

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Please return this portion of the form by September 9, 2026

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Date: _____

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

I. APPLICATION

Complete this application thoroughly, honestly, and accurately. Applications must be submitted to **Dr. Glenda Lubiner or Ms. Jennifer Pulliam** by the stated deadline.

Submission of this application does not guarantee membership in NJAHS. The application is one component of the selection process and will assist the chapter sponsors in evaluating candidates.

II. ART PORTFOLIO

Applicants must submit **two (2) completed original works of art** that represent their strongest artistic abilities.

Artwork should:

- Be neatly presented.
- Be complete and ready for display.
- Demonstrate the applicant's artistic strengths.
- Represent the applicant's own original work.
- May include drawing, painting, digital art, collage, mixed media, landscape, portraiture, still life, design, or other appropriate visual-art media.

All artwork must be original. Do not submit artwork copied from another artist or student's work.

Artwork will be returned to students in a timely manner.

III. ESSAY RESPONSES

Type your responses to the following questions on a separate sheet of paper and attach them to this application.

Please answer each question thoughtfully and completely.

1. Artistic Motivation

Explain why you would like to become a member of the National Junior Art Honor Society. Discuss both your personal and artistic motivations.

2. Vision for NJAHS

What do you believe is the purpose of an Art Honor Society? Explain how an NJAHS chapter can benefit Franklin Academy and the surrounding community.

3. Service and Community Involvement

Describe any community service, volunteer work, school service, or other activities in which you have participated. Explain what you learned from these experiences.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Grade Level

Please circle one:

- MYP 1
- MYP 2
- MYP 3

I. Previous or Current Art Enrollment

Please circle one:

- I have completed at least one year of visual art.
- I am currently enrolled in a visual or digital art course.

II. Current Art Course

Please check all that apply:

- Visual Art (Semester 1)
- Visual Art (Semester 2)
- Digital Art
- Other – Please state if you have taken an art class during your MYP years:

All MYP 1 students are enrolled in Visual Art.

III. Current Academic GPA

Current GPA: _____

If you do not know your GPA, are all your grades, including core and elective courses, a **B or higher**?

- YES
- NO

IV. Most Recent Art Grade

Grade received in your most recent art class: _____

Applicants must have a minimum art grade of **85% (B)** to qualify under the Franklin Academy NJAHS requirements.

If you are unsure of your grade, please check PowerSchool or speak with Dr. Lubiner or Ms. Pulliam.

V. TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Please obtain **three (3) teacher recommendations** from teachers who can speak to your scholarship, character, work ethic, leadership, and/or service.

Teachers recommending you may not be Dr. Lubiner or Ms. Pulliam.

Recommendation 1

Teacher Name (Print): _____

Teacher Signature: _____

Department: _____

Date: _____

Recommendation 2

Teacher Name (Print): _____

Teacher Signature: _____

Department: _____

Date: _____

Recommendation 3

Teacher Name (Print): _____

Teacher Signature: _____

Department: _____

Date: _____

Note to Teachers:

By signing above, you are recommending this student for consideration for membership in the Franklin Academy National Junior Art Honor Society and affirming that, based on your experience with the student, you support their application with regard to scholarship, character, work ethic, leadership, and/or service.

VI. APPLICANT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Applicant's Full Name (Print): _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian

Parent/Guardian Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact

Emergency Contact Name (Print): _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Phone: _____

APPLICANT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN ATTESTATION

By signing this application, the applicant and parent/guardian affirm that the information provided is complete, honest, and accurate to the best of their knowledge.

The applicant understands that submitting an application does not guarantee selection for membership. If selected, the student agrees to uphold the standards, responsibilities, and bylaws of the Franklin Academy National Junior Art Honor Society and to represent the school and the NJAHS program with integrity, respect, responsibility, and professionalism.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Application Received: _____

Portfolio Received:

- Yes
- No

Essay Responses Received:

- Yes
- No

Teacher Recommendations Received:

- 1
- 2
- 3

Eligibility Requirements Verified:

- Yes
- No

Selection Decision:

- Accepted
- Not Selected
- Pending/Additional Information Required

Sponsor Comments:

Sponsor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Second Sponsor Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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National Junior Art Honor Society

Inspiring artistic excellence, leadership, service, and creativity through the visual arts.