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SHS Staff,

The nomination process for the 2021 Circle of Success Honored Students is in place. We encourage you to submit up to three (3) Junior or Senior students by **Thursday, January 21st** to be considered for this notable recognition. The Nomination Form has been updated and is now available online as a fillable form. If at all possible, please submit your nomination in typewritten form.

There are a lot of **student(s)** at Sherman High School that are of **good character, exhibit leadership skills, and are willing to serve those in need**. But, the only way for **deserving students** to be considered as Honorees is for them to **be nominated by a teacher, administrator, or staff member of SHS**.

Don't get the wrong idea about the students chosen as past (or future) honorees. **They do NOT fit in one category** - they aren't always enrolled in AP classes, they aren't always the popular students, and they're not always the kids who are heavily involved. But, they are always **good kids** that demonstrate a high degree of integrity and they can't be selected unless **you take the time to nominate them**. Surely you have a **student(s) that is deserving of a nomination**. Not only deserving, but would **flourish** because of it.

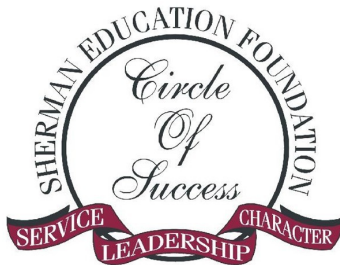
A few things you might find interesting:

- The committee that selects the finalists is made up of SEF board members that are **not** parents of students attending SHS.
- They don't know the names of the students nominated and they diligently spend a great deal of time trying to make the best decisions.
- The committee members are always impressed by the nominations of outstanding students attending SHS.
- If a nominee has a part-time job, the committee takes that into consideration. If they have overcome difficulties, they take that into consideration.
- Points are earned for the Byron Davis Awards for nominees and finalists.

So, whether it is a terrific student in your classroom this year or a **former student that you occasionally pass in the hallways**, consider nominating them. The deadline for nominations is **Thursday, January 21st**. If you want to get a jump-start on the process, a nomination form is attached.

If you have questions about the process, feel free to ask me anything. **I'll do my best to help you.**

Kathy Bickerstaff
Executive Director



Candidate # _____

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2021 Circle of Success Honored Student Nomination Form

Cover Page

Thank you for giving SEF the opportunity to honor an outstanding SHS student. There are many students at Sherman High School that are of *good character, exhibit leadership skills, and serve those in need*. But, the only way for *deserving students* to be considered as a Circle of Success Student Honoree is for them to be nominated by a *teacher, administrator, or staff member of SHS*.

Here are some basic guidelines for nomination(s):

- Review the Nomination Guidelines under the Circle of Success tab at www.shermanisd.net/sef
- Typewritten nominations are preferred.
- Any SHS student that is classified as a Junior or Senior is eligible for nomination.
- All SHS educators are encouraged to nominate **up to three (3)** Junior and/or Senior students.
- The name of the student nominee should only be included on the Cover Page, **not** in the nomination itself.
 - The Honoree Selection Committee reviews all nominations without knowing the identity of the student.
 - In order to further ensure anonymity, members of the Honoree Selection Committee do not have children currently attending SHS.
- Selection criteria is based on the student's demonstration of **character, leadership and service**
- Provide as much information as possible about the deeds and actions of the student as it relates to the selection criteria.
- Email your completed nomination(s) to **Ms. Lorena Tidwell by end of day on January 21st, 2021**. (email is preferred, but hard copies are also accepted)
- Be sure to use "**Student Nomination**" on the subject line of your email to Ms. Tidwell and keep a copy of your nomination(s).

Nomination

Student Name: _____
First Name & Last Name

Grade Level: _____

___ I have not been solicited to submit this nomination by the student or parent.

___ I am aware that nominations are confidential and I will not reveal my nomination to the student.

Nominator: _____
First & Last Name Subject Grade Level(s)

Thank you for taking time to nominate this student

Nominated by: _____	_____	_____
First & Last Name	Subject	Grade Level(s)

The selection of Honored Students is based on

- **character**
- **leadership**
- **service.**

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How has this student demonstrated the traits of character, leadership and service?
*Provide as many details and examples as possible – your descriptive nomination is important.
Attach additional pages as necessary.*

