**Wahoo High School**

**National Honor Society Candidate Application Form**

**2019-2020**

**Directions:** Please complete all sections. The application form must be typed or the candidate will be disqualified from consideration for membership. Complete each section in its entirety, as every bit of information will be used by the NHS Faculty Council to assist with the selection process. Completion of this form does not guarantee selection for membership in NHS.

**I. Administrative Information**

Name: Grade: Cumulative GPA:

Address:

Parent /Guardian Name(s):

Phone (h): Phone (c):

Applicant’s email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**II. School Activities and Leadership Positions**

List all school-sponsored activities in which you have participated during high school. Be sure to include all clubs, teams, musical groups, etc as well as major accomplishments and leadership positions for each as applicable. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

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**III. Community Activities and Leadership Positions**

List all non school-sponsored activities in which you have participated during high school. Be sure to include all clubs, teams, musical groups, etc as well as major accomplishments and leadership positions in each as applicable. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

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**IV. Volunteer Service Activities**

List all community service activities in which you have participated. These can be service projects done with a school group, community organization, or done as an individual project. These are activities that are done on behalf of others (not including immediate family members) and for which you received no compensation (monetary or other).

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| Organization | Activity | Year (9-12) | Number of Hours |
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**V. Work Experience**

List any job experiences that you have been or are currently involved in.

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**VI. Additional Recognition or Awards**

List all additional Recognition or Awards you have received that might support your bid to be selected for membership in the National Honor Society.

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| Award Name | Year (9-12) | Description |
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**Continuation for Sections II through VI if necessary:**

**VII. Applicant essays.** NHS applicants are required to submit two short (not more than one page apiece) essays. These essays must be typed, printed, and attached to the application packet. The topic of each essay is listed below:

**Essay 1**

The four pillars of National Honor Society are Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character. Explain why these traits are important to you and how Wahoo Public Schools has helped develop and foster these traits.

**Essay 2**

National Honor Society will be emphasizing two themes this year. The first is academic integrity and the second is ensuring that Wahoo Public Schools provides a welcoming, safe environment for all of our students. Briefly explain what you will do as a member of NHS to support and promote these themes.

**IX. Letters of Recommendation**

Section A. Faculty Letters of Recommendation

As part of the application process, nominees are required to request a letter recommending them to the National Honor Society from two faculty members. Applicants should choose faculty members who have recent knowledge of the candidate’s qualifications. Teacher recommendations are not due when the application packet is submitted and teachers should send their letters directly to Mr. Tomjack by August 23rd.

Please list the names of the Wahoo High School teachers who have agreed to submit a letter of recommendation on your behalf.

Teacher #1: Teacher #2:

Section B. Personal Letters of Recommendation (Optional)

Students may also include up to two letters of personal recommendation from adult persons other than family as part of their application. If you choose to attach letters of personal recommendation, please list the writer’s name below and indicate how they know you and the length of time you have been acquainted with them. Personal letters of recommendation should be gathered by the applicant and included with the application packet when it is submitted.

Personal Recommendation #1:

Personal Recommendation #2:

**X. Signatures**

I understand that completing this form does not guarantee selection to join NHS and that the information presented here is accurate.

Student Signature Date

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

Parent Signature Date