# Clovis East Chapter of the National Honor Society



**Student Information** 

### What is NHS?

- NHS seeks to honor students who are exemplary in four areas:
  - Scholarship
  - Character
  - Leadership
  - Service

## This is not the SAME organization



#### NSHSS | National Society of High School Scholars

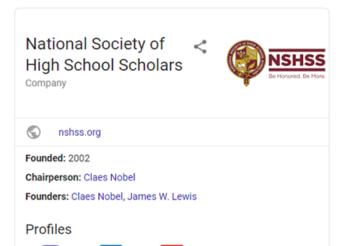
NSHSS Members take their academic achievements to the next level with events from NSHSS. From college fairs to personal development workshops to ...

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#### People also ask

Is the National Society of High School Scholars a legitimate organization?

Is NSHSS (National Society of High School Scholars) a Scam or a Real Award? We received a letter from the high school that our daughter is eligible for a membership in NSHSS (National Society of High School Scholars). ... No, it is not really that prestigious or exclusive—everyone you know got the same invitation letter.



# Where to find the Application?

Join the NHS google classroom using code:

qng6kbd

Applications are due by 11:59 pm, Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Late Applications CANNOT be accepted

## SCHOLARSHIP

To be considered for admission you must have

at least a 3.5 cumulative unweighted grade point average and maintain it during membership.

#### SCHOLARSHIP

List the semesters you have been involved in:

- CSF
- Any awards you have received while in high school
   Academic competitions
   Honor Roll
   Athletic
   Performance (Band, Choir, Drama, Forensics, FFA....)

Do not include AP classes taken and tests passed on the Scholarship page.

#### CHARACTER

In this section list any clubs, sports teams, or organizations both at school and outside of school you are involved in.

#### LEADERSHIP

Leadership experiences can be drawn from school and community activities while working with or for others.

# LEADERSHIP-Examples

- Youth group leader
- Soccer Referee
- Vacation Bible School Teacher
- Team Captain
- Cross Age Tutor
- Class or Club Officer
- Committee Chairperson
- Newspaper/Yearbook Contributor
- Community Programs
- Choir or Band Section Leader
- FFA SAE Project

Must show diversity within leadership activities.

#### **SERVICE**

In this section you will be asked to list both School and Community Service that you have completed or are currently participating in.

For service, if all of your service events are required events for a particular class such as Leadership, you will not score well on the scoring rubric. You must go above and beyond what is required.

#### ADDITIONAL NOTES

- Don't mark semesters that haven't occurred yet.
- In other words, if you're a junior, don't mark any boxes on second semester junior year.
- Only things completed or currently in progress count towards membership.

Some organizations may appear more than once on your application.

For example, you may have CSF listed on your Scholarship page, but you may also have it listed on the Leadership page if you were an officer in CSF.

In general though things should appear in only one category.

# **Application Pointers**

 There are directions and examples on the top of each page of the application to assist you in what to put in each category.

 You want to make your application look balanced. Pages DO NOT have to be full to qualify, but a blank page will disqualify your application.

# When is the application due?

- Forms will be accepted NO LATER than 11:59 pm on Sunday, October 29th. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Application workshops will be held. See the dates and times posted on the NHS Google Classroom New member application post.
- •If you have questions, please email joellemathews@cusd.com or jeriolson@cusd.com

# How will I know if I'm accepted?

 All students will be notified of their status via email in mid to late November. If a student has not been selected for this year, feedback will be provided as to what areas might need improvement for subsequent years.

Please remember that NHS accepts the MOST well-rounded and active scholars. If you are not included in this year's NHS honorees, you can still feel proud of the hard work and effort you have made to contribute to your school and your community. By virtue of the fact that you have chosen to apply, you are demonstrating a commitment that already goes above and beyond your average high school student. Well done!

#### What does it cost?

Membership Dues
There is no fee to apply.
If accepted:

\$20 per year all members

Additional \$25 your senior year for your graduation medallion