

Application for the Homestead
Merit Award



2022-2023

Name of Applicant: _____

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

_____ 1st Year Participation
_____ 2nd Year Participation
_____ 3rd Year Participation
_____ 4th Year Participation

Forms are to be completed, signed and returned to the High School Student Office no later than **April 3, 2023.*

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

Qualifications

- a. Membership in a club, athletic team, non-athletic team (debate, math, etc.), cast in play or musical. To be certified by faculty advisor.
- b. Projecting a positive attitude towards schoolwork. To be certified by two teachers.
- c. Performance of 10 hours of **service for the Mequon-Thiensville School District and/or its partner organizations**. Service must take place between April 10, 2022 and March 31, 2023. Qualifying 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, and Gathering on the Green

Activities for organizations other than the ones listed above, must receive prior approval from the Assistant Principal in order to be considered as qualifying hours for this award.

Example of approved activities:

- assisting MTSD teachers with work
- decorating for dances or Homecoming, playing in Band or Pit Orchestra
- ushering or taking tickets at events
- working at PTSO, Rec. Dept. & Rotary events and projects

Service work for which a student receives money or credit for a class does not apply. Service work that is not for the Mequon-Thiensville School District or its partners does not apply.

Service hours must be signed off by an adult supervising the activity or event.

- d. Attendance at 4 or more activities (athletic, social or musical events, plays). To be certified by parent.
- e. Participate in 5 hours of wellness activities such as running, reading, walking, etc.

Application Procedures:

Applicants pick up forms in Homestead Student Office, have all parts completed and signed, and return to office no later than 3pm **April 3, 2023**.

Students Who Qualify:

Will receive a specially designed award at the award ceremony.

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Confirmation of attendance at 4 (or more) school activities during the 2022 - 2023 school year. These include activities you attend such as sporting events, theatre 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. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____

Homestead Merit Award - 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 2022-2023 school year for **Homestead High School or the Mequon Thiensville School District**. (Service work for which the student has received school credit or money does not apply).

Service hours for organizations not listed in the left-hand column below, need to be approved by the Assistant Principal *prior* to submission of this packet.

Directions: Complete one box for each service performed. Be sure to circle the organization/event you helped. See EXAMPLE below:

MTSD School or Partner (circle)	Describe what you did to help MTSD	Date	Hours
Homestead, Lakeshore, Steffen, Donges Bay, Oriole Lane, Wilson, MTEF, Range Line, T-M Lions	_____	_____	_____
Rec. Department, M-T Parks, M-T Rotary, M-T Optimists	_____		
Turkey Trot, Gather on Green			
Event Supervisor Signature: _____	Position or Title: _____		

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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.

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CONFIRMATION OF ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AND EFFECTIVE MEMBERSHIP IN A SCHOOL CLUB OR ACTIVITY

Name of club/activity (print) _____

Faculty Advisor _____

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

class of 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026 (*circle one*) has been an active participant/ team member during the 2022 - 2023 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: _____

To Be Returned to Student

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Name of class (print) _____ Teacher _____

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

class of 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026 (*circle one*) has projected a positive attitude toward school work in my class during the 2022-2023 school year.

The student has:

- _____ turned in all homework.
- _____ participated in class discussion and activities.
- _____ exhibited behavior that contributes toward a good classroom atmosphere.
- _____ worked well without supervision.
- _____ managed time efficiently and effectively.

(Signature of Teacher) (Date)

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Confirmation of Wellness Activities

This is to confirm that (print) _____ participated in 5 or more hours of wellness activities during the Homestead 2022-23 school year. Examples of wellness activities include physical, or mental interests that students pursue or take part in for personal fulfillment (i.e. training for a 5K run/walk, reading the most recent best seller, etc.). These activities must be independent of volunteer activities, team practices for sports you listed in this packet and school assignments. **Please be sure to describe the specific activity**, for example, if you read a book, list the name of the book – do not write “read the most recent best seller”.

<u>Description of Activity</u>	<u>Date Performed</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Signature of Adult</u>
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