



**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
EAST PAULDING CHAPTER
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The Dawn Hudson Scholarship of Excellence Application

The Dawn Hudson Scholarship of Excellence is awarded to a National Honor Society senior who exemplifies the qualities of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character—the Four Pillars of National Honor Society. Mrs. Hudson, former East Paulding High School science teacher and Director of Curriculum and Instructional Support at the Paulding County Board of Education organized the East Paulding Chapter of the National Honor Society in 1999 and had it chartered by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Patricia Monahan, retired teacher from East Paulding High School, became the sponsors of the East Paulding High School Chapter of National Honor Society, the first chapter in Paulding County. Mrs. Hudson, one of the first National Board Certified science teachers in the state of Georgia, has had a continuous love for learning and teaching which she instilled by dedicating herself wholeheartedly to serving the students and teachers of Paulding County and Cobb County.

Application Due Date: Wednesday, May 10, 2023 by 4pm

Complete the following application and submit it electronically to Mr. Summey (jsummey@paulding.k12.ga.us) or Mr. Curtis (mcurtis@paulding.k12.ga.us).

****You will receive a confirmation email within 24 hours of your submission. If you do not receive a confirmation email from Mr. Curtis or Mr. Summey (and at least 24 hours has passed since your email submission), we did not receive it. Please resubmit.****

****The winner will be announced at Awards Night on May 17, 2023.**

1. Full Legal Name: _____
2. Address: _____ Phone: _____
3. Date of Birth: _____ Student ID #: _____
4. Where do you plan to attend college? _____
5. What is your intended college major? _____
6. When do you plan to begin college? _____
7. Highest SAT/ACT Scores: _____
8. List any clubs or organizations to which you belong. Give any office that you may have held.

9. List any awards or honors you may have won.

10. List any community or church organizations to which you belong. Give evidence of your level of responsibility.

11. Have you received other scholarships? If so, please list.

12. Have you applied for other scholarships? Please list them.

1.) The Scholarship Pillar is defined by National Honor Society as a commitment to learning and growing on an educational path. It means making the most of the educational opportunities provided and seeking out learning, not only in school but personally. 'Everyday Scholarship' does not require a minimum GPA—but it does require effort. More importantly, it stems from a desire to contribute to this world in a positive way by building on your own knowledge, skills, and talents through new experiences. Knowing this, detail how you have exemplified this pillar in your life and how this pillar will guide you in the future.

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3.) The Leadership Pillar is defined by National Honor Society as something that builds on service—and leadership and service can often look very similar. ‘Everyday Leadership’ is carrying yourself with dignity and taking ownership and responsibility for your own actions and participation. Being a public speaker, playing quarterback, being the lead in a play, being first chair in concert band, or having an official title is not required for ‘Everyday Leadership’. Instead, it means being an agent—someone who takes action and responsibility—of your own pathway. Knowing this, how have you exhibited leadership during your high school career, both in school and outside? Moreover, what does it mean to be a ‘leader’ in your eyes? Finally, who in your life has exemplified leadership and is someone you look to as a beacon to guide your own leadership decisions, and why?

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