**NHS Student Council**

**Positive Cultural Impact Scholarship**

**Scholarship Application**

**NHS Student Council Senior Award Amount: $1,000**

The purpose of the NHS Student Council Positive Cultural Impact Scholarship is to promote positive culture at North High School. This award will be received by outstanding individuals who have contributed to the positive culture of North High School in a manner which exceeds that of their peers.

Qualifying applicants must have been NHS Student Council Representatives since the fall semester of their junior year. Qualifying applicants must request and **submit one copy of their high school transcript (unofficial)**. Qualifying applicants must be cumulatively involved in **a minimum of four different North High School** extra-curricular activities during their Junior and Senior year. Qualifying applicants will have **a cumulative minimum of 40** community service hours and **a cumulative minimum of 40** NHS Student Council volunteer hours (hours served specifically for in-school NHS Student Council events) during their Junior and Senior years. Qualifying applicants will have a **resident GPA of 3.0 or higher** and **a minimum of four** upper-level courses (unless the applicant possesses an IEP/504 plan) completed or with a passing grade by the end of the fall semester of their senior year. Qualifying applicants must **submit one copy of their attendance record (can be obtained in Student Services)**. Qualifying applicants will **submit five copies of their letters of recommendation (two required)**, one from a North High School staff member (excluding the NHS Student Council Advisor), and another from a non-familial, respected member of the community. Qualifying applicants will **also submit five copies of their typed *Personal Essay* (enclosed)** relating to the purpose of the scholarship, with **a maximum of 5,000 characters**. Qualifying applicants will also **submit one copy of their completed Scholarship Application (this form)** and **enclose all contents in a marked Scholarship Application Packet (obtained in Student Services).**

**Contact Information**

Full Name: Click or tap here to enter text. Date: Click or tap to enter a date.

 *Last First M.I.*

Address: Click or tap here to enter text. [ ] Check if you have an IEP/504 plan

 *Street Address Apartment/Unit (this will exempt you from the upper-level course requirement)*

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 *City State ZIP Code*

Phone: (   )    -     Email: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Extra-Curricular & Academic Information**

Resident GPA (e.g. 4.000): Click or tap here to enter text.

Extra-Curricular Involvement (Junior/Senior NHS extra-curricular activities only)

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**Extra-Curricular & Academic Information Continued**

Upper-Level Courses (Courses listed must be completed or have a passing grade by the end of the fall semester during the applicant’s senior year)

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**Service Hours**

Community Service Hours (Identify organization and hours served)

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Volunteer Service (Identify hours served for Student Council and year served)

Junior Year

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Senior Year

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**Total………………………………………………………………**Click or tap here to enter text.

**Personal Essay**

The Constitution of North High School’s Student Council states that the Council is to work to better both the school and community through its actions. Aligning with this goal, the purpose of the NHS Student Council Positive Cultural Impact Scholarship is to promote positive culture at North High School. Develop an essay of no more than 5,000 characters that addresses the question below, pertaining to the Scholarship’s purpose.

*In what ways have you promoted positive culture at North High School?*

(Your essay will be graded on quantity of examples, quality of examples, impact of actions, organization of essay, application of language conventions, and intangibles that are difficult to qualify such as humility, integrity and inspiration.)

**SUBMISSION Application Deadline: Friday, May 1, 2020 (3:30 PM CST)**

Prior to submitting your application, be sure you have obtained the required letters of recommendation, attendance record and copies of your high school transcript. Print five copies of your personal essay (all information should be typed using the fillable text controls embedded in the document). Print/make five copies of each letter of recommendation. Include one copy of your high school transcript. Include one copy of your high school attendance record. Include once copy of your Scholarship Application. Enclose the aforementioned items in a North High School Student Council Positive Cultural Impact Scholarship Application document envelope (can be found in Student Services) and submit the envelope to the administrative assistant in Student Services. Applications will be distributed by North High School to six independent judges who will use a detailed scoring rubric to distinguish candidates. Scores will be averaged, and awards will be granted to top scorers at the Pride Awards Ceremony. The Eau Claire Area School District will disburse funds directly to the education institution identified by awardees, following proof of enrollment.