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**

**Membership Criteria**

**Scholastic Membership for graduating seniors**
- For graduating seniors of all degree programs (certificate programs do not qualify)
- Must have achieved a cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.3 on a 4-point scale or the equivalent.
- Not more than 7% of the graduating class for any given year may be nominated. **The number of eligible nominations are not to be rounded up.**

**Honorary Membership for alumni**
- No more than three may be nominated in any given year
- Number of nominees must not exceed the number of scholastic nominees
- Must have graduated at least ten years prior to nomination
- Must exhibit Christian character and leadership ability

**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.
- Each institution is allowed to nominate at least one qualified graduate for membership in each category.
- All recipients are given parchment certificates signed by officers of ABHE and the respective institution
- Go to www.abhe.org/leadershipdevelopment to make your nominations and order awards. Effective the Spring semester of 2020, **DEC certificates** are a COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT to all accredited ABHE member institutions.

**Awards, as shown, may be purchased for all recipients:**
(L-R) Medallion, Rosewood Pen/Pencil Set, Pewter Paperweight, Award Certificate, Pewter Key Chain