service. Generally speaking, service activities are those which are done for or on behalf of others (not including immediate family members) for which no compensations (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 Sponsor & Phone #
	9	10	11	12	

**V. Other Community Activities** - List other community activities in which you have participated and note any major accomplishments in each. These should be any activities outside of school in which you participated for the betterment of your community. Examples: church or other religious groups, club sponsored outside of school, Boy or Girl Scouts, etc.

Organization	Year				Accomplishments
	9	10	11	12	

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

Job, Recognition, or Award	Year				Group or Activity	# of Hours Spent on Job or Volunteer Activity
	9	10	11	12		

**VII. Character & Leadership: Attach a one-page essay that describes your character and leadership and how this qualifies you for NHS members. .**

I understand that completing this form does not guarantee selection to Milford High School National Honor Society, and that the information presented here is complete and accurate.

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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 in its presentation.

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Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_