



The National Society of High School Scholars

Dear Prospective Member,

Congratulations on your selection to the National Society of High School Scholars. It's a great honor to be recognized for your academic excellence and hard work.

At NSHSS we believe that financial resources should not prevent any qualified student from becoming a member. We offer full and partial membership fee waivers to candidates who demonstrate significant financial hardship. Please carefully consider your need for a fee waiver so we can continue to make this option available to prospective members who truly need it.

To get started:

1. Print these forms
2. Review them carefully
3. Follow the instructions from the checklist
4. Submit the correct documentation

If you have any questions about the instructions, please e-mail feewaiver@nshss.org. Please include FEE WAIVER in the subject line of your email. Our Member Services team will respond to your email as quickly as possible. You can also visit www.nshss.org for more information.

Again, Congratulations! We look forward to welcoming you as an NSHSS member.

Sincerely,

Carla Daniel
Member Services Manager

Partial Fee Waiver Checklist

You do not need to return this checklist to the Society. This is for your use only to ensure the required information is submitted properly, for consideration.

- Postmark by original deadline on confirmation card

- Completed confirmation card

- Verification of achievement: Members must be a student in high school and must meet ANY ONE of the criteria. Please verify your eligibility completing the Educator Verification Form as proof of academic achievement or unofficial transcripts, last report card showing GPA or copies of scores from any of the tests listed below. If you do not have a confirmation card, please check the box verification on the Fee Waiver Request Form.
 - 3.5 Cumulative GPA (4.0 Scale) or higher (or equivalent such as 88 on a 100- point scale)
 - 1280 SAT score or higher (new exam 2016) *
 - 1150 PSAT score or higher (new exam 2016) *
 - 26 ACT score or higher
 - Score 4 or higher on any AP exam
 - Total combined IB test scores of 40 or higher
 - Top 10% rank in class

*Scores from the old exam (SAT score 1750 or higher; PSAT score 200 or higher) will be accepted.

- Completed **Partial Fee Waiver Request Form**

- Check, money order or credit card payment of \$30

- Write **Partial Fee Waiver** on the outside of the envelope

- Mail all documents to NSHSS International Headquarters

Mark the outside of your envelope with **"PARTIAL FEE WAIVER REQUEST"** and mail it to:

NSHSS
International Headquarters
1936 North Druid Hills Road
Atlanta, GA 30319

Partial Fee Waiver Request Form

To be completed by Prospective Member

Student Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

High School Name: _____ Confirmation Code: _____

I would like to apply for a partial fee waiver and have included all the necessary documentation for consideration.

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

Submit the following documents postmarked by or on your original deadline on membership confirmation card.
(Please check each box accordingly – This Checklist ensures you are submitting all required information)

NSHSS Partial Fee Waiver Request Form (this form)

Confirmation card filled out completely and accurately

Partial payment of \$30

Verification of achievement: Members must be a student in high school and must meet ANY ONE of the criteria. Please verify your eligibility by placing one of the criteria in the GPA field of the confirmation card. If you do not have a confirmation card, please check the box below on which of the following criteria you have achieved.

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Please use this space to write a brief note explaining your family's financial situation.

I certify that the above information is true and correct according to my knowledge.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

IMPORTANT NOTE: To receive a full fee waiver, all documents must be submitted together in a single envelope and received at NSHSS headquarters. We cannot track items submitted separately, so the package will be considered incomplete. Please review your submission carefully before mailing.