

Aiken High School



National Technical Honor Society

Requirements for Joining the NTHS

To join our school's chapter of the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS), a student must:

- Have a minimum overall GPA of.
- Have at least a GPA of 3.25 in CATE course.
- Be either a junior or senior in the 2nd, 3rd, or 4th level of their CATE program and on track to be a completer in their CATE program.
- Be actively involved in a Career and Technology Student Organization (FCCLA, SkillsUSA, FBLA, DECA, ProStart, etc.) and/or employed in their career area.
- Have an excellent attendance.
- Have an excellent discipline record.

How Does A Student Join the NTHS?

First, a student must be nominated by their CATE teacher. To be nominated, the CATE teacher must first ensure that each student they nominate meets the requirements for joining the NTHS. Next, each nominated student must complete the AHS NTHS Application and pay a \$35 NTHS fee. The AHS NTHS Application and the \$35 fee must be turned into the designated location by the deadline set by the AHS NTHS Advisor. Finally, each student is then asked to attend the AHS NTHS Induction Ceremony.

Benefits for Joining the NTHS

There are many benefits for becoming a member of the NTHS.

- NTHS members gain access to scholarships exclusively for NTHS members;
 - *NTHS members who have not graduated are eligible to apply for the Jon H. Poteat Scholarship. Each Jon H. Poteat Scholarship is a one-time payment of one thousand dollars to the accredited school/program of choice.*
- NTHS members can receive personal letters of recommendation provided by the NTHS National Headquarters and the NTHS student's NTHS instructor for employment, college admission, and scholarships;
- NTHS members receive a membership certificate, presentation folder, pin, ID card, graduation tassel, general letter of recommendation customized for the student's career portfolio, window decal, and an official NTHS seal to be applied to the member's diploma or training certificate.
- NTHS membership is an important career and professional investment recognized by education, business and industry.
- NTHS members also have the opportunity to purchase NTHS commencement accessories and other official NTHS gear.

The Purpose of the NTHS

The purpose of the NTHS is:

- To recognize and honor excellence in career and technical education;
- To encourage students to reach for higher levels of achievement, develop self-esteem and pride;
- To champion a stronger, more positive image for career and technical education in America;
- To promote critical work-place values - skill development, honesty, responsibility, service, scholarship, citizenship, and leadership;
- To help member schools and colleges build and maintain effective partnerships with local businesses and industry;
- To provide greater career opportunities for the NTHS membership;
- To promote educational excellence in America;