

# Membership Guidelines

## Application Requirements

- Student must be enrolled in classes through Home Education Partnership of Texas (HEP).
- Applications may be submitted in the spring of the student's 8<sup>th</sup> grade year through October of his/her 12<sup>th</sup> grade year, for membership during his/her 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades.
- 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: Stanford, California, or Iowa Achievement, (90% composite score), SAT (1800), ACT (26), PSAT score 180.
- Applicant must submit a short statement about why he/she would like to be a member of Eta Sigma Alpha.
- As a reference for recommendation, an applicant must submit the name and address of the HEP instructor.
- Applicant's parents must submit a letter of recommendation for their student/child.
- Applicant must submit a list of three additional names and addresses of individuals and would be willing to provide a recommendation on your behalf.
- Applicant must complete and submit an application form.

## Commitment

*Meet once a month*

*Work together as a team to achieve goals*

*Actively participate in public service projects*

*Maintain high scholastic and social standards*

*Actively participate in the functions of the meetings*

*Communicate with and get to know fellow members*

*Individually fulfill accepted duties and responsibilities*

# **Eta Sigma Alpha National Home School Honor Society Alpha 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."*

*Sponsored by the Home Education Partnership of Texas, the Alpha Chapter was started in 1999 and is the charter chapter. The Alpha Chapter is available to students who are enrolled in classes through the Home Education Partnership of Texas (HEP) and who also meet the academic requirements of the honor society.*

*Students may apply as early as the spring of their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year. High school seniors' applications will not be accepted after the October of their senior year. Formal induction will be at the annual Star Award Banquet held each spring by the Home Education Partnership of Texas.*

*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*

# Alpha Chapter

*Eta Sigma Alpha National Home School Honor Society  
Sponsored by the Home Education Partnership of Texas*

## **Membership Application**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, St Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Homeschool** \_\_\_\_\_ **Current Grade Level** \_\_\_\_\_

**HEP Classes:** *List Home Education Partnership of Texas class currently enrolled in and the instructors' names:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Current GPA** (3.5 grade point average on a four-point scale required): \_\_\_\_\_  
Please attach a copy of your transcript to this application.

**Test Score** – one of the following criteria must be met:

90% composite score on Stanford or Iowa Achievement score in 9<sup>th</sup> grade year or later. SAT Score: 1800; ACT Score: 26, PSAT Score: 180

*I am submitting the following score for consideration:* \_\_\_\_\_  
Please attach a copy of your test results.

**Statement:** Please attach a short statement about why you would like to be a member of Eta Sigma Alpha.

**Letters of Recommendation:** List the names and addresses of individuals who know you personally and would be willing to provide a recommendation on your behalf:

**Parents:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HEP of Texas Instructor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Three other references:** \_\_\_\_\_

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