



Science National Honor Society

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2929 Fountainview
Houston, Texas 77057
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Dear SNHS Chapter Adviser,

The Board of Directors of the Science National Honor Society, Inc. is pleased to offer scholarships for the 2011-2012 school year to our members nationwide. The scholarship is open to graduating seniors who are members of an SNHS chapter and who will be enrolling full-time in a college or university in the fall of 2012. The scholarship is based on academic merit (including GPA, SAT or ACT, Honor and AP courses), ability to succeed and to *make a difference in science* based on interest in science, creativity, leadership, ethics/citizenship, and volunteerism.

The scholarship application must be postmarked and signed by the student and chapter advisor by January 30, 2012. The Board of Directors will email out our decision letters by April 15, 2012 to the student and to the adviser. Award checks will be mailed directly to the student's selected university. When we send an award letter to a student, a form will be enclosed that must be mailed back to us that includes the school's address, etc. Please download the application from the SNHS web site at <http://www.ScienceNHS.org>. If you have any questions, please contact the scholarship committee at scholarships@sciencenhs.org or at:

Science National Honor Society, Inc.
Scholarship Committee
2929 Fountainview
Houston, TX 77057

NOTICE: Age, sex, nationality, and ethnic background do not factor into the scholarship committee's decision-making process.

Thank you for your time and concern.
Sincerely,

Science National Honor Society, Inc.
Scholarship Committee



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Scholarship Application

General Information

The Board of Directors of the Science National Honor Society, Inc. is pleased to offer a scholarship for the **2011-2012** school year. This is for our SNHS members nationwide.

Requirements and Criteria

- Must be a graduating senior *and* a member of an official SNHS chapter
- Must be planning to pursue a math, science, or engineering major in college
- The scholarship is based on the following principles:
 - Academic merit (including GPA, SAT or ACT, Honor and AP courses)
 - Ability to succeed and to *make a difference in science* based on interest in science, creativity, leadership, ethics/citizenship, and volunteerism

Deadlines and Award Notification

- Postmark signed application by **January 30, 2012**
- Decision letters will be mailed by **April 15, 2012**

Application Components

- Chapter adviser nomination for scholarship
- Scholarship application completed, signed, and dated
- Essay questions answered *on separate sheet of paper with your name, address, and SSN*
- Send official transcript to the scholarship committee (address below)
- Application postmarked by **January 30, 2012**

Send your completed application to:

Science National Honor Society, Inc.
Scholarship Committee
2929 Fountainview
Houston, Texas 77057

You may email questions to the scholarship committee at:
Scholarships@ScienceNHS.org or call 281.404.7259.

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Please type or neatly print this application and postmark all materials by the **January 30, 2012** deadline.

I. Personal Data:

Name _____
First
Middle
Last

SS# _____ - _____ - _____

Date of Birth _____

Home Address:

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Email Address _____

Address information for each parent:

Father's Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Father's Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Mother's Address *(if different from above)*

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Mother's Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

II. Educational Information:

Name of High

School_____

City of High School_____

Advisor Name _____

Advisor Email _____

Projected Graduation Date_____

Cumulative GPA (based on 4.0 scale)_____

Provide scores for at least one of the following standardized tests:

SAT Score

SAT Verbal:

SAT Math:

SAT Writing:

ACT Score

Math:

English:

Science:

Reading:

Universities you are interested in attending or to which you have applied:

Universities to which you have been officially accepted (even if you have not accepted the offer of admission):

Intended Major(s):

III. Extracurricular Activities:

Please continue on a separate sheet of paper if you need additional space.

Name of Activity	Description of Activity	Dates In Activity

IV. Volunteer Activities

Please continue on a separate sheet of paper if you need additional space.

Name of Activity	Description of Activity	Dates In Activity

V. Honors, Awards, and Officer Positions

Please continue on a separate sheet of paper if you need additional space.

Name of Activity	Description of Activity	Dates In Activity

VI. Questions Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper with **a maximum of 350 words per question**. *More than one answer may be written on a single page. Please put the question number along with your name, address, school name, and SSN on each page.*

1. Some people claim that “the ends justify the means.” Should scientists follow this statement and ignore ethical issues in their research? If scientists follow ethical guidelines, will our knowledge of science be hindered? Please note that this question examines your passion for science and your ability to think as an intellectual; you will **not** be judged based on your opinions.
2. List any specific topics, ideas, concepts, or theories (from any discipline of science) that interest you. Please, briefly, explain what has drawn you to, and interests you in, these particular ideas.
3. How might you attempt to bring your knowledge of science to others?

VII. Personal Statement

Please explain why you deserve this scholarship and how you will benefit from this award. *Answer this question on a separate piece of paper with your name, address, school name, and SSN on each page. You may write a **maximum** of 1,200 words.*

VIII. Letters of Recommendation

Please send two recommendations with your applications. One must be from a science teacher. Your other recommendation can be from any person who knows you well (not a parent).

IX. Transcript

Please send an **official** transcript for your last 3 years and first semester of senior year (if available) to the scholarship committee. Be sure that your transcript is postmarked by the application deadline. Your transcript may be mailed separate from your application and may be mailed before your application.

X. Certification

My signature below affirms that the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I grant the scholarship committee the use of my official school transcript when reviewing my application. I understand that the decision of the scholarship committee is final and that the scholarship committee has the right to revoke my application at any time without my permission.

Signature of Applicant Date

If you are under 18 years old, your parent must sign that they have read the above statement also.

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if applicant in under 18)

Signature of Chapter Advisor Date

Please send all of the following materials to the scholarship committee at:
Science National Honor Society, Inc.
Scholarship Committee
2929 Fountainview
Houston, Texas 77057

All materials must be postmarked by January 30, 2012

- Scholarship application signed and dated by both applicant and SNHS advisor
- Answers to essay questions with your name, address, and social security number.
- Official Transcript