

NICOLET MERIT AWARD

Open to All Students at Nicolet High School

Recognition for students who:

- a. Participate in **school** activities
- b. Exhibit a **positive attitude** in their classes
- c. Perform service for the **school**
- d. Attend **school sponsored activities**
- e. Have shown leadership through **good behavior and citizenship** during the school year

Qualifications:

- a. Membership in a club, athletic team or non-athletic team (debate, math, etc.), cast in play or musical.
Above participation to be certified by faculty advisor.
- b. Projecting a positive attitude towards schoolwork.
To be certified by TWO teachers.
- c. Performance of **5** hours of service **FOR Nicolet High School.**
To be certified by an adult supervising the activity.

Examples:

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| -tutoring | -ushering or taking tickets at events |
| -assisting teachers with work | -working on PTSO project |
| -decorating for dances | -service for Nicolet Recreation Department |
| -playing in Pep Band or Pit Orchestra | -timing at swim meets |
| -participation in food or clothing campaign | -working concession stand |
| -serving as morning announcer | -(for other ideas contact an administrator or parents in PTSO). |

Please note:

- Service work for which a student receives money or credits for graduation does not apply.
 - **Students cannot claim service work and also claim that same activity as attendance at a school sponsored event. It must be one or the other.**
- d. Attendance at **5 or more school-sponsored events** (athletic, social or fine arts events). Students are encouraged to support sports and the arts by attending at least one of each type of event. **To be certified by parent on form.**
 - e. Behavior and conduct becoming of a student at Nicolet High School. **To be certified by one Nicolet High School Associate Principal. Students should have all sections (a through d) complete before submitting packet to High School Office for Associate Principal signature.**

Application Procedures:

Applicants must pick up Merit Award packet in the High School Office and have all parts (a through d) completed and signed and return to **the High School Office no later than Friday, March 16, 2012.**

**LATE APPLICATIONS AND THOSE MISSING ANY
SIGNATURES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND
WILL BE DISQUALIFIED**

Students Who Qualify:

- a. will receive a specially designed award at the award ceremony held in May
- b. will be recognized on bulletin board display
- c. will be recognized in the Knight's Yearbook
- d. senior plaque recipients will be acknowledged in the graduation program

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a). Confirmation of Active Participation and Effective Membership in a School Club or Activity

Name of club/activity: _____

Advisor: _____

This is to confirm that: _____
(First Name) (Last Name)

in the class of 2012 2013 2014 2015 (circle one) has been an active participant/active team member during the 2011-2012 school year.

The student has: (all must be checked)

- Demonstrated the ability to contribute as a team member.
- Demonstrated a spirit of compromise.
- Shown a willingness to solve problems facing the team.

Signature of Advisor: _____

Date: _____

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b). Confirmation of Positive Attitude and Good Work Habits in Class

Name of Class: _____

Teacher: _____

This is to confirm that: _____
(First Name) (Last Name)

in the class of 2012 2013 2014 2015 (circle one) has projected a positive attitude toward schoolwork in my class during the 2011-2012 school year.

The student has: (all must be checked)

_____ Turned in at least 95% of all homework assigned.

_____ Participated in class discussion and activities.

_____ Exhibited behavior that contributes toward a good classroom atmosphere.

_____ Worked well without supervision.

_____ Managed time efficiently and effectively.

***Teachers must check all boxes to confirm student's standing.**

(Signature of Teacher)

(Date)

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b). Confirmation of Positive Attitude and Good Work Habits in Class

Name of Class: _____

Teacher: _____

This is to confirm that: _____
(First Name) (Last Name)

in the class of 2012 2013 2014 2015 (circle one) has projected a positive attitude toward schoolwork in my class during the 2011-2012 school year.

The student has: (all must be checked)

- _____ Turned in at least 95% of all homework assigned.
- _____ Participated in class discussion and activities.
- _____ Exhibited behavior that contributes toward a good classroom atmosphere.
- _____ Worked well without supervision.
- _____ Managed time efficiently and effectively.

***Teachers must check all boxes to confirm student's standing.**

(Signature of Teacher)

(Date)

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**d). Confirmation of Attendance at 5 (or more) School Activities
During the 2011-2012 School Year***

Name of Student: _____
(First Name) (Last Name)

Students cannot claim a school sponsored event for which they also did service work. It must be one or the other.

	Name of Event Attended**	Date	Signature of Parent/Guardian
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

*Athletic contests, social events, Fine Arts event (i.e., plays, musicals or concerts.)
Students are encouraged to support sports and the arts by including at least one of
each type of event.

****Being a member of a team does not count as attending an event.**

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e). Confirmation of Positive Attitude and Good Citizenship Throughout the Year

This is to confirm that: _____
(First Name) (Last Name)

In the class of 2012 2013 2014 2015 (circle one) has projected a positive attitude and good citizenship this school year.

In order to qualify for this portion, the student must:

- √ Not have been suspended.
- √ Not have violated any Cease and Desist Agreements.
- √ Have shown growth in self-control (if applicable).
- √ Have been an overall positive student this school year.

(Signature of Administrator)

(Date)

**YOU MUST HAVE ALL SECTIONS (A-D) COMPLETED BEFORE
SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION TO THE HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE**

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