

**The National Society of High School Scholars**  
**Academic Scholarship sponsored by Griffith College, Dublin**  
**Application Deadline: Postmark by May 15, 2009**

Five \$1,000 “Griffith Scholars” scholarships will be awarded for NSHSS members to use at a university of their choice. Winners will be notified by mail. For confirmation of our receipt of your application, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard.

Membership Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Rating Scale: (4.0; 100 point system, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School City: \_\_\_\_\_ High School State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that this information is correct.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit the following information on separate page(s) and include your name on each page.**

1. Your written response to one of the questions listed on page 2 of the application.
2. Letter of recommendation from an educator familiar with your academic career.
3. High school transcript.
4. Resume or list of awards, leadership activities, and community service.
5. Color head shot of yourself.

**Mail these in one package to the following address postmarked by May 15, 2009**

NSHSS/Griffith College Scholarship  
The National Society of High School Scholars  
1936 N. Druid Hills Road  
Atlanta, GA 30319

## **The National Society of High School Scholars Griffith College Scholarship**

This scholarship is being awarded by Griffith College in Dublin, Ireland, to help bring awareness to students of the educational opportunities offered by international universities. Please note that this scholarship can be used at any college of the recipient's choice, in the U.S. or abroad. Recipients will be notified by mail; the scholarship funds will be disbursed to the university of the recipient's choice upon the student's enrollment and verification that the university accepts scholarship funds.

Select one of the following questions to develop a response no more than 500 words. Your response should be typed and double-spaced.

1. "Education is an admirable thing, but it is well to remember from time to time that nothing that is worth knowing can be taught." – Oscar Wilde, Irish poet and dramatist

Support or negate this statement, giving reasons and examples for your answers.

2. What is the value of studying in a country outside of your own? Support your answers with examples.
3. "... In dreams begins responsibility." – William Butler Yeats, Irish poet and Nobel Laureate

Explain this statement, giving examples of your own educational dreams for the future and the kind of responsibility these may necessarily bring.

4. "It cannot suffice to invent new machines, new regulations, new institutions. It is necessary to change and improve our understanding of the true purpose of what we are and what we do in the world. Only such a new understanding will allow us to develop new models of behavior, new scales of values and goals, and thereby invest the global regulations, treaties, and institutions with a new spirit and meaning."  
– Vaclav Havel, Czech writer, dramatis, and former president

Explain what this quotation means to you and how you hope to both gain and contribute to the 'new understanding' it describes. Use examples to support your answer.