Corsica-Stickney School  
National Honor Society Application Guidelines

1. Requirements: 3.3 cummulative GPA and soph-senior
2. Need to submit a resume (You will just need to update it)
3. Need to submit an essay that discusses the four pillars: leadership, scholarship, service and character
4. I have included a sample essay. You must write it in your own words. The sample is just to give you ideas. Your essay must be well-written, double spaced and no more than one page.
5. Please email Mrs, Strid your essay and resume no later than April 7th, 2020 at 4pm.
6. Contact Mrs. Strid with any application questions: [tina.strid@k12.sd.us](mailto:tina.strid@k12.sd.us)

See next page for essay example.

Name

NHS Essay Sample

National Honor Society has four pillars: leadership, scholarship, service and character. I believe each of these qualities makes up a well-rounded student that is dedicated to academic success and volunteering to help others.

While in high school, I have been involved in many activities. I participated in band, chorus, oral interpretation, plays, FCCLA and basketball. I believe my participation in is music and fine arts has taught me leadership skills and how to work together with others. I have served as an officer in my class as well.

Academics have always been important to me. I have always strived to do my best in the classroom. I really enjoy English and drama. I have been involved in oral interpretation and plays. These activities help to improve my communication skills.

Besides school activities, I have been involved in community activities. I am a member of our local youth group, junior legion and volunteer to remove snow at my church. I also attended a serve trip to Michigan. While I was there, I helped local people by building fences, painting a shed and volunteering at a community shelter. I believe that giving of my time is a benefit to others but more importantly to myself.

I consider membership in this organization to be a high honor. NHS Membership shows that one has leadership skills, integrity and is dedicated to their community. I strive to live up to the ideals of high character that inspired the National Honor Society. Thank you for taking time to consider my application.