

**National Honor Society Cover Sheet
Essex High School**

APPLICANT'S NAME:

Checklist (please complete and submit WITH your final application)

Did you remember to. . . .

- Key or write the application **neatly** and in **black** ink.
- Paper clip rather than staple** the application together.
- Place your letter of recommendation in a **signature-sealed envelope**.

DUE DATE: February 26, 2010

Parent/Guardian and Student Consent

We have reviewed this application and the attached cover letter. We are aware of the requirements for application and recognize that failure to comply with these standards may disqualify this application. We have reviewed the attached selection criteria. We also understand that students selected for the National Honor Society must attend meetings and functions as required. We recognize that students will be required to perform community service hours and may be removed from the Society for failing to meet these requirements.

Application Review Process Due Dates

February 26, 2010	Completed applications due
March 12, 2010	Faculty Council
March 19, 2010	Mailed Notification
March 25, 2010	Induction

Student Name

Student Signature

Parent Name

Parent Signature

NHS 2010 Application

1. List evidence of **SERVICE** activities that you have engaged in during high school in order of **significance**. Please use the space below to **clearly** explain your involvement in each activity. Remember: Paid positions are **not** considered service. *Verifying signatures and phone numbers are required.*

Activity	9	10	11	Verifying Signature & Phone #
1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

1. List evidence of **LEADERSHIP** activities that you have engaged in during high school in order of significance. Please use the space below to **clearly** explain your involvement in each activity. If additional room is needed, submit this sheet twice. *Verifying signatures and phone numbers are required.*

Activity	9	10	11	Verifying Signature & Phone #
1.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Letter of Recommendation
Essex High School National Honor Society

Directions to Student: Identify someone in the community or school who can attest to the SERVICE and/or LEADERSHIP that you have provided over the past two years and/or longer. Provide him/her with an envelope addressed to National Honor Society and have him/her sign and seal the envelope and return it with your application.

Directions to Writer: Essex High School is in the process of selecting National Honor Society members. We would like your feedback as to the SERVICE and/or LEADERSHIP this applicant has demonstrated. Please comment on:

- ◆ *The applicant's commitment to service*
- ◆ *The nature of the activities*
- ◆ *How this person demonstrated leadership in events or organizations*
- ◆ *Additional comments about the CHARACTER (honesty, reliability, etc.) of the applicant*

Please seal the envelope, sign over the seal and mail it to Essex High School Attn: National Honor Society Sponsor, 111 Forbes Street, Essex, Iowa 51638 or return it to the applicant. Please reference the student on the front of the envelope. All letters must be received by **3:00 pm on February 26, 2010.**

Student Name: _____

Writer's Name: _____

Signature of Writer: _____ Date: _____

Position: _____

Phone Number: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Please attach a separate letter to this page to comment on this individual's service and/or leadership to your organization. Please **do not** use the back of this page.

Student Essays

Respond to each of the following essay items in the space provided below. Please limit your responses to a **maximum of 250 words** each.

A. What attribute do you most admire about your character and what attribute do you least admire about your character? Provide at least two anecdotes about yourself that best illustrate your CHARACTER considering the questions above. *Note: Personal stories or characteristics are acceptable.*

Student Essays (continued)

B. What do you see as the function of an organization such as the National Honor Society? If selected to this group, how would you contribute to the continued growth and success of the NHS? What service activities would you like to see NHS pursue this year?

Note: Personal stories or characteristics are acceptable.