



National Junior Honor Society Thomas C. Cario Middle School Chapters 2025 Application Packet

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) at Thomas C. Cario Middle School. Membership in NJHS is one of the highest honors that can be awarded to a student. Our chapter strives to give practical meaning to the Society's standards of scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship, and character.

These five ideals will be considered as the basis for your selection, as well as a fundamental part of our chapter activities. No student is inducted simply because of a high academic average. The National Junior Honor Society strives to recognize the total student – one who excels in all of these areas.

If you are chosen to be inducted into the Thomas C. Cario Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society, you will be expected to:

- Maintain a cumulative grade average of 94.00% per semester (the average of all classes)
- Participate in all NJHS meetings (1 per month). 2 allowable absences per year.
- Complete 15 hours of individual community service per school year
- Participate in at least two NJHS Chapter community service projects per school year
- Demonstrate leadership, good citizenship, and character at Cario Middle School and in the community

If you have any questions about the qualifications of being a NJHS member please contact Mr. Coleman at bryan_coleman@charleston.k12.sc.us.

Sincerely,

Maggie Voelkel

Thomas C. Cario NJHS Advisor

National Junior Honor Society Application Checklist

**All application materials must be handed into the front office
by Thursday, March 13th at 1:30 pm.
Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

The following items must be completed and attached together with a clip or folder.

_____ [Candidate Accomplishments Form](#) (completed by the applicant)

- Click the link above to open the Candidate Accomplishments Form.
- Make a copy. (File -> Make a copy)
- Rename it with your first and last name example: Bryan Coleman Accomplishment Form
- Make sure that the **Community Service Record Sheet** is completed and attached.
- When completed, print out a copy.

_____ Paper copy of your first semester (S1) report card

- see counselor if you need a copy

Again, these items should be attached together and turned in no later than Thursday, March 13th.

Besides your paper application, at least two recommendations should be completed by adult leaders: scouts, sports, religious leaders, teachers, etc. It may not be completed by relatives. One recommendation should be from a Cario Middle School teacher or staff member and another should be from a community member (not a relative).

- Email them this [Recommendation Form](#) to be completed. All recommendations will be automatically sent to Mrs Voelkel for review. You may email Mrs Voelkel to confirm that recommendations have been received at margaret_voelkel@charleston.k12.sc.us
- Reminder that the recommendation forms must be completed and submitted no later than Thursday, March 13th. If recommendations are not received on time, applications will be considered late and incomplete therefore not considered for membership. Make sure to request recommendations early and follow up to provide confirmation of completion. Also, be sure to thank the individuals for their help!

Thank you for your time and interest in joining NJHS!