



The National Honor Society at St. Michael promotes recognition for students who exhibit outstanding traits of service, leadership, character, and scholarship, hoping to encourage other students to live by their example. We define these four traits as follows:

- **Scholarship** = students who maintain a minimum 3.70 weighted grade point average.
- **Leadership** = students who lead overtly—by holding office, leadership in clubs, or team captaincies—or students who lead quietly, through example. In either case, they persuade their peers to do “good” and are “in the arena,” solving problems and helping things to get better, rather than “on the sidelines,” complaining or criticizing.
- **Character** = students who live by the principles of our faith, who are moral, cooperative, honest and reliable, who show courtesy, concern, and respect for others, and maintain a life style consistent with St. Michael’s mission.
- **Service** = students who voluntarily contribute to the Church, school or community without compensation and with a positive, courteous, and enthusiastic spirit.

Notes:

1. Juniors and Seniors with a cumulative weighted average of 3.70 or higher meet the “scholarship” qualification and are eligible to apply.
2. Eligible students must fill out the application completely and submit to the NHS sponsor by the deadline date.
3. The faculty of St. Michael will evaluate applications and decide on membership.
4. Students are considered for membership in the spring of their junior year and fall of their senior year. Juniors not selected are eligible for reconsideration in the fall if they maintain the minimal GPA.
5. Candidates not selected for membership will be privately informed by a faculty member about the reason(s) why before a public announcement of those selected.
6. There will be a formal induction ceremony, as scheduled by the school. Parents will be invited.
7. NHS students are expected to be examples to other students, and are thus expected to live according to the same traits by which they were elected. Those who don’t will be placed on probation or removed from the NHS, as decided by the administration, with consultation from the NHS sponsor.

Name _____

Grade: Junior

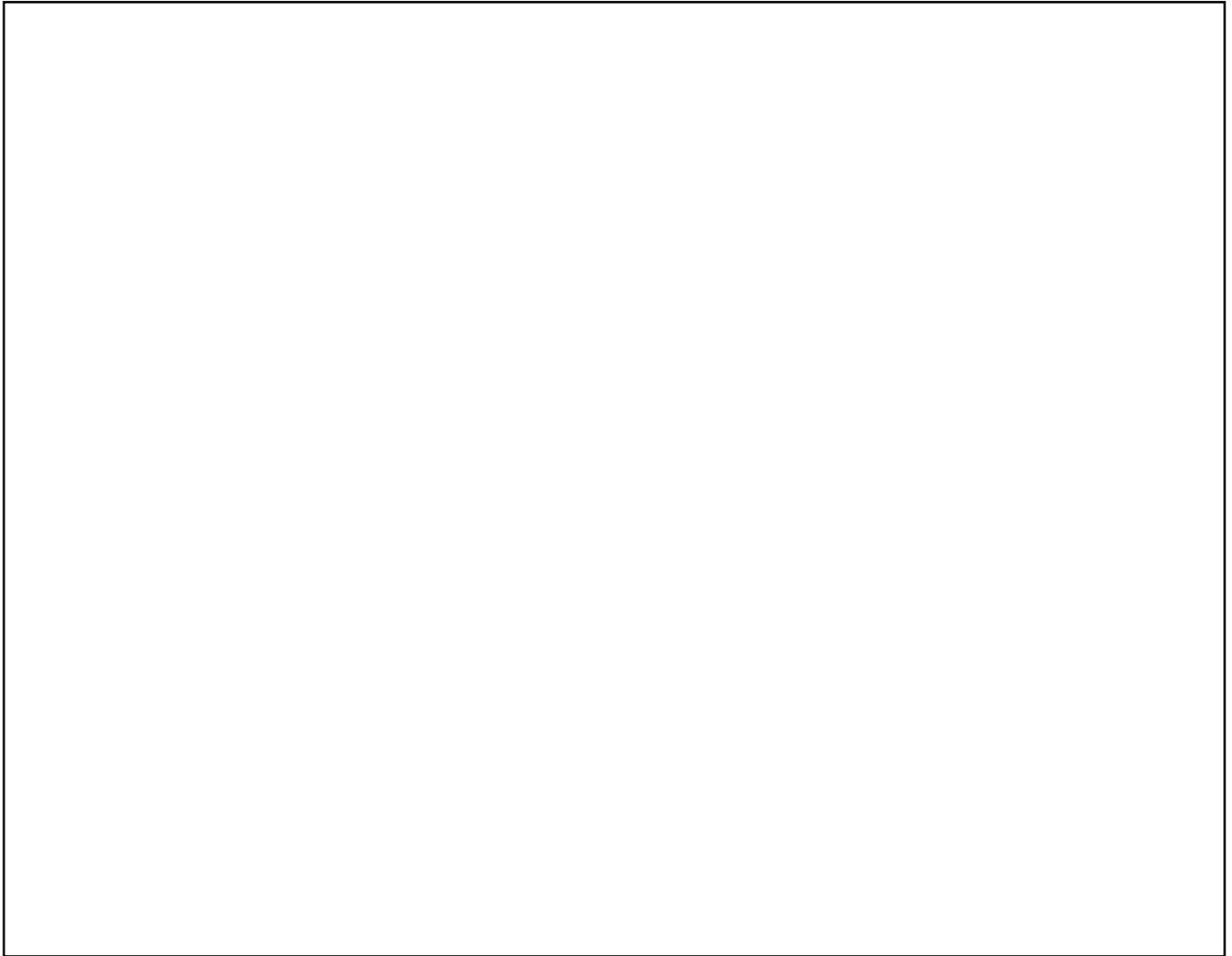
Senior

**St. Michael Catholic High School
National Honor Society Application**

Scholarship = Weighted GPA : _____

1. **Leadership** = Write a brief paragraph in which you discuss the leadership positions you have held or examples of quiet leadership you feel you have exhibited while a student at St. Michael. Be sure to include evidence of your contributions. If you discuss a position away from St. Michael, please list the name and phone number of the adult who supervised you at the end of your entry. Please limit your remarks to the space provided.

2. **Character** = Write a brief paragraph in which you describe an experience during which you became aware that the very best of your character was coming through. Identify specific character traits and illustrate with concrete examples. Please limit your remarks to the space provided.

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3. **Service** = In the space provided, list and briefly explain the ways through which you have served your church, school or community while a student at St. Michael. Do not include activities for which you were compensated. List the name of the adult who supervised your efforts. If the activity occurred away from St. Michael, also list the phone number of the supervisor. Attach additional sheets if necessary.