



DELTA EPSILON CHI

The Honor Society of The Association for Biblical Higher Education

HONORING THE BEST ACROSS ABHE

To encourage and recognize graduating seniors and alumni from among the accredited institutions of ABHE who have distinguished themselves by:

Intellectual Achievement ... Christian Character ... Leadership Ability

DELTA EPSILON CHI - APPROVED IN CHRIST

As part of Paul's list of greetings in Romans 16:10, he references Apelles with this distinguished appellation: *Tested and approved in Christ* (NIV). It reflects the same spirit expressed in the imperative enjoined by Paul to Timothy in II Timothy 2:15, *Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.*

The three Greek words translated approved in Christ, (*dokimos en Xristos*) found in Romans 16:10 begin with the three Greek letters, *delta epsilon chi*, and thus the name and meaning of the ABHE Honor Society.

NOMINATIONS FOR RECOGNITION

- ✎ Restricted to ABHE member institutions who are accredited
- ✎ Nominations must be made by the faculty at the beginning of the final semester before graduation and may include both scholastic and honorary members.
- ✎ Not more than 7% of the graduating class for any given year may be nominated
- ✎ Each institution is allowed to nominate at least one qualified graduate for membership in each category.

SCHOLASTIC MEMBERSHIP

- ✎ For graduating Seniors
- ✎ Must exhibit Christian character and leadership ability
- ✎ Must have achieved a cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.3 on a 4-point scale or the equivalent.

NOMINATION PROCESS

- ✎ Go to www.abhe.org/leadershipdevelopment to make your nominations and order awards
- ✎ For information or questions, contact David Medders, Executive VP; david.medders@abhe.org

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

- ✎ For Alumni
- ✎ Must exhibit outstanding intellectual achievement, Christian character, and leadership ability
- ✎ Must have graduated at least ten years prior to nomination
- ✎ Number of nominees must not exceed the number of scholastic nominees
- ✎ No more than three may be nominated in any given year

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- ✎ Photos of recipients are posted on the ABHE website, recognizing these distinguished graduates and alumni from participating institutions.
- ✎ Recipients are given parchment certificates signed by officers of ABHE and the respective institution
- ✎ Awards, as shown, may be purchased for all recipients: (L-R) Medallion, Rosewood Pen/Pencil Set, Pewter Paperweight, Award Certificate, Pewter Key Chain

