



# Association of Christian Teachers and Schools Christian Honor Society Standards

Students who are selected as members of the ACTS Christian Honor Society should demonstrate Christian development as described in Luke 2:52, "And Jesus increased in wisdom, and stature, and in favor with God and man."

**Academic excellence**—A student must achieve a grade point average of at least 3.3 on a 4.0 system.

**Spiritual excellence**—A student must demonstrate Christ-like behavior in all circumstances and interactions.

**Citizenship excellence** — A student must exhibit excellence in interpersonal relationships with fellow classmates and show the utmost respect to adults.

**Service excellence**—A student must exhibit a sense of larger purpose by participating in service opportunities within the community or other activities that demonstrate a broader ministry and concern for others.

Official certificates will be sent to your school for appropriate presentation. In order to achieve greater accuracy, each school will supply the ACTS office with each student's name, grade, and grade point average. Please use the form that is found with this application. The principal or administrator will also sign the certificate.

Certificate Choices:

- \$10 for unlimited personalized PDF certificates (emailed to the school)
- \$2 per printed personalized certificate (printed by ACTS office and mailed to the school – includes postage)

All recommendations for the ACTS Christian Honor Society membership must be made by the principal/administrator. Each principal may establish procedures for selecting students who meet these standards.

Students should be evaluated by at least three individuals (pastor, associate pastor, administrator, teacher, or guidance counselor). They should evaluate each student on their list by assigning a number for each area of excellence. Numbers should be assigned as follows: (Excellent = 4.0; Nearly Excellent = 3.5; Very Good = 3.0; Good = 2.5; Acceptable = 2.0; Nearly Acceptable = 1.5; Unacceptable = 1.0). A student must average at least 3.3 in EVERY category (composite score from the three evaluators) to be selected to the ACTS Christian Honor Society.

Selections should be held once a year. All certificate requests must be presented to the ACTS Office no later than April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Please attach a list with the name and grade-level of each student who meets the ACTS Christian Honor Society Standards and who will be awarded a certificate. For your convenience, a form is provided below.

