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Fortunate is one who understands the causes of things.
-Virgil

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The Science National Honor Society for Secondary Schools (SNHS) welcomes all qualified secondary school students to participate in and to be recognized for scientific excellence. The purpose of the SNHS is to encourage participation in and recognition of scientific and intellectual thought, to advance the students' knowledge of classical and modern science, to communicate with the scientific community, to aid the civic community with its comprehension of science, and to encourage students to participate in community service and, in turn, encourage a dedication to the pursuit of scientific knowledge that benefits all mankind.

WHY SHOULD A STUDENT JOIN?

- The SNHS provides a conduit between secondary academics and the professional scientific and technical community. You will make valuable contacts, and enjoy technical pursuits far beyond the reach of typical classroom experience.
- The SNHS provides a venue to hone your skills in critical thinking, presentation, grant writing, and in technical debate. These skills are the basis of a career in the sciences and technology.
- The SNHS recognizes academic excellence and a student's commitment to science. Membership in the SNHS thus provides a clear indication to universities and colleges of your sincerity and achievement in technical pursuits.
- The SNHS awards partial scholarships to selected members, to be used towards their university education.
- The SNHS awards development grants to deserving community outreach projects sponsored by its student members
- The SNHS provides individual and chapter recognition for outstanding performance outside of the classroom.
- The SNHS provides web links and updates to its members, so that they can connect with their peers and distinguished scientific contributors from around the world.

Please send us a Chapter Initiation Kit for membership in Science National Honor Society

If your name and address do not appear on the reverse side of this form, please include your details below.

Name _____
School _____
Address Street _____
City/State/Zip _____
Telephone number _____
Email Address _____

How did you hear about the SNHS?

- Website
- Mailing
- Word-of-mouth
- Booth or exhibit

Please cut and mail this form to Science National Honor Society, P.O. Box 1846 Stafford, TX 77497-1846, or visit our website at www.ScienceNHS.org

ARE WE ELIGIBLE?

Membership is governed by simple rules specified in the constitution of the SNHS:

- Membership is an honor bestowed upon a student.
- A member must be in the last two years of secondary school education.
- A member must have and maintain a 3.0/4.0 grade point average.
- A member must be enrolled in at least one honors science class during or prior to the eleventh grade year. A member must be enrolled in at least one second-year honors science class during or prior to the twelfth grade year. If second year honors science courses are not offered by the school, then the student must be enrolled in a second first year honors science class during or prior to the twelfth grade year.

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HOW DO WE JOIN?

For those who already have a local chapter, the process is simple. Membership is open to any secondary school student in the United States who is in Junior or senior year, and who has a B+ average in science, and grade point average in all courses of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale. A student applies through the school principal, classroom science teacher, or chapter advisor.

For those without a local chapter, organize one! It is simple to start a local chapter of the SNHS. Your chapter is authorized upon the request of your school principal or headmaster. This can be done via our web site (www.ScienceNHS.org) or via standard mail (please use school letterhead) addressed to:

Membership Committee
Science National Honor Society
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Applications should include the names of the principal and the chapter advisor (usually a science teacher). A chapter initiation fee of \$75.00 is payable at the time of application, and an annual affiliation fee of \$25.00 per year is payable in subsequent years. (The affiliation fee is not owed in the first year.) Initial chapter requests should include a list of charter student members. Individual students owe no personal dues to the national society, and may not be assessed dues exceeding \$5 per year at the chapter level.