

NHS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



You have been chosen as a candidate for the Cameron National Honor Society due to your high academic achievement. To be further considered for membership, you will be required to complete the following requirements.

1. **CANDIDATE INFORMATION PACKET:** *Being this application packet is available as a PDF it is highly recommended that you word process your application.*
2. **ESSAY:** *The four criteria for membership in the National Honor Society include character, scholarship, leadership, and service. Describe ways in which you meet these criteria and why you would like to be awarded the honor of membership in this organization. Your responses must be word processed and will be evaluated on content, spelling, and proper usage of the English language.*

Your essay should be written in the form of a letter addressed to Members of the Faculty Council.

3. **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:** *This letter should be written by an employer, pastor, club advisor or coach. It needs to be from someone you work with OUTSIDE of the classroom who can provide additional support to your application by indicating your leadership, character and service.*

In addition, faculty evaluations of candidates in respect to attitude, working to fullest potential, willingness to work with others, honesty, and respectfulness will be used in support of the selection process.

Your essay, candidate information packet and the letter of recommendation are due to Mrs. Kuffel's room no later than 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 25, 2026.



Dear _____,

I am making application for membership to the Cameron Chapter of the National Honor Society.

In order to be inducted to the National Honor Society an individual must show evidence of possessing the four Cardinal Traits of Character, Scholarship, Leadership and Service.

A letter of recommendation is needed with my application from an employer, pastor, club advisor or coach. It needs to be from someone you work with OUTSIDE of the classroom who can provide additional support to your application by indicating your leadership, character and service.

This letter needs to be returned to myself or to Mrs. Kuffel at the Cameron High School by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 25, 2026.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Here are some things about me that may help you in writing this letter:

- 1.
- 2.
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- 8.

CAMERON NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



APPLICATION PACKET

Name of applicant _____

Cameron National Honor Society Information Packet

STUDENT ACTIVITY INFORMATION FORM

CAMERON CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Directions: Please complete all sections of the student activity form. Type or print all information and submit it by the chapter's deadline. Do not be afraid to tell the selection committee just how much you deserve this honor; this is not the time for modesty or understatement. Every bit of information will be used by the faculty council to assist with the fair consideration of your candidacy during the selection process. Completion of the Cameron National Honor Society Information Packet requires the following: 1) a completed student activity form, 2) an essay, 3) a letter of recommendation from a non-faculty member of the community. This letter should focus on the areas of service, leadership, and character. Should you have questions about this form, the essay, or selection process used by the Cameron Chapter of the National Honor Society, please contact Mrs. Kuffel, the NHS advisor.

I. Administrative/Demographic Information

Name: _____

Current Grade Level: _____

Semesters of Attendance at Cameron High School: _____

II. Leadership Positions

List all elected or appointed leadership positions held in school, community, or work activities. Only those positions in which you were responsible for directing or motivating others should be included. (For example, possibly you've served as an elected officer for the student body, held a class office, or served in a leadership capacity in a club. Have you served as a committee chairperson, team captain, newspaper/yearbook/newsletter editor, manager or supervisor at your place of employment, led youth activities or served in a similar capacity as a community leader? Please include the name of the adult responsible for supervising your leadership in each position.

III. 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 (usually not including immediate family members) for which no compensation (monetary or other) has been given. Please list an adult supervisor who can verify your participation in each activity, and also list the estimated number of hours you invested while performing this service.

IV. 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.

V. 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.

Year: 9, 10, 11, and/ or 12	Description of Community Activity in which you participated	Your Major Accomplishment in this Community Activity	Supervising Adult with Contact information	Approximate number of hours per week devoted to activity

VI. Candidate Essay: My Commitment to Serving as a Model of the National Honor Society's Cardinal Traits

Members of the Cameron Chapter of the National Honor Society are charged with the responsibility of serving as exemplary models of the standards of scholarship, leadership, service, and character that were used as a basis for their selection. After induction each member will be expected to continue to develop and to display these "cardinal traits" both in and outside of the school community. Think about how committed you are to living up to this expectation and compose an essay that reflects on your promise to uphold these standards for the remainder of your life. Though not a specific criterion for membership, you may wish to comment on any job experiences, career plans, honors, recognitions or activities that you believe support your ongoing commitment to the high ideals expected for membership in the National Honor Society. Your essay will be a major component in the selection process. Your essay should be word processed. It should be carefully thought out, well-structured, and attentive to spelling and grammar conventions. Your essay must be word processed.

VII. 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 Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return completed Application Packet to Mrs. Kuffel's room no later than 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 25, 2026.