

HONOR SOCIETY

FALL 2017 Chapter Meeting



Today's Agenda

- President welcomes the chapter
- Executive Board members give updates
- What it means to be an Honor Society Member
- Making the most of your membership



WELCOME



Announcements

- Board member updates and introductions
- Upcoming events



Why you're here

You're here because you're a leader on campus who's excited to cultivate a community that is eager to achieve academically and professionally.



What it means to be an Honor Society Member



About Honor Society

Honor Society is a leading honor society that helps students maximize their potential in academics, leadership and community service.

Honor Society was founded on March 2, 1999. We celebrate the founding each year on March 2nd.



Core Values

Please take the time to watch the videos on the Honor Society YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/honorsocietyorg>

Core Value # 1: Pursue Excellence. This means that you are looking to recognize your own past success, but you also seek to move further and look for every opportunity to improve yourself, as well as network with others who are interested in bettering themselves.

Core Value # 2: Innovate and Drive Change. We look for critical thinkers, as we live in a new society, with technology and knowledge at every corner. We seek members who wish to build a better world for themselves and others.

Core Value #3: Embrace Knowledge and Intellectual Pursuits. Being in HonorSociety.org, this is naturally core to our mission. We try to foster members' pursuit of academics and information in school, and even post-graduation, by cultivating relationships with others who seek these same values.

Core Value #4: Seek Growth and Progress. Members are not looking to stand still...life always hands you opportunity to grow. We are here to create that platform to help you grow, seeking out opportunities to add value to your life.

Core Value #5: Be Bold, Creative and Open Minded. Go after opportunities. Be bold. To make an impact in today's world, you have to be able to put yourself out there. Creativity is at an all time high, and being open minded is essential to this, as shared creativity and embracing others' opinions can lead to the formation of great ideas.

Core Value #6: Pursue Leadership and Take Initiative. Most founders are leaders in other ways, whether they are heading up another group on campus or they've stepped up to the plate to take on their current role.

Core Value #7: Build a Positive Team and Family Experience. When working together, whether in chapter events, community service, etc., it is important to have a team environment while doing do.

Core Value #8: Do More With Less. We want members who are resourceful and resilient, constantly striving for the best, even if their past track record dictates otherwise. It is never too late to become a better version of yourself.

Core Value #9: Be Passionate and Determined. We are there to help you get to where you want to go and provide you with an opportunity to follow your passion, whether helping members attain their dream internships, helping them choose a major in school, etc.

Core Value #10: Be Humble. This ensures that when you do things, you are not simply thinking of how it can help you, but you do it for the good of everyone involved.



Discussion

Which core values do you resonate with the most? Share a story of how you practice one of the core values with the chapter.

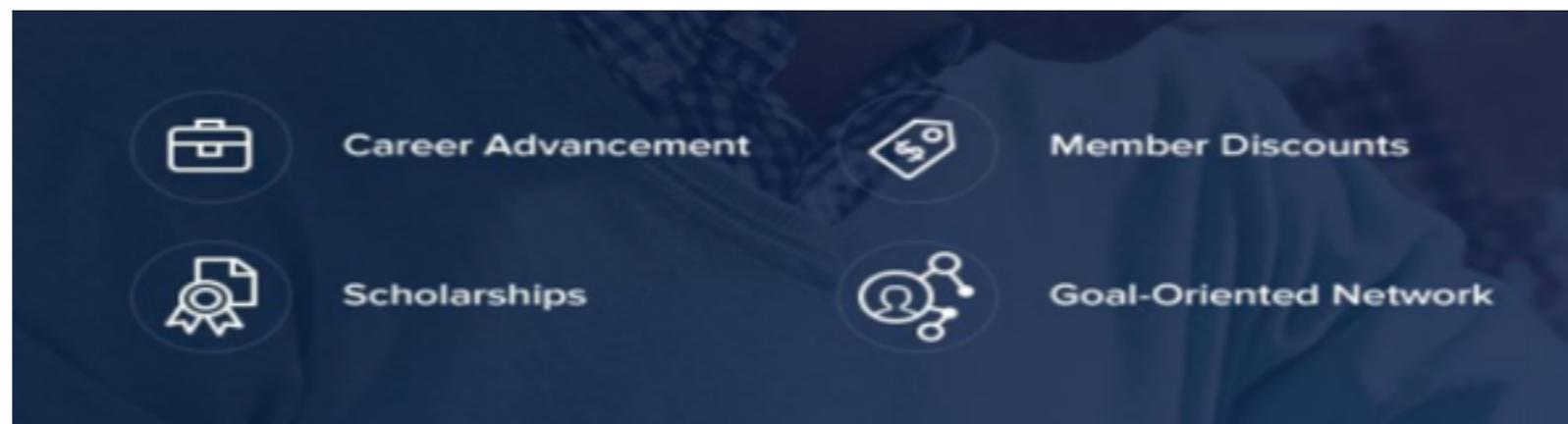


Making the most of your membership



Benefits of Honor Society

Our benefits are extremely valuable for college students, whether they are seeking student connections, a community, leadership opportunities, an internship or a job.



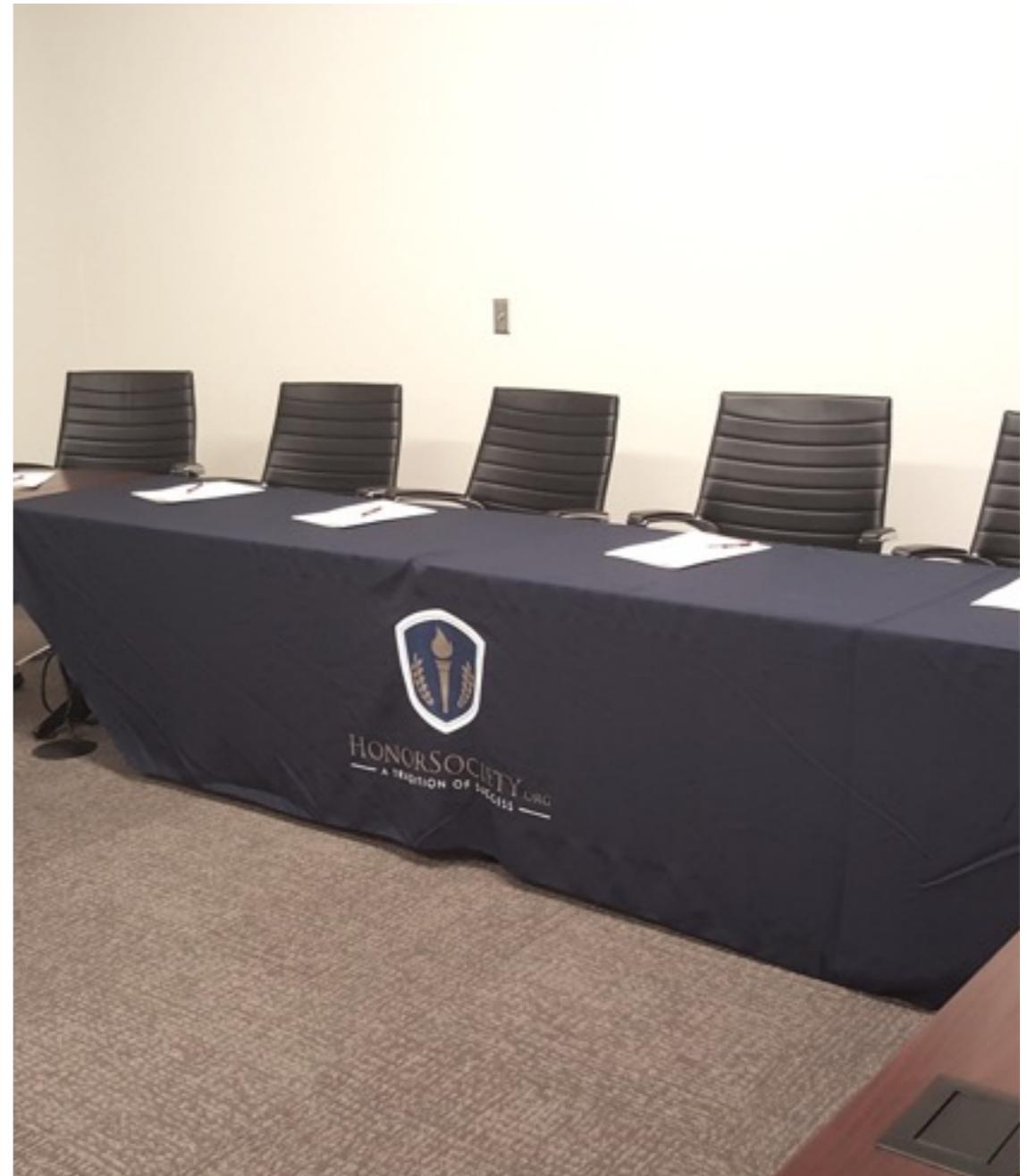
Benefits of Honor Society

- **Being Held Accountable:** Honor Society holds their members accountable for their grades, service in the community, and communication skills. We expect members to be proactive, have a team mentality and pursue personal excellence. These expectations are reflected by the society's core values, put in place to continuously remind members of what they are working to achieve.
- **Leadership Skills:** Each and every member of Honor Society has an opportunity to become a leader. If their campus does not have a Chapter, they are encouraged to start one, and become the President of a society that will greatly impact other students. If they do have a chapter on campus, they may run for a multitude of other positions to contribute to the chapter.
- **Real-World Skill Sets:** Members are expected to show up on time, attend meetings, support their chapter and understand the importance of working cohesively with a team of people on projects. These skills sets are incredibly valuable for post-grad life.
- **Benefits:** Aside from ensuring an immediate support system and helping students hone valuable leadership and team skills, they also gain access to a number of exclusive benefits, all of them ranging in helpfulness based on where the student is at in their academic career.



Honor Society Chapters

Honor Society Chapters allow members to have an in-person support system that allow them to reach their goals and excel academically. Members of chapters gain real-world leadership experience and are positive influences on campus and within their communities.



Benefits of Chapters

Community

Honor Society gives students a platform to network with other ambitious students on campus and with successful alumni. University campuses thrive on students working together and being actively involved in the university's community. One of the major benefits of Honor Society membership is that members are a part of a community of students with similar goals across the entire country. When students are striving to reach their goals, they are also eager to help provide encouragement and motivation to others. Chapters strengthen this community by connecting them on their own campus on a regular basis providing a foundation of day-to-day motivation. They keep each other on track to reach their biggest academic and career goals.

Leadership

The hands-on leadership experience gained while building and maintaining a chapter is beneficial to all of the chapter's members. This leadership experience translates into real world experience, which is something that hiring managers and graduate programs highly value when it comes to recruiting students. Members gain first-hand experience creating marketing campaigns, recruiting new members, public relations, leading presentations and so much more. Honor Society headquarters provides the chapters with guidance along the way, but the growth and preservation of the chapter on campus is up to its members.

Impact

Honor Society encourages its chapters to give back to their local community as well as providing service to those around the world. Chapters have hosted events to collect toys for children in need during the Holidays, mentoring local high school students, and donating time at the local soup kitchen. Local chapters provide service to the community at least once per semester which is an important character trait to build and grow.



Networking

Honor Society members are able to network with other members nationwide through the premium.honorsociety.org platform.



Best Practices for premium.honorsociety.org

Your profile: You can start by **updating your profile with your information and tidbits about your interests.**



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Networking and Connecting: One of the main purposes for Honor Society is for connecting members who are high-achievers working towards similar goals.

If you have not already, we encourage you to checkout the My Feed and Groups and start connecting with other members.

Posting to your feed and connecting with other members over similar interests and goals is a great way to stay motivated and pick up tips and tricks for achieving your goals.

Also, as our new site grows the **Interest**, **Chapter**, **Life Goals** and **University** Groups should have a lot of good topics of discussion, advice, and campus events.



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Academics: We have 8 society scholarships that are geared specifically towards members enhancing their academic careers.

These include the undergraduate and graduate achieve awards, study abroad, community service, member spotlight, society involvement, leadership, and core values scholarships.

We encourage you to check them out once you're logged into premium.honorsociety.org



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Leadership: Honor Society has over 27 officially recognized chapters across the United States and growing.

By connecting with others on premium.honorsociety.org, you can learn about what other chapters are doing it to help yours grow.



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Premium Job Board: We recently launched our Premium Job Board specifically for Honor Society members: <http://jobs.honorsociety.org/>



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We are very excited about our new website that allows members and our Honor Society team to interact on a daily basis. We highly encourage you to start posting and connecting to other members as well as join and contribute to the group pages.

Soon we will be launching an iPhone & Android app for our social networking features as well as a Learning Management System that will offer over 30,000 courses from leadership to continuing education courses.

This network of Honor Society members is a great platform to push and motivate each other to reach goals and ambitions!

