**Application for Science National Honor Society Membership**

**Atholton High School Year 2017-2018**

**\*\*\*\***To learn about the Science National Honor Society go http://www.sciencenhs.org/index.html**\*\*\***

**Directions:** Please complete all sections- type or print neatly. Please do not be modest but DO be honest. Science and general faculty members will consider all the information as part of the evaluation process. **Completion of this form does not guarantee selection.**

**Part 1: Administrative Information**

**Full Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email (please type or print neatly) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Home Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone number\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Part 2: Science Class History-** List all of the science classes currently taking and completed at Atholton. Please indicate level of class (GT, Honors, etc) and include **current** or final grade.

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| **CLASS** | **LEVEL** | **YEAR** | **FINAL GRADE** |
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Overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Science Class GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Part 3:** Please write a few sentences (no more than 5) about how you plan to become involved with the Science National Honor Society in terms of fulfilling your service and extracurricular requirements.

**Part 4: Resume**- Please attach a one-page resume to this application including any extra-curricular activities, leadership positions, and service activities. See separate handout for more information about what to include on the resume.

**Part 5: Character-** A person of character demonstrates the following six qualities: *respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring,* and *citizenship.* The Atholton High School Science Department and general faculty, which elects new Science National Honor Society members, use these qualities to judge each candidate.

Please ask a current or former science teacher to fill out the recommendation form below. **One recommendation is required, but two are suggested.** It should be returned to Ms. Schwab in a sealed envelope or directly to her from the recommender.

**\*See supplement for further details on how to complete Parts 4 and 5, as well as a sample resume.**

**Part 6: Requirements**

1. Service: Help with Science NHS tutoring and service projects center for 6 hours per year.
2. Be active in some club, organization, or activity that promotes the goals of Science NHS.

We highly encourage being active in one or more of these clubs:

* Science Olympiad
* STEAM Team
* Robotics
* Math Team
* Cybersecurity
* Student Women Engineers
* MESA

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I understand that completing this form does not guarantee selection to the Science National Honor Society and that the information presented here is accurate. I also understand that the criteria presented for selection is the same criteria that I would be expected to maintain as a member of the Science National Honor Society.

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**Student's Name 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.

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**Parent/ Guardian Name and Signature Date**

**RECOMMENDATION FORM FOR SCIENCE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**

**PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION ONLY**

Student name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How do you know this student? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**LEADERSHIP GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Remarks:**

**SERVICE GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Remarks:**

**CHARACTER GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Remarks:**

**General Comments:**

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**Name (please print) E-mail and Telephone Number**

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**Signature Date**

**Guidelines for Faculty/ Adult Evaluations Regarding Student Candidacy for Membership in the Science National Honor Society**

* Please return form to student as soon as possible in a SEALED ENVELOPE bearing your signature across the seal or place directly in Ms Schwab's mailbox
* If you feel competent to judge on only one or two of the qualities, do so.
* Not all students will be selected. Grade the student from 1 to 4 according to the scale below:

4 = very superior in qualities listed below and highly worthy of membership

3 = superior in qualities listed below and worthy of consideration

2 = average in qualities listed below and not especially worthy of membership

1 = weak in qualities listed below and not worthy of consideration

* If you have any knowledge of any trait which would make a student an undesirable member of the society please explain under "Remarks"
* Please make comments freely, both pro and con, but only for character, leadership and service as scholarship has already been established.
* Please consider the following criteria for your judgment-

**Leadership**

* Resourceful in proposing new solutions, applying principles, and offering creative suggestions
* Demonstrates initiative in promoting school activities
* Exercises positive influence on peers in upholding school ideals
* Contributes ideas that improve the civic life of the school
* Delegates responsibilities to others
* Exemplifies positive attitudes
* Inspires positive behavior in others
* Demonstrates academic initiative
* Successfully holds school offices or positions of responsibility; conducts business effectively and efficiently; demonstrates reliability and dependability
* Is a leader in the classroom and in other school or community activities
* Is willing to uphold scholarship and maintain a loyal school attitude

**Service**

* Volunteers and provides dependable and well-organized assistance, is gladly available, and is willing to sacrifice to offer assistance.
* Works well with others and is willing to take on difficult or inconspicuous responsibilities
* Cheerfully and enthusiastically renders any requested service to the school
* Is willing to represent the class or school in inter-class and inter-scholastic competition
* Does committee and staff work without complaint
* Participates in some activity outside of school, for example: Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, church or temple groups, volunteer services for the elderly, poor, or disadvantaged, etc.
* Shows courtesy by assisting visitors, teachers, and students

**Character-**

* Takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously
* Consistently exemplifies desirable qualities of behavior (i.e. cheerfulness, friendliness, poise, stability)
* Upholds principles of morality and ethics
* Complies with school regulations concerning property, programs, office, etc.
* Demonstrates the highest standards of honesty and reliability
* Regularly shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others
* Observes instructions and rules, is punctual and faithful both inside and outside of the classroom
* Has powers of concentration, self-discipline, and sustained attention as shown by perseverance and application to studies
* Manifests truthfulness in acknowledging obedience to rules, avoiding cheating in written work, and showing willingness not to profit by mistakes of either self or others
* Actively helps the school to eliminate the negative influences to the environment

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Questions? Concerns? Please contact: Donna Schwab

Sponsor, Science National Honor Society