

Application for the Homestead  
**Merit Award**



**2024-2025**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade Level (*circle*): **9**    **10**    **11**    **12**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Year Participation

\_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Participation

\_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Participation

\_\_\_\_\_ 4<sup>th</sup> Year Participation

*\*Forms are to be completed, signed and returned to the  
High School Student Office no later than **March 21, 2025.***

*For Office Use Only:*

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Assistant Principal Initials \_\_\_\_\_

# Homestead Merit Award

Open to All Students at Homestead

## Recognition for students who:

- a. Participate in school activities
- b. Exhibit a positive attitude in their classes
- c. Perform service for the Mequon-Thiensville School District and greater community.

## Qualifications

- a. Attendance at **four (4)** activities (athletic, social or musical events, plays), to be certified by a parent.
- b. Membership in a Homestead club, athletic team, non-athletic team (debate, math, etc.), cast in a play/musical, or pit orchestra, to be certified by a faculty advisor.
- c. Projecting a positive attitude towards schoolwork, to be certified by two teachers.
- d. Performance of **10 total hours** of service.
  - Service must take place between March 25th, 2024 and March 21, 2025.
  - **A minimum of five (5) hours for the Mequon-Thiensville School District and/or its partner organizations.** Qualifying MTSD and partner organizations include: *Homestead, Lakeshore, Steffen, Donges Bay, Oriole Lane, Wilson, Range Line, MTEF, M-T Recreation Department, M-T Parks, M-T Rotary, M-T Optimists, T-M Lions Club, Turkey Trot, Gathering on the Green, City of Mequon, or the Village of Thiensville.*
  - **Up to five (5) hours can be considered flex hours**, which can be served at a community service organization of your choice (i.e. food pantries, hospitals, non-profits, or other community organizations).
  - Example: 5 hours of service to MTSD/Partner and 5 Hours of Flex Service, or 10 total hours of service to the MTSD/Partner would both count.
  - Service work for which a student receives money or credit for a class does not apply.

**\*\*Participating in band and pit orchestra, outside of school hours, will count towards participation in a club/activity, not service work.\*\***

**Service hours must be signed off by the event supervisor, not by a parent.  
Any questions of service activities should be directed to Assistant Principal  
Lindsay Charles prior to starting service hours.**

## Application Procedures:

Applicants must pick up the forms in Homestead Student Office, have all parts completed and signed, and return to the student office any day prior to 3pm **March 21, 2025.**

## Students Who Qualify:

Will receive a specially designed award at the award ceremony.

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**Section A: Confirmation of attendance at 4 school activities during the 2024 - 2025 school year. These include activities you attend such as sporting events, performing arts productions, school dances, etc. Club meetings are not considered to be an activity.**

(Being a member of a team or in the production of a play does not count as attending an event).

**Name of Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

(please print)

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

**Section B: Confirmation of active participation and effective membership in a school club or activity.**

Name of club/activity (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

has been an active participant/ team member during the 2024 - 2025 school year.

The student has ( ) 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 Faculty Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Section D: Confirmation of Performance of Service**  
 (Requirements have been updated – please be sure your hours will qualify.)

This is to confirm that (print) \_\_\_\_\_ has performed 10 or more hours of service during the 2024-2025 school year with at least five (5) of those hours for **Homestead High School or the Mequon Thiensville School District/Partner Organizations**. (Service work for which the student has received school credit or money does not apply). **Please note: we will only accept the signature of an adult who is supervising or in charge of the event or activity. A parent’s signature will not be accepted.**

MTSD School/Partner or Flex (circle)	Describe what you did to help MTSD	Date	Hours
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Rec. Department, M-T Parks, M-T Rotary, M-T Optimists	_____		
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