

Membership Guidelines

Application Requirements

- Student must be a home schooled student meeting the 51% rule as noted by HSLDA.
- The application may be submitted in the summer after the student's 8th grade year through October of his/her 12th grade year, for membership during his/her 9th - 12th grade years.
- Applicant must have a 3.5 grade point average on a 4-point scale and must supply a transcript with his/her application.
- Applicant must provide proof of test scores from one of the following test: Iowa Achievement, (90% composite score), CLT - 88, New SAT - 1200, ACT - 26, or PSAT, PSAT 10, PSAT 8/9 - 1200. All test scores must be administered by someone other than the parent. Students must present a letter from the test administrator for all tests except SAT/PSAT/ACT. Test Scores cannot be over a year old.
- Applicant must submit a short statement about why he/she would like to be a member of Eta Sigma Alpha.
- Applicant's parents must submit a letter of recommendation for their student/child.
- Applicant must submit letters from three additional references. These letters must be mailed to the address on the next page.
- Applicant must complete and submit an application form.
- Applicant will participate in a group project with other members to benefit the HERI library.

Commitment

- *Actively participate in public service projects and submit 10 hours per year to ESA.*
- *Act as a liaison for ESA to let others know about our organization*
- *Uphold the ideas of leadership and service*
- *Maintain high scholastic and social standards*

Eta Sigma Alpha National Home School Honor Society

Omega Chapter

"The purpose of Eta Sigma Alpha National Home School Honor Society shall be to recognize and encourage scholarship among home school students. To achieve this purpose, Eta Sigma Alpha National Home School Honor Society shall provide opportunities for the development of leadership and service. Eta Sigma Alpha shall encourage the development of an intellectual climate that will stimulate the exchange of ideas and ideals, foster scholarship, and promote academic excellence. Eta Sigma Alpha shall also advocate homeschooling as a viable and successful educational methodology and act as a liaison for homeschooling to the general public, colleges/universities, and the media."

*Students may apply as early as the summer of their 8th grade year. The deadline to join is normally October 31st, but we were given an extension. *HERI will not accept new memberships after December 31st.*

*Membership in **Eta Sigma Alpha National Home School Honor Society** is an opportunity for home school scholars to be rewarded for their academic successes. We hope that you will choose to apply for this honor.*

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Eta Sigma Alpha National Home School Honor Society
Sponsored by the National Organization of ESA
Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

City, St Zip _____

Phone _____ **Date of Birth** _____

E-mail Address _____ **Name of Homeschool** _____

Current Grade Level _____ **Date of Graduation:** _____

Current GPA (*3.5 grade point average on a four-point scale required*): _____

Please include the following documentation with your application:

1. A copy of your transcript.
2. Test score from **one** of these two groups of tests which is one year or less old:
 - a. ITBS - IOWA (90% composite score) or Stanford (90% on the total battery). Also, include a letter from the test administrator confirming that it was administered by someone other than your parent(s).
 - b. CLT (88); New SAT (1200); PSAT (1200); PSAT 10 (1200); PSAT 8/9 (1200); or ACT (26)
3. A short statement about why you would like to be a member of Eta Sigma Alpha.
4. A letter of recommendation from your parent(s).
5. Three letters of recommendation from someone other than your parent(s).
6. HERI membership for 2017/2018 year. Membership is \$35 for the year or \$30 with a group discount.
7. Payment: \$25.00
 - a. Checks – make payable to HERI. Please put in Memo section “NHS”
 - b. Credit card (circle one) M/C Visa Am. Express Discover

Card number: _____ expiration _____

CVV Code: _____

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