

National Honor Society Application

Three Forks High School Chapter

Important Information:

- Sophomore students with a minimum GPA of 3.3 or higher are eligible to apply. Members must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA.
- A student must have attended Three Forks High School for at least **one semester** to apply.
- Complete all sections. Do not leave anything blank. Please **download the application** from the school's website in order to type it; **do NOT hand write the application**. Go to "Forms" in the MS/HS home page under the MENU section on www.tfschools.com
***The NHS application will open on our school website Weds. March 11th, 2026.**
- Do not be modest! This is a time to share your accomplishments so that the Faculty Council can evaluate your application. You may include additions to the tables if necessary on a separate page.
- Do not reuse the same information in two different sections. For example if you have been a peer tutor, use it for Leadership if you have other examples to use for Service, but fewer Leadership activities.
- **Completed applications are due by end of the work day, 4:00pm Thursday, March 26, 2026** to Mrs. McCauley or Mrs. McDonald. Late applications are not accepted.
- Completion of the application does not guarantee selection. Applications will be evaluated and scored by a 5 member faculty committee.

Selection Criteria: Selection for membership is by a Faculty Council who judges a student's demonstration of the following: **Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service**. Each quality will receive a score from 1-5; a score of 25 is the highest total possible. Students must score at least 14 points to be selected. In addition, any student with a score lower than 3 in any one category will not be eligible for membership. A student's school disciplinary records and any criminal offenses (i.e. MIP, DUI) will affect the character score. Any student who does not score high enough on the rubric will be allowed to reapply the following year as long as he or she still maintains an eligible GPA. He or she will also receive feedback on necessary areas of improvement.

Application:

Leadership Position	Year (Please circle)	Job Description	Adult Supervisor's Signature/ Phone #
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III. SERVICE (5 points): Service is defined through the voluntary contributions (no financial compensation) made by the student to the school or community. Service Leaders provide assistance to others cheerfully and enthusiastically with a courteous and positive spirit.

Complete the following chart with evidence of your service. **Include the name and signature of the adult supervising your service in the space provided (if possible, this should be from someone outside of your immediate family.)** If the adult sponsor is outside of school, provide a phone number.

Service activities can be drawn from school or community activities. Examples might include: volunteer work at local organizations (Food Bank, Senior Center, Library), teaching or helping roles in church, peer tutor, blood donor, mission trips, regular help for an elderly or disabled neighbor, or Renaissance Program community service activities.

Service Activity	Year (circle all that apply)	Hours-Indicate total, weekly, monthly, etc.	Description of Service	Adult Supervisor's Signature/ Phone #
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IV. CHARACTER (5 points): A student demonstrates character by upholding principles of morality and ethics, acting cooperatively, maintaining high standards of honesty and reliability, showing concern, courtesy, and respect for others, and generally maintaining a good and clean lifestyle. A student’s school disciplinary records and any criminal offenses (i.e. MIP, DUI) will affect the character score.

A. Complete the following chart with evidence of your character. These might include awards like Student of the Month or Sportsmanship Awards. All-Conference or Player of the Week Awards indicate athletic ability, not necessarily character, and should not be used here.

Character Award	Year
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B. Please have TWO different adults sign this form attesting to your character and demonstration of the attributes listed above. Adults **should not be relatives of the applicant. **One adult must be from within Three Forks Schools.****

Adult Name (printed)	Years Known/Capacity	Signature	Phone #

C. Respond to the following essay in the space provided below. Your essay should be at least 250 words and no more than 500 words.

What attributes do you most admire about your character? Provide at least two anecdotes (brief stories) about yourself that best illustrate your character. Refer to the definition of character (Section IV) on the previous page, and please focus your essay on the characteristics listed there such as honesty and reliability.

