



NHS Scholarship Program
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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)**.

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: **\$5,625 scholarship**

575 national semifinalists: **\$3,200 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

NHS student membership must be verified by an active NHS adviser at an affiliated NHS chapter (school). Verification occurs online. Please see www.nhs.us/studentaccount for instructions on how student members can be verified. **IMPORTANT:** NHS members who have NOT been verified will not be able to access the online application and should not attempt to log in to the application until their student account has been verified by their NHS adviser.

Selection

NASSP, the parent organization of NHS, reviews all completed applications with assistance from a national panel of education experts. The pillars of the NHS—scholarship, service, leadership, and character—are the selection criteria for reviewing applications.

The scholarship application provides applicants an opportunity to share their demonstration of the pillars as well as their commitment to the values of NHS in their high school journey.

The Application

The entire application process must be completed online.

The application has three required components. All components must be completed in their entirety by **1:00 p.m. (ET) on Wednesday, December 1, 2021**, in order for the application to be considered complete and eligible for consideration.

1. NHS student application.
2. NHS adviser certification.
3. One recommendation form (must be completed by an individual who can speak to the applicant's demonstration of and commitment to the pillars of NHS).

All three required components must be completed in order for the applicant to submit their application. The applicant must click the green "Submit" button on their application dashboard.

We strongly recommend that applicants and those providing recommendations and the adviser certification plan to submit their portions well ahead of the deadline. The portal will close automatically at 1:00 p.m. (ET) on Wednesday, December 1, 2021.

How to Apply

Eligible NHS senior members must first create an account with NHS by going to www.nhs.us/create-an-account. When creating an account, each NHS member will be required to confirm their current enrollment at a school with an active NHS chapter. **IMPORTANT:** When creating the student account, **students should not use a school-issued email address**. They should use an email address that can receive incoming emails, and one that they will have access to after graduation.

The NHS adviser will receive an email directing them to verify that the student is a member of the school's NHS chapter. All applicants must be verified by their NHS adviser and the school must have active affiliation with the NHS national office in order to proceed to the NHS Scholarship application.

When the application opens on October 1, NHS Scholarship applicants can access the NHS Scholarship link by going to www.nhs.us/scholarship. Account holders will be prompted to log in to the scholarship application using their NHS account credentials. Applicants who have not been verified by their NHS adviser will not be able to access the application.

Additional Resources

[NHS Scholarship Student Applicant Guide](#)

[NHS Adviser Guide](#)

[NHS Scholarship Recommender Guide](#)