



# The Benefits of Joining the National Honor Society

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## What is the National Honor Society?

The National Honor Society, also referred to as NHS, recognizes outstanding students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship, service, leadership and character. Students are eligible to join the NHS in their junior and senior year of high school. They must maintain a 3.5 GPA, be recommended by their teachers and volunteer within their community.

## What do students in NHS do?

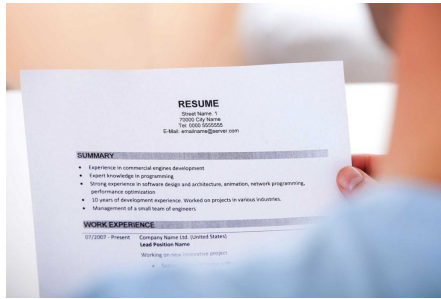
NHS members help fundraise for charities and dedicate time to help others within their community. Additionally, they are representatives at school meetings and are part of the Student Government Association which votes on school changes. Students in the National Honor Society must also fulfill community service requirements. There is a large time commitment involved with being an NHS student.

## Why should you join NHS?

Many future colleges and scholarships recognize NHS students. The NHS also offers 400 scholarships annually, which any senior student can apply to. They have awarded over 16,000 scholarships, totaling more than \$13 million in grants.

Additionally, the NHS has several conferences and conventions for its members in which students from around the country are invited. Going to these helps boost student communication and leadership skills. “National Student Leadership Week” is a series of events open to its members in order to meet other students from local cities. This is a great way to form friendships with other NHS students from around the country.





There are a multitude of benefits that come with being accepted into the NHS. Alongside a high GPA, being a member of NHS boosts future college acceptances, internships and job possibilities. Membership is permanent so it is important to remain active, frequently attending conventions, meetings and staying active within the community.