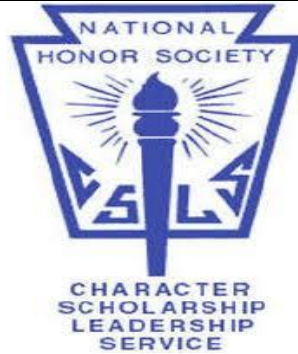


NHS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



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 Friday, February 26, 2021.



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 Friday, February 26, 2021.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

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APPLICATION PACKET

Name of applicant _____

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. Friday, February 26, 2021.