**NHS Candidate Information Form**

Sidney Bowen Chapter of the National Honor Society

**Directions:** Please complete all sections. Type all information and submit it **Tuesday, March 28, 2023.** **Do not be modest**. All information will be used by the faculty council to assist with the fair consideration of your candidacy during the selection process. Completion of this form does not guarantee selection. Should you have questions about this form, please contact Mrs. Love-Anderson by email at LOVEANDERSONT@scsk12.org.

**Student Information**

 Name Grade level

Homeroom number/teacher

**Leadership Positions**
List all elected or appointed leadership positions you have held in school, community, or work activities. Only those positions in which you were responsible for directing or motivating others should be included. Examples: elected officer for the student body, class, or club; committee chairperson; team captain; newspaper editor; work area manager; or other community leader. Please include the name of the adult responsible for supervising your leadership in each position.

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**Service Activities**
List service activities in which you have participated. These can be individual or group service projects done either in or out of school. Generally speaking, service activities are those that are done for or on behalf of others (not including immediate family members) for which no compensation (monetary or other) has been given. Please ask an adult supervisor who can verify your participation in each activity to sign on the appropriate line, and also list the estimated number of hours you invested while performing this service.

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**Other Student Activities**
List all other school-based activities (*not* noted above) in which you have participated in school. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc., and any significant accomplishments in each.

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**Other Community Activities**
List other community activities in which you have participated and note any major accomplishment in each. These should be any activities outside of school in which you participated for the betterment of your community. For example, religious groups, clubs sponsored outside the school, Boy or Girl Scouts, community art endeavors, etc. Do not repeat participation already listed above. Please include the name of the adult supervisor of each activity.

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**Work Experience, Recognition, and Awards**
Though not a specific criterion for membership, please list below any job experiences, honors, or recognition you have received that support your candidacy for membership in the Honor Society. Work experience may be paid or volunteer.

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| Description & number of hours | Year | Adult Sponsor |
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**Signatures**
I understand that completing this form does not guarantee selection to the Honor Society. I attest that the information presented here is complete and accurate. If selected, I agree to abide by the standards and guidelines of the chapter and to fulfill all of my membership obligations to the best of my ability.

Student Signature: Date:

I have read the information provided by my son/daughter on this form and can verify that it is true, accurate, and complete.

Parent/Guardian Signature: Date:

Return completed form to Dr. Townes by Tuesday, March 28, 2023, through email loveandersont@scsk12.org or drop it off in F105.

**Obligations of Membership**

Dear candidate:

Membership in the National Honor Society (NHS) is one of the highest honors that can be awarded to a high school student. Our chapter has worked hard to bring the accomplishments of outstanding students to the attention of parents, teachers, peers, and the community. Our chapter strives to give practical meaning to the Society’s standards of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. These four ideals are considered as the basis for selection. No student is inducted simply because of a high academic average. The National Honor Society strives to recognize the total student—one who excels in all of these areas. The standards used for selection are:

Scholarship: 3.5 cumulative average

Leadership, service, and character: as demonstrated by activities and teacher evaluations

Membership, however, is more than an honor. It is an ongoing responsibility and an obligation to continue to demonstrate those outstanding qualities that result in a student’s selection. Membership also carries a responsibility to the chapter. If our NHS chapter is to be effective and meaningful, each member must become involved.

**Membership dues are $25 for the 2023 school year upon induction**. Quarterly meetings will be held throughout the school year. All community service activities will be announced. All members must uphold the virtues of the National Honor Society or risk membership. Character is priority as well as academic achievement.

We hope you will submit your candidate information form so that the faculty council can evaluate your candidacy. Congratulations on your success thus far.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Marketta Steward, Principal

Mrs. Tarnika Love-Anderson, Chapter Adviser

Michael Sanni-Obasusi , Chapter President

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**New Member Response Form**

Please complete this form and return it to Mrs. Love-Anderson with your candidate packet by Tuesday, March 28, 2023.

□ Yes, I plan to attend the National Honor Society induction ceremony Monday, April 3, 2023, at 10:30a.

□ Yes, I would like to become a member, but I cannot attend the induction due to a previously arranged engagement. (If you check this box, please contact the chapter adviser immediately for additional information.)

□ No, I will not attend; I **do not** wish to accept membership.

Student Name

Student Signature

Date

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date