

Corsica-Stickney School  
National Honor Society Application Guidelines

1. Requirements: 3.3 cumulative GPA and soph-senior
2. Need to submit a resume (You will just need to update it)
3. Need to submit an essay that discusses the four pillars: leadership, scholarship, service and character
4. I have included a sample essay. You must write it in your own words. The sample is just to give you ideas. Your essay must be well-written, double spaced and no more than one page.
5. Please email Mrs. Strid your essay and resume no later than April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 4pm.
6. Contact Mrs. Strid with any application questions: [tina.strid@k12.sd.us](mailto:tina.strid@k12.sd.us)

See next page for essay example.

7.

Name

NHS Essay Sample

National Honor Society has four pillars: leadership, scholarship, service and character. I believe each of these qualities makes up a well-rounded student that is dedicated to academic success and volunteering to help others.

While in high school, I have been involved in many activities. I participated in band, chorus, oral interpretation, plays, FCCLA and basketball. I believe my participation in music and fine arts has taught me leadership skills and how to work together with others. I have served as an officer in my class as well.

Academics have always been important to me. I have always strived to do my best in the classroom. I really enjoy English and drama. I have been involved in oral interpretation and plays. These activities help to improve my communication skills.

Besides school activities, I have been involved in community activities. I am a member of our local youth group, junior legion and volunteer to remove snow at my church. I also attended a serve trip to Michigan. While I was there, I helped local people by building fences, painting a shed and volunteering at a community shelter. I believe that giving of my time is a benefit to others but more importantly to myself.

I consider membership in this organization to be a high honor. NHS Membership shows that one has leadership skills, integrity and is dedicated to their community. I strive to live up to the ideals of high character that inspired the National Honor Society. Thank you for taking time to consider my application.