

2019/20

ALGONAC HIGH SCHOOL

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY APPLICATION



NHS Sponsor – Ms. Karen Blair (School Counselor) Return all forms to Ms. Blair.

Questions can be emailed to kblair@acsk12.us

Deadline: September 27, 2019

NHS Induction Ceremony will take place Wednesday, Oct 16, 2019 at 7 PM in the Algonac Jr/Sr High School Lecture Hall. You will be notified as to whether or not you have been accepted as a new member by Ms. Blair on Wednesday, Oct 2, 2019. All NHS members must attend the induction ceremony.

The Four (4) Pillars of NHS are: Scholarship, Character, Leadership and Service.

- Scholarship – you must attach a copy of your transcript to this application. You must have a 3.5 or higher cumulative grade point average.
- Character – complete that portion of this application & give teacher recommendation forms to two (2) teachers to complete and return to me regarding your character.
- Leadership – complete that portion of this application
- Service – complete that portion of this application. You must complete 12 hours of community service a year as an NHS member.

Directions: Please complete the following application requirements and staple them to this form.

I understand that completing and submitting this application does not guarantee admission into Algonac High School National Honor Society. I further verify that the information presented here is true and accurate.

Student signature

Date

I have read the information provided by my son/daughter in this application and can verify that it is true, accurate and complete in its presentation.

Parent signature

Date

CHARACTER

You will demonstrate the qualities of good character by completing the following three things:

Character Essay

Please write an essay on what character means to you. The essay should be typed, printed out, and approximately one page in length (~350 words). You may use the following quotes to focus your writing, or choose a theme of your own. Attach your essay to the back of this packet.

“Character is much easier kept than recovered.” -Thomas Paine

“The best index of a person’s character is how he treats people who can’t do him any good, and how he treats people who can’t fight back.” -Abigail VanBuren

“Without discipline, there is no life at all.” -Katherine Hepburn

“Responsibility is the price every man must pay for freedom.” -Thomas Paine

“The willingness to accept responsibility for one’s own life is the source from which self-respect springs.” -Joan Didion

Teacher Recommendation Forms

Please choose two teachers who have had you in class and know you well. Give them the two (2) teacher recommendation forms at the back of this packet and ask each teacher if they will fill it out for you. Your teacher will return the forms to me. Remind them that the application deadline is Friday, September 27, 2019. Tell them they can simply put those completed teacher recommendation forms in my mailbox.

Teacher Recommendation for National Honor Society
Algonac High School National Honor Society

Student Name:

The student listed above is applying for membership to Algonac High School's National Honor Society. Please fill out the information below and return this form to Karen Blair's mailbox. Students will not see this form. Thank you!

Please rate the student in each of the following categories on a scale of 1 (poor) to 5 (excellent):

	Poor		Fair		Excellent
Academics	1	2	3	4	5
Attendance	1	2	3	4	5
Dependability	1	2	3	4	5
Initiative	1	2	3	4	5
Attitude	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership	1	2	3	4	5

Any comments?

Teacher Signature

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