



2021-2022 NHS Scholarship Webinar for NHS Senior Members

The NHS Scholarship – History and Award



- The NHS Scholarship was established in 1946.
- Each year, 600 scholarships are awarded to outstanding NHS senior members, totaling \$2 million.
- Three award levels:
 - 575 semifinalists - \$3,200
 - 24 finalists - \$5,625
 - 1 national winner - \$25,000

The NHS Scholarship - Eligibility



- Applicants must be currently enrolled at a school with an active chapter, must be a senior and a member in good standing.
- Applicants are evaluated based on their commitment to and demonstration of the pillars of NHS: Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character.
- Applicants must have a verified NHS student account in order to access the scholarship application.

Key Dates



October 1	Application process opens for 8.5 weeks. The link to the application will be posted at www.nhs.us/scholarship at 9 am ET.
December 1	The student application, adviser certification and one recommendation are due by 1 pm ET .
Mid-December	Application review process begins.
March 2022	Scholarship committee finalizes selection.
April 2022	Selection results are announced. Recipients, and their advisers and principals are notified by email.
June 1	Deadline to accept or decline the award.
July 1	Deadline to submit final changes.
Late July/August 2022	Funds are disbursed to recipients.

Creating a Student Account



Prospective applicants' NHS membership must be **verified** by their NHS adviser in order to access the NHS Scholarship application.

- Create a student account at <https://www.nhs.us/studentaccount/> and follow directions to select the correct school chapter roster. **Tip:** Use an email address that you check regularly, and do not use your school-issued account.
- **Do not** attempt to access the scholarship application before you receive notification that your account has been verified.
- Advisers receive a daily email update with new roster names. Advisers must verify each student account.
- NHS senior members will then be able to use login and begin the NHS Scholarship application.

Student Account Creation



Create an Account With the National Honor Society

Student members of NHS are encouraged to create their very own student account. Upon doing so, they will be able to have their member status verified by their adviser, earn a digital badge, and receive the most up-to-date information about our programs and activities delivered straight to their inbox. Learn about the process below and create your NHS student account today.

[CREATE AN ACCOUNT](#)

What Do I Need to Do?

Students

You will be required to provide the following information:

1. Your name
2. Your email address
3. Your school's name, state, and country
 - o TIP: If the school name does not appear in your first search attempt, consider alternate spellings, such as JFK for John F. Kennedy. When searching for your school, you can use your chapter's

Advisers

You'll receive a daily notification email from us containing a list of each student who has created an account online.

You must **log in to your account** and **verify** each active student so that they can access some of the online member functions such as the NHS scholarship, digital badging, and the student store.

To **verify** a student account:



Welcome! Who are we helping today?



www.nhs.us/studentaccount



Accessing the NHS Scholarship Application








Sign In/Sign Up Instructions

For New Users:
You will need a Verified NHS Student account to access the NHS Scholarship application. Visit <https://www.nhs.us/create-an-account> to get started.

For Returning Users:
Sign into the portal using your Verified NHS Student account email address and password. If you have forgotten your password, click [HERE](#) to reset your password.

Sign In



Enter your username and password
Please enter your username and password to log into WizeHive.

Username

Password

Can't log in?
Recommended web browsers include Google Chrome or Microsoft Edge. Apple Safari is not supported by WizeHive. Please try another browser if you encounter issues while logging in.

Not registered yet?
Choose your program to create a new account:

- National Honor Society (NHS)
- National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)
- National Student Council (NatStuCo)

Forgot your password?
[Click here to reset your password.](#)



NHS Scholarship Application Process

Does this chapter have active NHS affiliation? *



Yes

The school must have current affiliation with the NHS national office.

NHS membership: Has the NHS Adviser verified this student's membership? *



Yes

Before continuing, please confirm the following statement: I am a current high school senior and an NHS member in good standing. *

- Yes
- No

Expected Graduation Date *

05/12/2022

Save Changes

NHS Scholarship Application Process



The following are required for an application to be evaluated:

- A completed student section.
- One adviser certification. The certification asks advisers to confirm that the applicant is a member in good standing and asks 3 additional questions about their membership. (This is different than the adviser verification needed for a student account.)
- One recommendation from another adult, non-family member.
- All forms are completed and submitted online. No supplemental information is accepted via email or mail.

We strongly recommend that you submit the adviser certification and recommendation requests before starting your application.

Securing a Recommendation



- Contact your recommender prior to starting the application. Secure their agreement **before** sending the recommendation request in the scholarship portal.
- The recommender cannot be the NHS adviser, a parent or other family member. Choose someone who can speak to your positive leadership traits and good character.
- Confirm their contact information – email and phone number.
- Download and send the Recommender Guide from the NHS website.
- Inform them of the deadline and check the status of your recommendation **prior to the deadline**. Along with the adviser certification, the recommendation is required in order to submit your application.


Tips and Troubleshooting




- **Wait for account verification** before logging into the application site.
- **Bookmark the application site.**
- Applicants will not be able to submit incomplete applications, so both the certification and recommendation are due before you can click the final submit button.
- **Submit the requests first.** Applicants should submit the adviser certification request and the recommender request FIRST before starting the application.
- **Email address:** Many school-issued student email addresses don't allow incoming emails. For that reason, we strongly recommend that applicants use an external email address (i.e. Gmail, Yahoo, etc.) for their NHS student account. We also use this email address to notify recipients of their selection, and other information after graduation.
- **Time management:** An applicant shouldn't wait until the deadline is approaching to start/complete their application or to check on the recommendation and adviser certification. They should set their own personal deadline for completion, i.e. a week prior to the deadline.
- **Technical issues:** Email scholarship@nhs.us with any questions. Please note, the days leading up to and the day of the deadline are our busiest times in this process, so as stated above, plan to complete the process ahead of the deadline.

NHS Scholarship Application Guides



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NHS Scholarship 2021–22 Application Overview

The National Honor Society (NHS) Scholarship application for the 2021–22 academic year will open **Friday, October 1, 2021. The deadline for applications is Wednesday, December 1, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. ET/PT.**

The application link will be made available on the [NHS Scholarship webpage](#). All active NHS advisers and principals at NHS affiliate schools will be notified directly when the link is available.

About the NHS Scholarship

In 2021–22, 600 outstanding NHS high school seniors will be granted scholarships in support of college attendance.

- 1 National Winner: **\$25,000 scholarship**
- 24 national finalists: **\$5,325 scholarship**
- 375 national semifinalists: **\$1,200 scholarship**

Total amount of scholarships awarded: **\$2 million**


The scholarship program is supported by the parent organization of NHS, the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP).


Eligibility

NHS student members who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply for the NHS Scholarship this year.

Applicant must be:

- A high school senior
- An active NHS member in good standing
- Currently enrolled at a school with an affiliated NHS chapter
- A member of the graduating class of 2022
- Planning to enroll at a postsecondary college or university in fall 2022

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NHS Scholarship 2021–22 Adviser Application Guide

- 1** Eligible NHS members must create a student account at [www.nhs.us/submitaccount](#) in order to apply for the NHS Scholarship. NHS membership is verified by the NHS adviser on request for a local chapter.
- 2** Each evening, an automated email will be sent to NHS advisers containing a list of members who have created accounts. However, advisers DO NOT have to wait to receive this email to log in and verify accounts.

Eligibility for the NHS Scholarship


Applicant must be:


- A high school senior
- An active NHS member in good standing
- Currently enrolled at a school with an affiliated NHS chapter
- Graduating in spring of 2022
- Planning to enroll at a postsecondary college or university in fall 2022

Adviser Certification

Each applicant will be prompted to enter their NHS adviser's name and email in order to request certification. As an NHS adviser, you will receive an automated certification request email for each applicant. In addition to this certification, applicants must also secure a recommendation from another faculty member, community member, etc. The recommendation is NOT submitted by the NHS adviser. The application is not complete unless both the recommendation and adviser certification have been received by **1:00 p.m. ET/PT on Wednesday, December 1, 2021.**

- 3** Advisers can, and should, log in, review the roster, and verify members any time they are aware that a new account has been created by a member of their chapter.
- 4** NHS members who have been verified will be able to use their online account credentials to access the scholarship application. The link to access the scholarship application will be posted during the application period (October 1–December 1) at [www.nhs.org/scholarship](#).

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NHS Scholarship 2021–22 Student Application Guide

How to Apply

Deadline: December 1, 2021

- 1** NHS members must create an account at [www.nhs.us/submitaccount](#). Important: When creating the NHS student account, it is recommended that students not use a school-owned email address. Use an email address that can receive outgoing emails and can be accessed outside of school and after graduation.
- 2** Advisers will be notified when NHS members create accounts. Advisers must log in to their NHS adviser account to verify that the student is a member of the NHS chapter at the indicated school.
- 3** On October 1, NHS senior members in good standing should visit [www.nhs.us/scholarship](#) to access the application.
 - Note: Students with unverified accounts will not be able to access the application and should not attempt to create the application until their NHS student account has been verified.
- 4** The member's account information will automatically populate the Profile Input section of the application. If correct, click "Create Profile" to be returned to the homepage. The profile section should then be complete.
 - Note: If information is incorrect, email [scholarship@nhs.us](#). If you are able to save the profile, click and proceed to the application while you await a reply from our staff.
- 5** To begin the application, click "Get Started."
- 6** Each application requires one adviser certification and one recommendation.
 - Complete the Adviser Information and Recommender Information sections **ONLY** to allow these two individuals adequate time before the deadline on December 1.
 - The recommendation can be submitted by a teacher, coach, community leader, employer, or adult other than the NHS adviser who can speak to the applicant's service and leadership work in high school. Recommendation from a parent/guardian or other family member is not permitted.

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NHS Scholarship 2021–22 Recommender Guide

Thank you for agreeing to serve as a recommender for the National Honor Society (NHS) Scholarship application process. A recommender may be a faculty member at the student's school, a counselor, coach, club sponsor, mentor, employer, or community member who can speak to the applicant's demonstration of and commitment to service, leadership, and character. The NHS Scholarship application requires one completed recommendation form. Applicants will enter the name and email address of the recommender into a request form in their application. Recommenders will receive an automated email from [scholarship@nhs.us](#) containing a link to the recommendation form.

IMPORTANT: The automated email is sent when the applicant completes the request. Applicants are strongly advised to send this request early in the process, and not close to or on the day of the deadline. If you receive a request from an applicant close to or on the day of the deadline, and you do not have time to complete the recommendation form, please notify the applicant directly and not the national office.

The Recommendation

To start your recommendation, click on the unique link in the email. Be sure to save this email. The recommendation link is unique to each applicant. If you are completing multiple recommendations, you will need to click on the link for each respective applicant.

You will be asked to respond to a series of short-answer questions and provide ratings assessing the applicant. We are looking for recommenders to provide an evaluation of the student's character, leadership, and service as observed by you in your professional or leadership capacity as well as information that may not be obtained by the student submission.

Once you have completed your recommendation, click "submit." The applicant will be able to see that the recommendation is complete but will not see the contents of your submission. Inform the applicant that you have completed your recommendation.

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Student Application
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Recommender Guide



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Student account questions (i.e. changing email address):
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Thank You!

