## MDHSA DIPLOMA PROGRAM Diploma with Distinction Application: for Leadership or Service

"With Distinction" will be printed on the Diploma and Transcript

For: (Print student's name) \_

Please submit this application with the Diploma Request Form

The **Diploma with Distinction in Leadership or Service** is presented to the student who has **demonstrated excellence or eminence of character, reputation, compassion, service (including community service) or performance in extra-curricular or leadership activities.** Throughout his service, the student will have proven possession of exceptional standards and diligence of effort.

All requirements for an MDHSA Standard Diploma must be met to be eligible for a Diploma with Distinction.

Anyone may recommend an MDHSA diploma candidate for the leadership/service honor, including a parent for a student who has taken on significant responsibilities at home, or a student's basketball coach, pastor, employer, etc. The person making the recommendation shall submit a signed letter explaining why the student qualifies for this honor.

All requirements must be completed BEFORE submitting the Diploma Request Form. Attachments MUST be submitted with the Application.

Mark the Distinction for which the student is applying.

Service

\_\_\_\_\_ Leadership

(NOTE: Each Distinction is regarded as a separate honor that counts toward the three-honors limit. If applying for both Distinctions, two separate letters of recommendation are required.)

Briefly describe the student's achievements:

□ Signed recommendation attached. Scanned copy of original signed recommendation also permitted. (*Recommendation MAY be from a parent; see above.*)

## SIGNATURES REQUIRED

We certify that all the information given above and attached is not exaggerated but is true and accurate to the best of our knowledge. (Signatures required below).

 Evaluator:
 Date:

Student:
 Supervisor:

MDHSA OFFICE USE ONLY APPROVED BY: (MDHSA SIGNATURE)