

National Honor Society 2026/2027 Application

Directions: Please print clearly and **FILL OUT THIS APPLICATION IN PEN**. Applications are due in the Guidance Office by **2:30 p.m. on October 16, 2026**. You may turn in your application earlier if you wish. Applications will not be accepted after the due date. Incomplete applications will not be accepted for review.

Section A

Name: _____

Grade: _____ Homeroom : _____ Homeroom teacher: _____

Address: _____

Home phone number: _____

Email address: (*Please print clearly.*) _____

Section B

Part I: Academics

Unweighted GPA _____ (You may obtain your GPA from your guidance counselor.)

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Part II: Leadership

To be a member of the Cheltenham NHS, you must have been an active member of at least *two* school-sponsored and/or community clubs, activities and/or sports. At least one of these must be a school activity.

****If you are a member of a community club, activity and/or sport, you must include a letter from an adult sponsor written on letterhead. This letter must be signed by the adult sponsor and must include his/her phone number and email address.**

Club/Activity/Sport	Estimate the number of hours you have given	Sponsor signature

Points 0 1 2
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(Leadership continued) If you are a student-elected leader in school or community-sponsored clubs, activities, and/or sports, you may earn one additional point toward the 8 points needed to become an NHS member.

NOTE: A second leadership point may be obtained **EITHER** through 40+ hours of participation **OR** by virtue of being a student elected leader. The maximum points available for Leadership is 2.

Club/Activity/Sport	Leadership position	How long have you held this position?	Sponsor signature

Points 0 1

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Part III: Service

Service is defined as “a contribution of time, energy and effort to the welfare of others which involves no financial gain.” You must have a Service Form completed by an unrelated adult who has observed your service to the community or school. This service may have been performed during the school year or over the summer. You may submit more than one Service Form if doing so will enable you to earn more points toward NHS membership. You will find one Service Form in this application packet. Additional forms are available in the Guidance Office, or you may make additional copies yourself, if your service was performed in two or more locations. It is your responsibility to provide the writer(s) with ample time to complete this form.

What is the name of the person/people you are asking to attest to your school/community service?

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Part IV: Character

1) A CHS staff member must attest to your character by filling out a Character Form. The Character Form is in this application packet. You must provide the staff member with ample time to complete this form.

What is the name of the staff member you are asking to complete your Character Form?

2) An adult member of the community who is not related to you and is not a CHS employee must write a letter attesting to your outstanding character. This letter **must** include the writer’s name, address, phone number and email address. Submit the letter with your application.

What is the name of the person you are asking to write the character letter?

Part V: Ethical Pledge

Ethical Pledge

I promise to uphold the highest standards of academic and moral integrity both in and out of school.

I will continue to contribute my time and energy to serving the school and township community.

Name (*Please print.*)

Signature

Points 0 1

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National Honor Society 2026/2027 Application Character Form

Directions: This form is to be filled out by a staff member of Cheltenham High School. The staff member should place this form in the NHS box in the Guidance Office by **Friday, October 16, 2026**. Be sure to give the staff member ample time to complete this form. Do not wait until the last minute to ask him or her. You are responsible for making the staff member aware of all due dates.

To be filled out by the student:

Student name: _____ Grade: _____

To be filled out by the staff member:

1. In what capacity and for how long have you known this student?
2. Please write three words that come to mind when you think of this student.
3. How does this student display outstanding personal character? You may either provide a concrete example or write a more general description. If you need more space, please continue on the back.
4. NHS members exemplify the qualities that we value most highly in our school and township community. With this in mind, is there any reason why you would hesitate to recommend this student to the National Honor Society? Please elaborate if necessary on the back of this page.

Signature

Thank you very much for your assistance!

Please return this form to the NHS box in the Guidance Office by 2:30 p.m. on Friday, October 16, 2026.

National Honor Society 2026/2027 Application Service Form

The Cheltenham High School NHS defines service as “a contribution of time, energy and effort to the welfare of others which involves no financial gain.”

Directions for the student:

- This form is to be filled out by an unrelated adult who has witnessed your service to the community. Be sure to give the recipient ample time to complete this form. Do not wait until the last minute to ask him or her. You are responsible for making the writer aware of all due dates.
- Turn in this form with the rest of your application.
- If your service was performed in more than one activity, you should make copies of this form and have each one completed and signed.

To be filled out by the student:

Student name: _____ Grade: _____

To be filled out by the adult who has observed the student's service:

Name (including title): _____

Phone number: _____ Email address (Please print.): _____

I have observed this student's service with the following organization / group:

Approximate the total number of hours of service this student has contributed: _____

Please describe the service this student has contributed to the community. You may continue writing on the back if necessary.

Thank you very much for your assistance!

Signature