CLOVIS HIGH SCHOOL
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY APPLICATION

PERSONAL DATA

Name: _____ **Grade level: _____** **Student I.D. #: _____**

Last First Middle **Did you apply last year? _____Yes _____ No**

Counselor: _____ **Student Email Address: _____**

Math Teacher: _____ Period : _____ **English Teacher: _____ Period : _____**

General Directions: The National Honor Society (NHS) application consists of five required sections: the data section, the Scholarship and Examination section, the Character section, the Leadership section, and the Service section. Carefully follow the instructions laid forth in each section and complete the application as thoroughly as possible. Spell out names of organizations; do not use abbreviations or initials that may cause an entry to be overlooked. ***THIS APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED. APPLICATIONS DONE IN PENCIL WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. APPLICATIONS SHOULD NOT BE REFORMATTED.*** **CHANGES/REVISIONS TO APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE APPLICATION'S DUE DATE.**

Fill out the application completely. Include signatures of all on campus advisors and names and phone numbers of all off campus advisors. Parents may not verify activities unless they are the sole advisor. Incomplete applications will jeopardize your chance of being selected. **Any forged signatures will invalidate your application.** SIGNATURES SHOULD BE IN INK AND ADDED AFTER APPLICATION IS FILLED OUT AND PRINTED.

Most activities may only count in one category. However, if you are an officer in an organization, membership would appear on the Character page and your office held would appear on the Leadership page. CSF can appear on the scholarship page and leadership page if you are an officer. Check the semester(s) of each year of your award/participation. See advisor or officer with questions.

PLEASE NOTE: APPLICANTS MUST HAVE A MINIMUM CUMULATIVE UNWEIGHTED GPA OF 3.7. **In addition to the application, students will need to submit three Character Evaluation Forms to be submitted by staff/ faculty. Applications are evaluated first by the chapter advisor, and then again by a selection committee that consists of faculty and administrators**. An objective rubric is used to tally points (see the top of each section page for details).

Your application will be reviewed based on completeness, diversity, and quality of entries and compared to other NHS candidates and members. NHS members represent the best of the best each school has to offer.

DUE NO LATER THAN Friday, February 12th BY 4:00 P.M. (*NO EXCEPTIONS*), to Ms. Giles in the Yale office.

Optional Essay: A one-page essay may be submitted to describe an activity or achievement that may not have fit neatly into an appropriate box and thus cannot be given its due credit. For example, a student who must care for young family members routinely could write an essay for the Leadership section. Up to three points may be added to a particular section; be sure to indicate the appropriate section for which you would like consideration on the essay. ***All proper grammar and mechanics must be adhered to in order to be considered.

SCHOLARSHIP **This section is for listing INDIVIDUAL awards and honors (not given to the entire team), including, but not limited to academic, athletic, and performing arts. These awards and honors will be given a point value of 1, 2, or 3 points based on the level of recognition (local, state, or national) as well as the selectivity (there must be an appropriate adjudicator) of the award. The maximum point value for this section is 30. Include semesters you have received awards. If your unweighted semester GPA is 3.76 – 3.99 list High Honor Roll and 4.0 is Principal's Honor Roll. Attach a copy of your transcript for verification. List ALL kinds of Awards. Examples include Science Fair, History Day, Musical achievement, Speech Contests, FFA awards, Art Awards, and Athletic Awards, etc. Copies of awards unable to be verified by CHS staff can be COPIED and attached to application.**

Award or Honor & Description of award: include if it's local, state, or national, and the organization that awarded it	Who the award was given by (Organization, Activity Group, Department conferring Award) Ex. Clovis High _____	9 10 11 12 **Semester** 1 2 1 2 1 2 1							Type sponsor's name. Get signature of an on campus advisor. Include phone # of off campus advisors. Typed Name	Phone #	Signature

SCHOLARHIP (Examinations) **Please list scores of 3, 4 or 5 on those AP or IB Examinations that have been entered onto your transcript. 1, 2 or 3 points will be awarded based on the respective level of performance on the exam. Points in this section count toward the maximum 30 points in the Scholarship Section.**

Name of AP Examination	Grade Level	Score Received	**NHS Use Only**	

Name of IB Examination	Grade Level	Score Received	**NHS Use Only**	

CHARACTER **Membership in co-curricular and extracurricular clubs and teams, and active participation in local, state, and national groups should be listed here. 1, 2 or 3 points will be awarded based upon the level of participation and the time commitment for each activity. Note that classes taken for a grade (journalism, leadership, peer counseling, i.e.) should not be listed here, and that "Awards and Honors" activities listed in the Scholarship section shouldn't be repeated here. The maximum value for this section is 30 points. Examples include choir, color guard, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, FFA, academic teams, foreign language club, athletic teams, drama production cast/crew member, marching band, etc. You may also list employment here as well.**

Activity & Description of activity including any tryouts required for membership. Also discuss level of participation (local, state, or national), time commitment.	Affiliation of the group Ex. Clovis High_____ Name of Church Name of Community Group	9 10 11 12 **Semester** 1 2 1 2 1 2 1	Type sponsor's name. Get signature of on campus advisor. Include phone # of off campus advisors. Typed Name	Phone #	Signature

LEADERSHIP **Include all elected or appointed leadership positions held in school or community activities/groups. Positions in which you were directly responsible for directing or motivating others should be included. For example, elected officer of the student body, class or club officers, committee chairperson, team captain, leadership role in the community program or with your job, section leader, drama production producer, school newspaper or yearbook editor, peer counselor, team manager, assistant youth coach, etc. Do not repeat these positions in the Scholarship or Character sections. 1, 2 or 3 points will be awarded based on the selectivity of the position and the amount of time commitment required for the position. The section maximum is 30 points.**

Leadership Position, title, or office & description of position including whether elected or appointed. Also discuss level of participation (local, state or national), time commitment and the organization name.	Activity or Organization for which you hold this position	9 10 11 12 **Semester** 1 2 1 2 1 2 1							Type sponsor's name. Get signature of an on campus advisor. Include phone # of off campus advisors. Typed Name	Phone #	Signature

SERVICE **List volunteer work in the community and at school in the boxes provided. Examples include hospital volunteering, civic activities, and charitable fundraising. Note that fundraising done directly for your benefit (i. e. bake sale for a band trip) should not be listed. Donating to canned food or clothing drives DOES NOT count, unless you helped organize it. 1 point will be awarded for each 10 hours of service within a specific activity. The section maximum is 30 points.** ***Bulk hours limit = points possible will be capped at 10 points for activities in which your participation necessitates inactive participation, ie. sleeping, eating, downtime, etc. This rule will also apply to float building and leadership camp.

School or Community Service Activity	Description of what was done to help the school or the community and which organization(s) was/were involved in the event.	Hours per week	Weeks per year	Date(s) of service	Total hours	Type sponsor's name. Get the signature of an on campus advisor. Include phone # of off campus advisors. Typed Name	Phone #	Signature

To the best of my knowledge, all of the above information in this application to the National Honor Society is correct, and I fully understand the rules and regulations of applying to the Clovis High School Chapter of the National Honors Society.

*Student signature*_____ *Printed Name* _____*Date* _____

Parent signature _____ *Printed Name* _____*Date* _____

The applicant is in good standing academically and behaviorally at Clovis High School and is a worthy candidate for National Honor Society.

_____ *Printed Name* _____*Date* _____

Counselor or SRC Administration signature

* MAKE SURE A COPY OF UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT IS ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION. YOU CAN FIND YOUR UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT IN YOUR STUDENT CONNECT UNDER THE TAB “DOCUMENTS.”*