

Eau Claire North National Honor Society

Qualifications

Minimum Cumulative 3.5 GPA

Current Sophomore or Junior Standing

95% School Attendance

No Code Violations or Suspensions (in-school or out-of-school)

Show Examples of Character, Service, Leadership and Scholarship

Application Packet

1. Application Form
2. Resume
3. Essay

(Must turn in all 3 items to be considered...any missing items will result in a non-selection)

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Application is due by April 16th at 3:00pm

Selections made by May 10th at 4:00pm

We are happy to announce that your outstanding academic performance has earned you the honor of being considered for EC North's Chapter of National Honor Society. We **STRONGLY** encourage you to apply. Please pick up an application packet from Ms. Schmidt (room 451).

Requirements to be accepted into the National Honor Society and to continue as an active member are as follows:

- Cumulative 3.5 GPA—this needs to be maintained until graduation from high school.
- 95% School Attendance
- No Code Violations or Suspensions
- Continue to show examples of Character, Service, Leadership and Scholarship
- 20 hours of volunteer service in the school and community and active participation in service project (once accepted into NHS)

The application packet is due by APRIL 16th at 3:00pm. NO applications packets will be accepted after 3:00 PM. Application MUST have all 3 items listed above to be reviewed for acceptance. If application packet is missing any item, application will be rejected. The faculty council will be reviewing applications forms, resumes, and essays. All applicants will be notified of acceptance or rejection by Friday, May 10th at 4:00pm via email. You already met the first requirement- NOW use the application form to show us how amazing you are beyond your academics!!

Please reach out to Ms. Schmidt, with any questions regarding the Application Form process. You are encouraged to check with **your** guidance counselor or a teacher if you want feedback on your Application Form.

Some Tips:

- Provide well written, quality answers on your actual application form, resume and essay question. If you do not use complete sentences, proper grammar, or fail to show the ability to compose an intellectual paragraph- your application form will not be reviewed. For example, **DO NOT** write abbreviated words, or use slang, do not answer in simply one sentence, or simply put N/A.
- Use lots of details and examples to allow us to learn as much about you as possible.
- Leadership and service skills can be anything from babysitting, tutoring, helping community, working with a church group, volunteering with family, and anything you do with North High School or your previous school.

[Application Packet](#)

[Application Form](#)

Sincerely,

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Resume Guidelines

For Selection to the EC North High School Chapter of Nation Honor Society

Your resume is used to determine selection to National Honor Society. All experiences that demonstrate character, leadership, and service should be included. Please include a section on your work experiences too. You must state how long and how often you participate in activities. For example, if you only state you are a member of the Spanish club, with no further information, it will be interpreted as one- time participation for only one hour. Please note information provided will be verified if need be. Only complete and timely submissions will be considered.

Work Experience & School Activities: Providing this information, including the amount of time you dedicate to these items, a more complete picture of your responsibilities.

Character Guidelines:

- a) Takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously.
- b) Constantly exemplifies desirable qualities of personality (cheerfulness, friendliness, poise, and stability).
- c) Cooperates by complying with school regulations concerning property, programs, office halls, etc.
- d) Demonstrates highest standards of honesty and reliability.
- e) Shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others.
- f) Observes instruction and rules, punctuality, and faithfulness in obligations both inside and outside of the classroom.

Leadership Guidelines:

- a) Contributes ideas that improve the civic life of the school.
- b) Can delegate responsibilities.
- c) Exemplifies positive qualities.
- d) Inspires positive behavior in others.
- e) Demonstrates academic initiative.
- f) Successfully holds school offices or positions of responsibility, conducts business efficiently and effectively, and is reliable and dependable without prodding.
- g) Demonstrates leadership in the classroom, at work, and in school activities.
- h) Is thoroughly dependable in any responsibility he/she accepts.

Service Guidelines:

These can be service projects done with a group either in or out of school or done as individual projects performing service. Service activities are those which are done for or on behalf of others (not including immediate family members) for which no compensation (monetary or other) has been given. For example: Community art endeavors, organization/club sponsored, or church groups. Please list the name of an adult supervisor who can verify your participation in each activity.

- a) Volunteers dependable and well-organized assistance.
- b) Works well with others and is willing to take on difficult or inconspicuous responsibilities.
- c) Willingness to render cheerfully and enthusiastically.
- d) Willingness to represent his/her class or school in interclass and interscholastic competition.
- e) Willingness to do committee and staff work.
- f) Readiness to show courtesy by assisting visitors, teachers, and students.

There are many resume templates online or you can create your own format. Please remember in addition to providing detailed examples of the three pillars of National Honor Society listed above, proofreading matters too.

Include your resume with your application packet. Application packet must be turned into Ms. Schmidt by the deadline.

Essay Question

In 300 words or less explain how you fulfill the four pillars of National Honor Society. You may attach a separate document with your essay typed on it. You will be critiqued on your spelling and writing skills as well as thoughtfulness when responding to the question.