

National Honor Society Application Requirements

<u>Scholarship</u>

- Students must have a 3.7 unweighted cumulative GPA
- Students must maintain this GPA throughout their high school career to maintain membership

<u>Service</u>

- Students must have completed at least 25 service hours *each year* at Trinity with a grand total of:
 - Seniors 125 hours logged by the time application is submitted
 - Juniors 100 hours logged by the time application is submitted
 - Sophomores 75 hours logged by the time application is submitted
- Students must complete voluntary contributions to the school and to the community, done without compensation.
 - Committee looks for about a 50/50 ratio of service in the community and service to the school.

<u>Leadership</u>

- Student leaders are those who are resourceful, good problem solvers, and idea contributors.
- Leadership experiences can be drawn from school or community activities while working with or for others.
- Must have detailed explanation of why activity/position is considered leadership.

<u>Character</u>

- The student of good character is cooperative; demonstrates high standards of honesty and reliability; shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others.
- Generally maintains a clean disciplinary record.

Essay

- At least 4 paragraphs, Times New Roman, 12 point font
- No grammatical or spelling errors
- Each paragraph dedicated to how you exhibit each pillar of NHS

*NHS begins accepting students in the spring of their sophomore year.

*Students may apply a total of 2 times.

*Any questions please direct them to Ms. Sochacki or Mr. Corrigan, <u>csochacki@tchs.us</u> or <u>mcorrigan@tchs.us</u>