



TO: Honor Society Advisors

FR: Trisha Bemboom, Coordinator of Student Activities

The annual MAHS Scholarship of \$500.00 will be awarded to four outstanding Minnesota seniors who have demonstrated exceptional qualities of scholarship, service, leadership and character, and who have contributed significantly to the success of their local schools and communities.

Enclosed is an application form to be completed by your chapter's candidate. **ONLY ONE APPLICANT PER CHAPTER.** **Schools submitting more than one application will lose eligibility and all applications from that school will be discarded.** **Deadline: Application must be postmarked February 3, 2025.** The winners will be announced at the MAHS/MASC State Leadership Convention Banquet.

RECIPIENTS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE NOTIFIED PRIOR TO THE MAHS/MASC STATE LEADERSHIP CONVENTION AND MUST ATTEND THE CONVENTION BANQUET ON APRIL 5, 2025 TO RECEIVE THEIR SCHOLARSHIP.

SCHOOLS MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE MAHS.

The scholarship money will be forwarded directly to the institution of the winner's choice and will be awarded upon the successful completion of the first quarter/semester of attendance at that institution.

Application must be postmarked by February 3, 2025.

Application materials are to be mailed to:
MINNESOTA ASSOCIATION OF HONOR SOCIETIES
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2 PINE TREE DRIVE, SUITE 380
ARDEN HILLS, MN 55112

** Student representatives on the State Executive Committee (President, Vice-President, Secretary and Convention Coordinator) are not eligible to be applicants for this scholarship.

****DO NOT COPY THIS SHEET****

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION GUIDELINES

The Minnesota Association of Honor Societies will award four scholarships annually. The following guidelines will be followed in making the selection of the scholarship recipients.

1. Student representatives on the State Executive Committee are not eligible to be applicants for this scholarship. This would include the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Convention Coordinator.
2. Applicants will be considered on the basis of the following:
Demonstrates exceptional qualities of scholarship, service, leadership, and character.
Contributes significantly to the success of the applicant's local school and community.
3. ***Only one applicant is eligible per chapter.***
4. The scholarship money will be forwarded directly to the institution of the winner's choice and will be awarded upon the successful completion of the first quarter/semester of attendance at that institution.
5. Recipients of the scholarship will be notified prior to the MAHS/MASC State Leadership Convention and must attend the convention banquet on April 5, 2025.
6. Selection will be made at the Executive Committee meeting prior to the State Convention. The selection committee will consist of —
 - a. MAHS State President
 - b. MAHS Vice-President
 - c. MAHS Secretary
 - d. Convention Coordinator

****RETURN A COMPLETED, COPY OF THE ENTIRE APPLICATION IN A 9''X12'' ENVELOPE****

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED
BY February 3, 2025.

DO NOT FOLD FORMS

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A complete application MUST include a collated, stapled copy of the following:

APPLICATION FORM

SERVICE AND CO-CURRICULAR FORM

PERSONAL STATEMENT (*single spaced*). DISCUSS IN 300 WORDS THE FOLLOWING TOPIC:

Reflect on of the following topic:

How a specific Honor Society experience illustrates your personal growth and how it will help you in the future. (Specific examples)

MAXIMUM OF 300 WORDS

ADVISOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (*maximum of 300 words*)

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Service and Co-Curricular Form

ONLY use the space provided for each category. **DO NOT ADD ADDITIONAL SHEETS**
Choose the 6 most important to you. Please state only actual working hours

Please write out full names of programs/organizations **Include only grades 9-12**

Honor Society SERVICE (Include chapter and individual participation/activities)

	Activity	Years Participated	Average Hours/Week//Wks/Yr	Offices, Awards, Special Recognition
Example:	Adopt-a-Highway	2019 – 20	2 - 4 hrs days//2 weeks	
1.	_____			
2.	_____			
3.	_____			
4.	_____			
5.	_____			
6.	_____			

Total Honor Society Service Hours Completed ____ in grade 12 ____ in grade 11 ____ in grade 10

COMMUNITY SERVICE (school, church and community-**not** Honor Society related)

	Activity	Years Participated	Average Hours/Week//Wks/Yr	Offices, Awards, Special Recognition
Example:	Gillette Children’s Foundation	2019 - 20	6 hrs//1week	
1.	_____			
2.	_____			
3.	_____			
4.	_____			
5.	_____			
6.	_____			

Community Service Hours Completed

in grade 12 _____

in grade 11 _____

in grade 10 _____

OTHER ACTIVITIES

	Activity	Year Participated	Average Hours/Week//Wks/Yr	Offices, Awards, Special Recognition
Example:	Baseball	2019 – 2020	10 hrs//15 weeks	Captain 2019

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION - CHAPTER ADVISOR

300 words maximum

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TYPE (12 pt. font)

NAME OF APPLICANT:

SCHOOL:

NAME OF PERSON FILLING OUT LETTER:

POSITION/RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT:

CHAPTER REQUIREMENTS OF SERVICE HOURS

Do you have any reservations about recognizing this student for scholarship? _____

Using the allotted space below or attach a letter, **cite specific examples that focus on Character, Leadership, Scholarship and Service** and how this candidate has used his/her talents and abilities for the **BENEFIT OF YOUR LOCAL HONOR SOCIETY.**

Signature

Date