

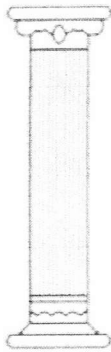


NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
PLEASANT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL



Application for possible admission.

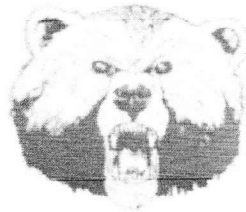
Sophomore Year: Consideration for early admission
Junior Year: Consideration for regular admission



CHARACTER



SCHOLARSHIP



LEADERSHIP



SERVICE

Your

Name:

Ryan Fiducia

Home Room

N/A

Clearly printed the way you want it to appear on the Induction Program and other NHS documents.

Year of Graduation:

2026

Date:

3-4-24

Requirements for invitation: A student must be a member of our sophomore or junior class, have earned a cumulative 92.00 GPA or higher, and been enrolled in Pleasant Valley for at least one full semester.

This application is completed on paper and turned in stapled without a plastic or other cover.

Submit your completed application to the box in the advisor's room or to the box in the guidance office not more than fifteen minutes after the school day ends on **March 5, 2024 (2:30 PM)**. *One day will be added to the deadline for each district-wide day out of session due to weather or other reasons.*

IMPORTANT DIRECTIONS for this application can be found on pp. 2 and 16-20.

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Signed contract
All signatures
Personal narrative
Letter of recommendation

Introduction / Directions

The John J. Gress / John C. Mills Chapter of the National Honor Society at Pleasant Valley High School is pleased to invite you to submit an application to assist in the selection process of future members.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

CHARACTER • SCHOLARSHIP • LEADERSHIP • SERVICE

Membership in the National Honor Society is both an honor and a responsibility. As explained in the National By Laws, members are expected to maintain both their academic standing and “take an active role in service and leadership” in their school and community.

Completing this application is not a time for modesty, but rather a time for you to quietly assess what you have accomplished and explain it here in the best light possible.

Type or print clearly and legibly. Completion of this application does not guarantee admission.

This application is submitted **on paper** – not digitally – at or before the **deadline** indicated in your letter of invitation. Please make a copy (found under the File menu) of this doc before trying to print it.

Due to a tight schedule, we hope to give you at least ten calendar days to complete this application. That includes acquiring all required signatures. You will want to start **immediately**.

Applications are submitted in the box in the Guidance Office or handed directly to the adviser. Cyber students may turn the application in at the front office.

There are many opportunities to turn it in early. Late applications will not be accepted.

(If school is in session on the due date, then the deadline stands firm.)

If there is a 'snow day' on deadline day, the deadline is noon on the next day that school is in session.

If you are absent the day of the deadline, the deadline remains firm.

If you are absent for several days at the deadline, send in the completed application with a friend.

If you were on vacation during the application-completion period ...

If school is sent home early on the deadline day and applicants had more than twelve (12) calendar days, then the deadline was whenever school ended that day.)

The National Honor Society promotes four qualities in our members:

- ❖ **Scholarship**
- ❖ **Leadership**
- ❖ **Service**
- ❖ **Character**

The first is Scholarship. You were invited to apply for admission because you have earned a 92.00 **CUMULATIVE** grade point average or higher for completed high school courses as of the semester ending immediately before you received your letter of invitation. (Please understand what cumulative means and what completed courses means before you question your non-receipt of a letter. Please check with your guidance counselor. He or she has the records to verify. The NHS advisor does not.)

Students elected to membership in the National Honor Society exhibit the highest qualities of these four pillars.

(Please see the attachments at the back of this application for possible guidance while completing it.)

SCHOLARSHIP PILLAR

Central points of consideration (but not limited to) by the Faculty Council:

- ①. You have earned a 92.00 cumulative grade point average or higher. ✓
- ②. The rigor of your academic experience at Pleasant Valley, as indicated by your course selection.
- ③. The success of your academic experience within the Pleasant Valley High School.
- ④. How you complete this application. Scholars spell properly, type or print neatly, and use proper punctuation and grammar.
- ⑤. NHS members are responsible young men and women. They complete applications honestly and thoroughly, double check accuracy and completeness, and submit them early or on time.

Please list the honors and Advanced Placement® classes that you have successfully completed and in which you are currently enrolled.

Freshman Year*

	Honors / AP® Course Title	
1	Honors English	
2		
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Sophomore Year*

	Honors / AP® Course Title	
1	AP/Honors World History	
2	Honors English	
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Junior Year, if applicable*

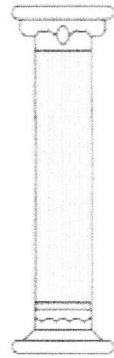
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* These are readily verifiable by the advisor and Faculty Council. You save them time so they don't have to write them down.

Are you enrolled in

German ___ or Spanish ___? Circle or check one. What year? I, II, III, or IV? ____, Neither

What is your **CURRENT CUMULATIVE GPA?** 95.586% **Class Rank** 47 ⁰⁴⁴ _{of} 346




SCHOLARSHIP

LEADERSHIP

Name of Organization	Dates / Time Period
JAR Entertainment	2021- 2022
Job Title	Total hours
Writer, film coordinator, director of photography, stunt coordinator, director, producer, videographer/cameraman, and part-time stunt driver	100

Describe your leadership role (This area expands so you can fully describe what you've done. Do not be bashful.)

I have been in charge of producing two short films for our business, JAR Entertainment. The first one was a film that was made in the Spring of 2021. I was in charge of writing the script, finding the locations, being the director of photography, stunt coordinator, director, and producer, along with the overall videographer/cameraman and a part-time stunt driver. I was in charge of supplying the film equipment to create this film. This included a high end Canon 5D Mark IV, a Canon 80D, a GoPro Hero 9, tripods, mounts, and the editing software used in post production. I was also in charge of marketing this to our social media outlets. The second was a short film that was made in the Summer of 2022. I was the co-writer, co-producer, primary cameraman, and stunt coordinator for this film. I also helped scout locations, and supplied the equipment that was needed for production.

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Louise Loehwian			
Phone # of adult sponsor (Area code)	E-mail of adult sponsor (Clearly legible)	Title of adult sponsor	
610 428 4991	LOUISE@WINECHARITYTIME.COM	EVENT COORDINATOR	

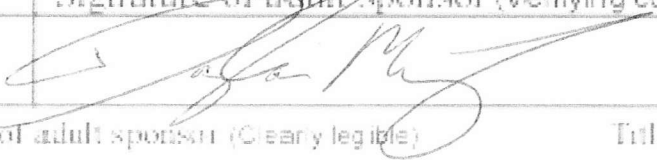
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LEADERSHIP

Name of Organization	Dates / Time Period
Mack Trucks Historical Museum "The Truce"	3/2023 - 6/2023
Position Title	Total hours
Event Coordinator	75

Describe your leadership role (This area expands so you can fully describe what you've done. Do not be bashful.)

Throughout March - June, we worked with Doug Maney and his team at the Mack Trucks Historical Museum in Allentown Pennsylvania to bring a one of a kind car show type event on June 10th to over 1,000 fans of the Transformers franchise. This event served as the grand reopening to the museum, which has been closed since Covid 19. For this event I had a huge role in managing the logistics of the day, vehicle registrations, ID Tags, security, interviews, videography, and photography. When I could, I attended all of the planning meetings and helped plan out the event months in advance. I helped produce and film interviews and teaser trailers for the event, along with interviewing our individual team members and fans attending the event for a recap documentary to follow in the upcoming months of the event. I was in charge of designing, making, and distributing security and ID tags for the team working at the event. I also managed the photography of the event, and was placed as overall security for the event. This included watching all of the guests, walking around both the door and outdoor part of the event, and assisting guests. I also had a huge part of managing our team of 20 from 7 different states.

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DOUGLAS E. MANEY		
Phone # of adult sponsor (SOI)	e-mail of adult sponsor (Clearly legible)	Title of adult
717-821-2754	dmaney@comcast.net	CURATOR


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LEADERSHIP

Name of Organization	Dates / Time Period
York, SC Christmas Parade JAR Entertainment	10/2023 - 12/2023
Your Title	Total hours
Event Manager	40

Describe your leadership role (This area expands so you can fully describe what you've done. Do not be bashful.)

The York Christmas Parade was an annual parade we would attend with our business, along with our business partners. We were part of that parade for the past 5 years. This year I took charge and managed many of the affairs regarding this event. Including managing schedules, managing travel arrangements, managing social media, managing communication and conflicts, along with managing a team of 15 from 5 different states. I was the one in charge of marketing this event, and put out social media posts to 100s of thousands of followers, via our various social media pages. During the parade, I walked alongside the vehicles as security. I also utilized the machines in my MCTI class and made the custom t-shirts for this event. That responsibility was placed strictly on me. I was in charge of creating and managing orders, designing, heat pressing, shrink wrapping, and distributing the t-shirts to the team.

Name of adult sponsor (Clearly printed)	Signature of adult sponsor (Verifying correctness)
Louise Loethwin	

Phone # of adult sponsor	e-mail of adult sponsor (Clearly legible)	Title of adult sponsor
610 428 4991	Louise@WineCharityTime.com	Event Coordinator

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SERVICE

Name of Organization	Dates / Time Period and # total hours
Oak View School District JAR Entertainment	10/12/2022 4 hours

Describe your service role (This area expands so you can fully describe what you've done.)

JAR Entertainment is in charge of many smaller sub-division businesses. One of them is an anti-bullying campaign, where we travel to elementary schools all over the country to deliver a message about bullying, while connecting to the kids using Optimus Prime from the Transformers franchise as part of the demonstration. We built, and own a full-scale truck replica of the popular character Optimus Prime from Age of Extinction. This is the only Hasbro approved AOE Optimus Prime replica in the world. For this presentation, I was overall security, and helped coordinate logistics. I was sent to the school to help set up the microphones and speakers that were needed for the presentation. I was in the communication liaison between the speaker, and the school administration. I was the one that arranged the seating for the kids, and managed some of the smaller logistics. I also was the one that distributed anti-bullying pledge cards to the administration which was then distributed to the students.

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Louise Loetwing		
Telephone # of adult sponsor	e-mail of adult sponsor (Clearly legible)	Title of adult sponsor
610 428 4991	Louise@WineEntertainment.com	Event Coordinator

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SERVICE

Name of Organization	Dates / Time Period and # total hours
Slatington Elementary School	10/18/2022 4 hours

Describe your service role (This area expands so you can fully describe what you've done.)

Similar to the event above, this was an anti-bullying presentation that I had a huge part in. This time we were joined by a Bumblebee replica joining us alongside the Optimus Prime truck. The Bumblebee car came mid-presentation as an extra surprise for the kids. I was in charge of the communication between the Bumblebee car, and ultimately gave out the final word on when to arrive. Typically the presenter will make a cell phone call to the driver of Bumblebee, however at this specific presentation, this failed as there was no cell phone service. I was the one that jumped in to help. I ran over and gave the green light to the driver.

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Todd Breiner	Todd Breiner	
Telephone # of adult sponsor	e-mail of adult sponsor (Clearly legible)	Title of adult sponsor
570-778-0179	tbreiner@nlsd.org	Principal


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SERVICE

Name of Organization	Dates / Time Period and = total hours
Thomasboro Academy	12/9/2022 3 hours

Describe your service role (This area expands so you can fully describe what you've done.)

This was another anti-bullying presentation to an elementary school. This was our largest presentation ever, and we were joined by 5 other vehicle replicas, a news crew, and professional photographers and videographers to capture this event. I was once again the communication liaison for the other vehicle drivers on when to arrive at the presentation. I had a part in the handling of the travel logistics, and helped communicate the plans to our team. I was in charge of coordinating where the videographers, photographers, and extra security stood. I was there as extra security, and was monitoring the whole thing and changing plans as needed.

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Louise Loethwing		
Telephone # of adult sponsor	e-mail of adult sponsor (Clearly legible)	Title of adult
610-428-4991	Louise@winecharitytime.com	EVENT COORDINATOR

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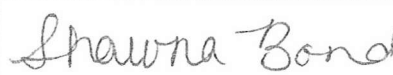
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Service as Involvement

Name of activity / area of involvement	Dates and # total hours
Fundraiser for Cancer Support Community Greater LV	September 2023 Total hours: 5

Describe your involvement (This area expands so you can fully describe what you've done.)

This was a social networking event that was held to help support the Cancer Support Community Greater Lehigh Valley. I spent 5 hours at this event, and served as the videographer, and photographer. This included the staging for the proper photo. I worked with Shawna Bond.

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Shawna Bond		
Telephone # of adult sponsor	e-mail of adult sponsor (Clearly legible)	Title of adult sponsor
570-242-3744	shawnabond2017@gmail.com	

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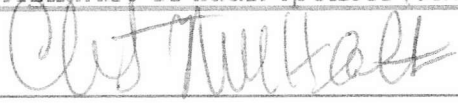
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Service as Involvement

Name of activity / area of involvement	Dates and = total hours
Meal Drive for a woman with breast cancer	April 2023 Total Hours: 10

Describe your involvement (This area expands so you can fully describe what you've done.)

Polka Dot Powerhouse is a women connect group in the Lehigh Valley. One of the members has been diagnosed with breast cancer. I have helped to organize a meal train to help Svenja Soldovieri during this time. I have worked with Meghan Lomangino and Chasity Wilson Heath to help manage the deliveries. I have also prepared a meal and delivered it to Hellertown. I worked with Brigitte Ayoub, and volunteered my time for a day to help her and her family move out of their house. I have attended a few Polka Dot events, and have made some custom t-shirts along with custom designs for a few of the members.

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Chasity Wilson Heath		
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240 674 0015	cheathe.primelandtransfer.com	title professional

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Service as Involvement

Name of activity / area of involvement	Dates and - total hours
Pocono Community Day, Tannersville PA	9/9/2022-9/10/2022 15 hours

Describe your involvement (This area expands so you can fully describe what you've done.)

This was an event in the Summer of 2021. We had brought out both of our replica cars to different events that day, and I was in charge of operating our booth at the Pocono Community Day. This was a 2-day event. The first day was the set up day. I was the one that set up the display and detailed the car. The second day was the event day itself. I managed the booth on my own, which meant that I needed to interact with the crowd, and manage all the overall logistics. I was in charge of the driver seat pictures that we were offering that day. That included handling the money, and taking their picture. This was an 8+ hour work day.

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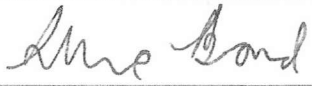
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Service as Involvement

Name of activity / area of involvement	Dates and = total hours
Tatamy FD Parade	July 2023 Total Hours: 8

Describe your involvement (This area expands so you can fully describe what you've done.)

The Tatamy FD held a parade over the summer that we were part of. We were accompanied by Shane Bond with his Bumblebee replica. I was a photographer, videographer, planner, and overall security for this parade. I was in charge of documenting the event for the social media pages for both JAR Entertainment, as well as Shane Bonds pages.

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Shane Bond		
Telephone # of adult sponsor	e-mail of adult sponsor (Clearly legible)	Title of adult sponsor
570 234 6363	Sbond 29@hotmail.com	parts manager

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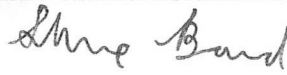
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WORK

Name of employer	Dates and ≈ total hours
Dales Concessions	3 years

Describe your work. (This area expands so you can fully describe what you've done.)

I started working at Dale's Concessions a little while ago. Dale's Concessions is a family owned and operated concession stand business that travels all over Monroe County to different fairs, car shows, and festivals. I started off as a "runner," working in the back of the trailers. That included the responsibility of cutting all of the french fries, while simultaneously gathering the supplies the individual trailers needed from our stock trailers. This included any food restock, supply restock such as cups and straws for drinks, napkins, condiments such as ketchup, salt, pepper, and cheese sauce. I needed to supply the trailers with bottled drinks such as gatorade, water, and iced tea. After my first year, I got moved to working inside the trailers. When working, I typically start in one trailer and sometimes float between the multiple trailers, standing in for other people or helping get a long line down. Recently I got more of a role working the window instead of in the back. This included 8 hours of consistent lines, handling both cash and credit card transactions, dealing with people, and handling the food. I have helped a few new people by showing them how to use the credit card machine, and would show them the general system of how we operate.

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Shane Bond	
Telephone # of adult sponsor (Clearly legible)	
570 234 6363	

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WORK

Name of employer	Dates and = total hours
RyanSavageStudios	3 years

Describe your work. (This area expands so you can fully describe what you've done.)

RyanSavageStudios is my very own graphics business. It officially started when I was in 7th grade, when I got my first ever paid commission project. I had previous design experience working on personal projects. But this was my first ever commission. I was in charge of designing custom posters for my school's softball team. I have since designed logos and posters for small businesses, published my own comic book, designed, and sold custom action figures, and served as a paid photographer documenting events such as a baptism. I now own a t-shirt press, mug press, hat press, plate press, laser engraver, vinyl cutter, and sticker printer which all allow me to make and sell custom projects for people. I have assisted my MCTI Graphic Arts teacher in making custom t-shirts and mugs for school personnel. I am also a musician that plays guitar, bass guitar, and keyboard, and have begun to offer my music services and have been working on several small music related projects.

Name of adult sponsor (Clearly printed)	Signature of adult sponsor
Ryan Fiducia	Ryan Fiducia
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CHARACTER PILLAR

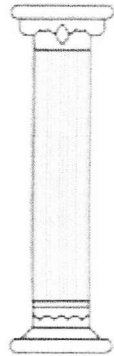
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I believe that Ryan Fiduccia possesses the following character traits: caring, compassionate, considerate, cooperative, decent, ethical, fair, generous, honest, humility, integrity, kind, loyal, reliable, respectful, responsible, reverent, temperateness, thoughtful, tolerant and trustworthy.

To the best of my knowledge, he/she does not abuse illegal substances, does not engage in violent or intolerant behavior and does not cheat on school work.



CHARACTER

MICHAEL KINGBAID	<i>Michael King</i>		3/1/24
Printed Name	Signature	Title	Date
Amy Keats	<i>Amy Keats</i>	MENSWEAR Stylist	3/1/24
Printed Name	Signature	Title	Date
Chasity WilsonHeath	<i>Chasity WilsonHeath</i>	title Professional	3/1/24
Printed Name	Signature	Title	Date

· Later in this application, attach a character reference written by one of the above three faculty members or member of the community.

Please print or type your parent(s)' name, address and telephone number

NAME: Ania Fiduccia

STREET: 614 CATSKILL DR

CITY: Effort, STATE: PA ZIP CODE: 18330

TELEPHONE: 862-668-2156

Please have a **parent** read your application and sign here:

To the best of my knowledge, everything written in this application is true and accurate.

Ania fiduccia
Parent Signature

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Ryan Fiduccia
Applicant Signature

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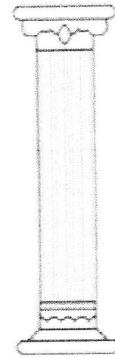
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CHARACTER

<u>Carole Reese</u>	<u>Carole Reese</u>	<u>V.P. Research + Planning, retired</u>	<u>03/02/24</u>
Printed Name	Signature	Title	Date
<u>Shane Bond</u>	<u>Shane Bond</u>	<u>Parts manager</u>	<u>03/02/24</u>
Printed Name	Signature	Title	Date
<u>Shawna Bond</u>	<u>Shawna Bond</u>	<u>Massage Therapist</u>	<u>3/2/24</u>
Printed Name	Signature	Title	Date

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NAME: _____

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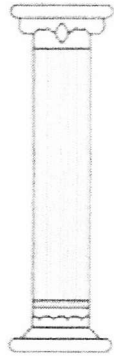
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CHARACTER

<u>Nick Anzu</u>	<u>Nick Anzu</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>3/4/24</u>
Printed Name	Signature	Title	Date
<u>Todd Breiner</u>	<u>Todd Breiner</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>3/4/24</u>
Printed Name	Signature	Title	Date
<u>Louise Lorkwing</u>	<u>Louise Lorkwing</u>	<u>Event coordinator</u>	<u>3/4/24</u>
Printed Name	Signature	Title	Date

· Later in this application, attach a character reference written by one of the above three faculty members or member of the community.

Please print or type your parent(s)' name, address and telephone number

NAME: _____

STREET: _____

CITY: _____, STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

Please have a **parent** read your application and sign here:

To the best of my knowledge, everything written in this application is true and accurate. _____
Parent Signature

Applicant, please re-read your application and sign here: By signing, you indicate that you understand that completing this application is necessary for consideration, but does NOT guarantee your admission to the National Honor Society and that everything contained in this application is true and accurate. _____

Applicant Signature

To Whom It May Concern,

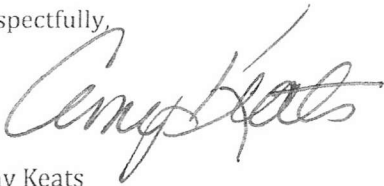
I'm writing in support of Ryan Fiduccia, a young Man whom I've had the pleasure to know for the better part of 2 years. We met by way of his Mother, Ania Fiduccia, who founded the Lehigh Valley Chapter of Polka Dot Powerhouse, a local Women's networking group that is part a global family of professional women, of which I am a member.

Ania and I have supported each-other professionally and as such, I had the chance to meet at her home, which is how I came to know Ryan. I couldn't believe he wasn't old enough to drive when we first met, his maturity, sense of self and overall presence are beyond his years. His civic interests, respect for others and overall empathy are traits I haven't commonly found in students of his age. He has an innate ease in communicating, a natural 'give and go' that is so refreshing as any parents of teenagers will attest, it is always fun when you can have an intelligent interaction with a young person! His vast interests and talents make him a great conversationalist.

We shared an instant rapport and comfort level and felt so privileged when he asked if I'd be interested to see his studio. I was blown away when he told me he had done all of the work himself! From the flooring and wall covering to the fabulous decor and collectibles, his graphic design work on display, musical instruments (and the fact that he can play!) to the placement, hook up and maintenance all of this equipment, I was truly in awe realizing the amount of foresight and heart that had gone into engineering and executing the studio.

Ryan carries himself with dignity and kindness, is incredibly well rounded and would be an asset to any organization.

Respectfully,

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Amy Keats

Amy Keats
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March 1, 2024

Re: Character Reference for Ryan Fiduccia

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to provide this character reference in support of Ryan Fiduccia's candidacy for the National Honor Society. As someone who has spent an entire career in higher education administration I am well acquainted with the high caliber of students who form your organization. It is my opinion that Ryan meets and exceeds the qualifications for membership.

Upon meeting Ryan for the first time it was immediately apparent that he is an inquisitive and very intelligent individual. Ryan was able to actively and easily engage in the give and take of the adult conversation that day and every time I've had the pleasure of being in his company. Ryan is genuinely interested in the stories and information shared by others. Also, he has many stories and lots of interesting information to share.

Ryan has that enviable combination of right brain/left brain abilities. He is a musician, graphic artist, and conscientious student of the world. He has taught himself to play guitar. He assembled a graphic arts studio where among many other things, he creates customized t-shirts.

Ryan's parents both have their own businesses. From an early age Ryan has been engaged in helping in those businesses. He is reliable, responsible, and trustworthy. These businesses involve working with a diverse clientele. Ryan is adept at working with people, showing them the respect they deserve and working hard to be an excellent representative of the business.

As is often but not always true of intelligent teens, Ryan's maturity belies his chronological age. He is on an educational journey which will surely lead him to much success. The National Honor Society is one facet of that journey. It is my hope that he will be accepted into membership.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Carole A. Reese
Vice President for Research and Planning, Retired
Moravian University

To whom it may concern,

I have known Ryan Fiduccia on both a personal and professional level since 2010. Throughout the 14 years, I watched him grow into a young adult with strong ethics and morals. When I think of Ryan, the first thing that comes to my mind is integrity and reliability. I had the honor of being his sponsor for Confirmation, and we spent a full day doing community service together. He was focused on our project and made sure that we stayed on task – it was because of him that we were successful in completing our mission.


I am partnered with JAR Entertainment and am responsible for coordinating events throughout the country. Ryan has been attending these events with his family for years. Over the past 2 years, he has stepped up to help us with travel logistics and social media presence. He has volunteered his time to help me with travel arrangements, confirmation of appointments, and gathering video and photo content for social media. He maintains clear communication with the team. and when problems occur, he is calm and solution-driven.

Ryan has contributed to our anti-bullying campaigns we offer to districts throughout the nation. He assisted us with security, communication between first responders, and any additional guests that are part of the presentation. One of his biggest projects was the creation of two short films. He created the storyline, organized a project timeline, and found locations for us to utilize for filming. He did it all, from content creation to directing and videography.

Ryan has also been involved with numerous food drives. In Northampton, he spent the whole day in freezing rain, helping with crowd control and gathering all of the donations. And in just one weekend in South Carolina, he helped to gather and facilitate the transfer of 2 truckloads of food donations for the community.

I know that I can rely on Ryan to carry out his responsibilities. He is trustworthy and respectful to everyone he works with.

Regards,


Louise Loehwing

I met Ryan about 5 or 6 years ago. He's a good kid. Friendly. Trustworthy. One of the first things that stood out to me about him is that he's wise beyond his years. You would never know you're talking to a teenager. He's very ambitious and always has a lot going on. In the short time I've known him, I've seen him get into digital art, graphic design, music, photography, and videography, among other things. He's a hard worker and always puts 100% effort into everything he does. His imagination and creativity are always growing, and he never seems to fear getting into new adventures and learning new things. He's always open to suggestions, ideas, and constructive criticisms. Ryan is also very sociable and really seems to like meeting new people and making new friends. He's always been respectful of all those around him, without judgment. For all the reasons I mentioned, I really feel like if more of his generation were like him, the world would be in pretty good hands moving forward.

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Michael Kingcaid

From: Shawna Bond

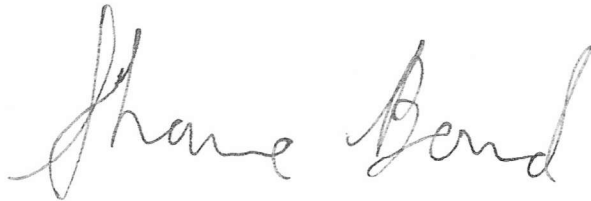
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To: Shawna Bond

Subject: ryan

I have known Ryan Fudiccia for about 7 years. And as I have gotten to know Ryan I believe he possesses so many amazing qualities but some that stick out to me are honest, loyal, respectful and punctual. Recently I had asked Ryan to work for me in my concession stand. The one day we worked together and we were short staffed I had Ryan take over the front counter. Ryan was very respectful to my customers and honest when working with our money. Ryan has also displayed loyalty, he could work for a lot of other people but every time I ask him he shows up and helps me when I need it most. He always shows up on time and ready to work.

To the best of my knowledge Ryan has never used any illegal substances nor does he get involved with any violent activities

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Personal Narrative

The mission of the National Honor Society is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership and to encourage the development of character in all students. These qualifications epitomize the National Honor Society member.



Using a standard three-paragraph persuasive essay format, please briefly explain why you deserve to be inducted into the National Honor Society. Thank you.

This essay needs to be typed and submitted on a separate sheet of paper:

*Please be sure to **sign and date** the bottom of your Personal Narrative.*

*Please be sure to **READ** the attachments (A - - - D) before you submit your application on or before the due date.*



My name is Ryan Fiduccia. I am a Pleasant Valley Bears Academy student, and I also attend Monroe Career & Technical Institute. I believe I should be accepted into the National Honors Society because my leadership, service, character, and scholarship abilities far exceed the majority of my peers. I have never had any disciplinary issues both at home and at school, and even in moments of conflict, I always maintain my composure and keep myself as professional as possible. When I am tasked with a challenge, I always remain calm and collected, and try to figure out the best solution possible.

My leadership experience and abilities are far beyond a typical 16 year old. I have been exposed to business all my life. I have been traveling with my parents to their work events since the age of 5. Once I became older, I started to be able to turn that into work experience and began to help out where needed. Initially I started out small, mostly with set up and passing out promotional material. Now I have been playing a crucial role in the success of their events, and have gotten more of an "event manager" role. I have been managing teams from all across different states during these events, and have been respected by these individuals. This has also given me plenty of service experience, as we have done numerous events for nonprofits, toy/ food drives, or children's hospital visits. My character strengths are something that makes me stand out the most. I am very confident, in not only myself, but in what I believe in. I have no problem speaking and standing up for what is right. Even if I am the only one fighting for it. I am committed, and I strive for perfection in almost everything I do. One example is a nonprofit community toy drive we held in 2021. I was extremely committed to the success of that event that I was outside working all day, in the freezing rain and snow. I had walked out with an extreme headache, and a minor case of finger paralysis. The event was a huge success, and set the record for the most food donated at any event that town has ever held. We have been part of multiple Make-A-Wish visits, and have traveled to Canada to be part of a few Star Light visits. Star Light is Canada's version of Make-A-Wish.

In school, my scholarship and academics have been something I have always taken extremely seriously. Even to the point I was able to work out an arrangement that would let me go to the school library instead of my cafeteria for lunch to do work instead of socializing. I have remained at high grades and hold a 3.95 GPA. I know that if I am accepted into the National Honors Society, that I will only continue to grow as an individual and would help to make the world a better place.

Ryan Fiduccia

3/4/2024

Attachment C (Mandatory – attach to application.)
ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP CONTRACT



NHS Membership is NOT for everyone.

1. I will attend each and every bi-monthly regular membership meeting.
2. I will join the NHS Google Classroom within a few days after Induction.
3. I will give my phone number to the officer team so that I may receive text alerts immediately upon Induction.
4. I will join the NHS Facebook page within a few days after my Induction.
5. At all meetings and events, I will submit my participation to the officer or committee chairperson so that they can accurately record my hours.
6. I will actively seek to help my NHS officers and committee people at and with events and I will actively seek leadership roles within the organization, school and community.
7. I will complete a minimum of ten (10) hours of service to the NHS by **the end of the 1st semester.**
8. I will complete a minimum of ten (10) hours of service to the NHS on or before **April 30** for a total of twenty (20) service hours. (You should continue to accrue service hours after this date, but there is paperwork to be completed for National, and time needed to tally before that, thus the date.)
9. To retain my active membership status, I will maintain my GPA above a 92.00%.

Your signature indicates that you have read and understand this contract, have kept a copy handy for ready access, and intend to fulfill your obligations to the organization.

Read, understand, and sign this contract and attach it to your application.

Ryan Fiducia
Clearly Print Name

Ryan Fiducia
Signature.

Date 3/4/2024

If you gain Early Admission as a sophomore, the obligations in this contract repeat themselves during your senior year.
Revised JFebruary 2023, SLG