

Faculty Endorsement Form for:

Dear Faculty,

Kindly review the Trait Description Guide below. If you believe that the NHS candidate listed above MEETS ALL THE CRITERIA, please check the appropriate box at the bottom of this form.

If you believe that the NHS candidate listed above HAS NOT MET SOME of the criteria, please circle all bullets that have not been consistently demonstrated in your class. On the back of this form, please add a few lines providing any descriptions that could further assist the faculty council.

When completed, please print, sign and date the bottom, place this endorsement form in the provided envelope, seal the envelope, and then sign your name over the seal. It is the responsibility of the candidate to pick up the envelope upon completion.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: Trait Description Guide

1. LEADERSHIP

The student who exercises leadership:

- Demonstrates leadership in the classroom, at work, and in school activities.
- Is resourceful in proposing new problems, applying principles, and making suggestions.
- Demonstrates leadership in promoting school activities.
- Exercises influence on peers in upholding school ideals.
- Contributes ideas that improve the civic life of the school.
- Exemplifies a positive attitude.
- Inspires positive behavior in others.
- Demonstrates academic initiative.
- Is thoroughly dependable in any responsibility accepted.

2. SERVICE

The student who serves:

- Is willing to uphold scholarship and maintain a loyal school attitude.
- Participates in some outside activities: church groups; volunteer services for the youth, aged, poor, or disadvantaged; family duties.
- Volunteers dependably and offers well-organized assistance, is gladly available, and is willing to sacrifice to offer assistance.
- Works well with others and is willing to take on difficult or inconspicuous responsibilities.
- Cheerfully and enthusiastically renders any requested service to the school.
- Is willing to represent the class or school in inter-class and inter-scholastic competition.
- Shows courtesy by assisting visitors, teachers, and students.

3. CHARACTER

The student of character:

- Takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously.
- Consistently exemplifies desirable qualities of behavior (cheerfulness, friendliness, poise, stability).
- Upholds principles of morality and ethics.
- Cooperates by complying with all school regulations, rules, and codes.
- Demonstrates the highest standards of honesty and reliability.
- Regularly shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others.
- Observes instructions and rules, punctuality, and faithfulness both inside and outside the school.
- Has power 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 unwillingness to profit by the mistakes of others.
- Actively helps to rid the school of bad influences.

 All criteria consistently met:

Faculty name (print): _____

Faculty Signature: _____ Date _____