

# The Preble Shawnee Chapter of the National Honor Society

## Membership Obligations

The National Constitution delineates seven formal obligations of membership.

The first obligation is as much a duty of the chapter as it is a member obligation. **Article VIII, Section 4** indicates that all members must be inducted at a special ceremony to become active members of the chapter. One remains in the condition of being a 'successfully selected candidate' until this ceremony is undertaken.

The following list outlines those obligations as delineated in the National Constitution:

- **Dues (Article IV, Section 3)**

Members may be asked to pay annual chapter dues. The constitution limits this amount to \$20 per student per year. For the 2011-2012 school year, dues for the Preble Shawnee Chapter of the National Honor Society are \$10 per student per year.

- **Maintaining standards (Article VIII, Section 1)**

All members are expected to maintain the standards by which they were selected.

- **Meetings (Article XIII, Section 1)**

Members are required to attend all regularly-scheduled meetings.

- **Chapter Service Project(s) (Article XIV, Sections 1 & 2)**

All members are required to participate in chapter service projects.

- **Individual Service Projects(s) (Article XIV, Section 4)**

In addition to the chapter service projects noted above, members are required to engage in additional service according to their own talents and interests.

- **Additional Obligations (Article XVI, Section 2)**

If any additional obligations exist for members of the chapter, such obligations will be spelled out in the *Chapter Bylaws*.