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Tatum High School
National Honor Society Application

Because of your excellent academic record, your grades have afforded you the opportunity to apply for National Honor Society membership.

Even though membership is based upon a maintaining 3.33 grade point for 2 consecutive semesters, in addition to academics, membership eligibility is contingent upon leadership, service, and character. This application will help the advisors and Faculty Council evaluate your membership based on these criteria.

Additionally, all teachers will be given a form to evaluate each NHS membership candidate based on these qualities. Discipline and attendance records will be reviewed as well. All decisions for membership are based upon the approval of Faculty Council members. These decisions will be made after successful completion of the application and receipt of positive feedback from the faculty and administrative records.

Decisions about membership will be made by the last week of March. Applications are due March 27. Submit applications to Mrs. West.

It is the student's responsibility to submit a completed and fully documented application containing all the necessary signatures by the deadline. **Late applications will not be honored.**

Use this copy of the application as a rough draft. An on-line version of this application can be found on the high school website. Please respect the limits on the amount of information you may provide on the application. All applications must be typed or word-processed.

Applications are due March 27. Submit applications to Mrs. West.
Please type your application.

Any application that does not fully follow the directions or guidelines for completion will be disqualified.

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National Honor Society Application Part I

*Please leave blank any section that does not apply.

Co-curricular Activities: List the top **three** school-related activities in which you have participated during high school. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, and accomplishments or leadership positions in each. In the appropriate box, check the years in which you participated in each activity.

	Activity	9	10	11	12	Accomplishments/Leadership
1						
2						
3						

Service Activities: Activities listed under **Service** should be limited to the top **three** activities done as a group or individual, which are performed for or on behalf of others (not including immediate family members) for which no compensation (money or other) has been given.

	Activity	9	10	11	12	Time Involved	Adult Sponsor and Phone
1							
2							
3							

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Work Experience: Please list below no more than **three** job experiences that would support your bid for membership in National Honor Society.

	Place of Work	9	10	11	12	Hours	Activities Involved
1							
2							
3							

Recognition and Awards: Please list below the top **three** special honors, recognition, or awards (not honor roll) that you have received.

	Award or Recognition	9	10	11	12	Reason for Award
1						
2						
3						

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**National Honor Society Application Part II
Essay**

In no more than **250** words, type or word process a response to this essay question. No handwritten essays will be accepted.

Choose a historical figure or someone from today's world. How does this individual demonstrate the qualities of service, character, and/or leadership that are the core of National Honor Society?

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**National Honor Society Application Part III
Recommendation**

Each applicant must have one recommendation from a community member, who is not a teacher or relative, attesting to his or her service, character, academics, and/or leadership.

I recommend this applicant based on his or her service, character, academics, and/or leadership for membership in National Honor Society.

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Position in Community: _____

Explain your relationship to this applicant: _____

Phone: _____

**National Honor Society Application Part IV
Signatures**

I understand that the completion of this application does not guarantee membership, but that I am being considered for membership in the Tatum High School National Honor Society. I will accept as final the decision of the Faculty Council, who is charged with the responsibility of selecting members.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date

Date

Homeroom Teacher and Room Number