



## The National Society of High School Scholars

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Dear Brayden:

Congratulations! Katy Gazda, an NSHSS Educator of Distinction at Red Mountain High School, believes membership in the Society is an honor, a representation of great achievements, and an indicator of future success. Based on your outstanding academic achievement, you have been selected for membership in the National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS). Your hard work has placed you among a select group of students and has earned you this invitation to join other outstanding high school scholars in recognition of your dedication to excellence.

Membership in NSHSS is by invitation only. To accept your invitation, please join online via our secure website at [nshss.org](http://nshss.org) using your personal confirmation code CSH36972540, or complete the enclosed member confirmation card and return it with the \$75 membership fee. Your membership deadline is July 30, 2020. In addition to your personalized membership certificate, you will also receive a free Graduation Tassel Drop.

NSHSS was founded by Mr. Claes Nobel, whose family established the world-renowned Nobel Prizes that reward individuals and organizations for world betterment. We welcome both you and your family to this tradition of excellence and invite you to mark this legacy with an inauguration to our academic society, an honor that will last a lifetime. Membership in NSHSS provides a special opportunity for you to distinguish yourself based on outstanding scholastic achievement and academic excellence. Your personalized membership certificate, bearing the NSHSS crest and Mr. Nobel's signature, should be proudly displayed as a testament to your achievement.

NSHSS also provides members with lifetime access to a variety of experiences and resources, including scholarships, leadership and study abroad programs, service activities, and exclusive discounts. NSHSS and its partners will award more than \$2,000,000 this upcoming academic year, including the Claes Nobel Academic Excellence Scholarship and the NSHSS STEAM Scholarship. As an NSHSS member, you will be able to apply for these scholarships along with awards for entrepreneurs, arts and humanities, leadership, research and academic paper submissions, and more.

According to NSHSS scholarship recipient Alec Urbach, "NSHSS not only empowers the nation's highest achieving students through membership, but elevates those students academically and professionally through generous scholarships, summer opportunities, and professional introductions that can lead to internships and expanded networks beyond high school and even college graduation. I am grateful that NSHSS scholarships have assisted me in attending Princeton University."

As you prepare for future internships or other academic and employment opportunities, you may list your selection and membership in NSHSS as one of your significant accomplishments. Alec Urbach considers being part of the NSHSS community one of the most valuable aspects of Society membership. "For those of you who have been selected, welcome to a great family."

If your family suffers a financial hardship, please be aware that we offer fee waivers. Although we use each student's membership fee for the support of the Society, including all costs associated with member communications, benefits, scholarships, technology support, etc., we would not want to exclude any qualified student on solely a financial basis. Your contact information has been provided to us by the College Board Student Search Service.

I look forward to welcoming you as a new member of NSHSS. On behalf of the entire advisory board and Mr. Nobel, I offer congratulations to you and your family.

Sincerely,

Karen Kane  
Scholarship Director