



West-MEC National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) College Programs Application

The purpose of NTHS is to recognize and promote outstanding student achievement in Career and Technical Education.

The application is **due** on **Wednesday, February 14, 2024**, to the NTHS advisor, speranta.klees@west-mec.org

Student Name: *(Please print)* _____ West-MEC Program: _____

Program *(Check one)*: One-Year Program 2nd Year of Two-Year Program WM Campus: _____

As an applicant to the West-MEC National Technical Honor Society Chapter, I attest I meet the required eligibility criteria **in this current application year 2023-24**:

- 3.0 or higher GPA at high school required for eligibility (unofficial transcript attached)
- "B" or higher in West-MEC Program required for eligibility
- CTSO / Volunteerism / Leadership (Only one category is required for eligibility - check only one)

_____ **CTSO Active Member** - The applicant participates actively in CTSO this school year

- Regional Competition
- Community Service/Fundraising - as a Participant Leader/Organizer
- Other CTSO involvement (please describe) _____

Teacher Name (print): _____ Signature: _____

_____ **Volunteerism** – Attach a list of volunteer activities, (at least 10 hours) this year by a supervising adult.

Hours: _____ Description: _____

Teacher/Supervisor Name (print): _____ Signature: _____

_____ **Student Leader of an organization** – submit title and organization signed by a supervising adult

Organization Name: _____ Position held this year: _____

Teacher/Supervisor Name (print): _____ Signature: _____

- Demonstrate outstanding professional conduct in your program this year by: (**Completed by West-MEC Advisor or College Instructor**)

- > _____ Total absences (3 or fewer absences required for eligibility)
- > _____ Total tardies/early departures (3 or fewer tardies/early departures required for eligibility)
- > _____ Conduct incidents (no discipline incidents)
- > _____ West-MEC Grade (B or higher - to verify see above)

School Official (print): _____ School Official Signature: _____

Optional Appeal Process

If you do not meet one of the four criteria for NTHS eligibility above, but wish to be considered, type on a separate piece of paper, & attach to the application, additional information that you wish to bring forward for consideration.

If accepted, I will strive for excellence in all aspects of my education. Also, I will continue to display the highest level of professional conduct, leadership, and participation in volunteer activities through my West-MEC campus and my Career and Technical Student Organization: Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) or SkillsUSA.

_____ I acknowledge that when I am accepted into the program, I will pay a one-time \$30 membership fee. A stole (\$20) is available for purchase directly from NTHS or a free, **loaner** stole is available from your NTHS Advisor.

_____ I have the support of my parent(s) / guardian(s) for my acceptance and recognition in NTHS.

Parent/Guardian Name: *(Please print)* _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Benefits of NTHS membership:

- Induction Ceremony
 - Dedicated time and space to celebrate and recognize the academic, leadership and professional accomplishments of CTE students joining NTHS
 - Community celebration with staff, parents, and students
- Stole - <https://nths.org/product/honor-stoles>
 - NTHS members wear a stole
 - To signify their outstanding accomplishments
 - Stole is worn at the West-MEC Recognition Ceremony



- Scholarships
 - NTHS are eligible for exclusive scholarships to further their education
 - The NTHS Portal offers \$300,000 scholarship opportunities to its members
- Resume
 - Add this accomplishment to your resume

NTHS Slogan:

Excellence in America's Workforce Begins with Excellence in Workforce Education

NTHS Pillars:

Trustworthiness Respect Responsibility Fairness Caring Citizenship

NTHS Mission:

To honor student achievement and leadership in career and technical education, promote educational excellence, award scholarships, and enhance career opportunities for the NTHS membership.