

## HOSA Announces Partnership with Who's Who

HOSA is pleased to announce a new recognition opportunity for HOSA members. HOSA has entered into a partnership with *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and we hope you will take an active part in this program.

HOSA chapter advisors are invited to nominate students to be listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. Nomination packets are being mailed by Who's Who to all affiliated HOSA chapters in early March.

HOSA members must meet the following requirements in order to be nominated by their chapter advisor:

- The nominee must be a dues-paying member of HOSA at all levels. (Local, area/region, state and national.)
- The nominee must be an active HOSA member.
- The nominee must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 (B) or greater.

To nominate a student, the advisor must complete the nomination package and send it back to Who's Who.

Who's Who will distribute nomination forms directly to students with a letter from National HOSA. Students must return the biographical information to Who's Who by May 15 in order to be listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

HOSA Advisors who participate in this program will be sent a free copy of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. HOSA members and their parents will have the opportunity to purchase the book. There is no obligation or purchase requirement for HOSA members who are listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

For more information about *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, visit their web site at [www.honoring.com](http://www.honoring.com).

For more information about HOSA's partnership with Who's Who and scholarship opportunities available through this program, visit HOSA's web site at [www.hosa.org](http://www.hosa.org).

## Does Your Chapter Advisor Have the Right Stuff?

HOSA is seeking outstanding chapter advisors to serve on the HOSA, Inc. Board of Directors. If you think your advisor has the "right stuff" why not encourage him/her to run for a chapter advisor position on the HOSA, Inc. Board of Directors.

The HOSA, Inc. Board of Directors manages the affairs of HOSA. Board members are elected and include National Officers, chapter and state advisors, and a member of the health care community. Three chapter advisors serve on the Board, and this year's vacancy is in Region II.

Chapter advisors from the following states are eligible for election in 2003:

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| • Alabama  | • Illinois | • Minnesota   |
| • Arkansas | • Indiana  | • Puerto Rico |
| • Florida  | • Iowa     | • Tennessee   |
| • Georgia  | • Kentucky | • Wisconsin   |

In order to run for a Board position, your chapter advisor must obtain a copy of the application from your State Advisor. The form must be filled out and submitted by May 15..

## New Event – Clinical Specialty

There will be a new Pilot event at the 2003 National Leadership Conference. Clinical Specialty was created in response to HOSA member requests for a skill event in career areas not already a part of Category II. Selected states will hold this event in 2003 and state winners will be eligible for national competition.

Clinical Specialty provides HOSA members an opportunity to explore career areas in specialties such as ophthalmic care, respiratory care, and surgical technology – just to name a few. This event is not designed for career areas already addressed in Category II. For example, a competitor who wants to be a paramedic should compete in CPR/First Aid or EMT because the skills developed in those events are in the area of emergency medicine.

Career selection rules are available on page 4 of the event guidelines and can be found in Section B of the HOSA Handbook at <http://www.hosa.org/natorg/sectb/index.html>