The selection of a member of the Dundee Chapter of the National Honor Society is a privilege not a right. A student who earns a cumulative GPA of a 3.5 or better will be invited to provide information to support their candidacy for membership. In addition to scholarship, a student will be evaluated based on their leadership, service, and character as required by National Honor Society by-laws.

 A Faculty Council consisting of five members has been appointed by the Dundee High School administration to fairly review the information provided by each candidate. A majority vote by the Faculty Council will be taken to determine which candidates meet the criteria for selection.

Standards for Leadership include the following characteristics. The student:

* Is resourceful in proposing new problems, applying principles, and making suggestions
* Demonstrates initiative in promoting school activities
* Exercises positive influence on peers in upholding school ideals and spirit
* Contributes ideas that improve the civic life of the school
* Is able to delegate responsibilities
* Exemplifies positive attitudes
* Inspires positive behavior in others
* Demonstrates academic initiative
* Successfully holds school offices or positions of responsibility
* Conducts business effectively and efficiently
* Demonstrates reliability and dependability
* Is a leader in the classroom, at work, or in other school or community activities

Standards for Service include the following characteristics. The student:

* Volunteers and provides dependable and well-organized assistance, is gladly available, and is willing to sacrifice to offer assistance
* Works well with others and is willing to take on difficult or inconspicuous responsibilities
* Cheerfully and enthusiastically renders any requested service to the school
* Is willing to represent the class or school in interclass and interscholastic competition
* Does committee and staff work without complaint
* Participates in some activity outside of school (e.g. Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, religious groups, volunteer services for the elderly, poor, or disadvantaged)
* Mentors persons in the community or students at other schools
* Shows courtesy by assisting, teachers, and students.

Standards for Character include the following characteristics. The student:

* Takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously
* Consistently exemplifies desirable qualities of behavior (e.g. cheerfulness, friendliness, poise, stability)
* Cooperates by complying with school regulations concerning property, programs, office, halls, etc.
* Demonstrates the highest standards of honesty and reliability
* Regularly shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others
* Observes instructions and rules, is punctual, and faithful both inside and outside the classroom
* Manifests truthfulness in acknowledging obedience to rules, avoiding cheating in written work, and showing an unwillingness to profit by the mistakes of others
* Actively helps rid the school of bad influences or environment

To be considered for membership, documentation to support the student’s candidacy must be submitted no later than one week after notification of eligibility for consideration.

Date Given:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date Due:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

All candidates will be notified in writing as to their selection or non-selection for membership.