

ETA SIGMA ALPHA NATIONAL HOME SCHOOL HONOR SOCIETY

MISSION STATEMENT: "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, shall encourage the development of an intellectual climate that will stimulate the exchange of ideas and ideals, shall foster scholarship, and promote academic excellence and shall advocate home schooling as a viable and successful educational methodology, acting as a liaison for home schooling to the general public, colleges/universities, and the media."

The Beta Theta Chapter of Eta Sigma Alpha National Home School Honor Society is now accepting applications from eligible students for the current academic year.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BETA THETA CHAPTER (Montgomery, AL)

- A test score of **ONE** of the following: 1800 (SAT) or 26 (ACT) or 180 (PSAT) or a 90% on the composite/complete battery on the IOWA, Stanford, California, MAT, or other nationally-normed **standardized achievement test** is required for ESA membership.
- 3.5 grade point average in the four core areas of Math, Science, English/Language Arts, and History/Social Science based on a 4.0 scale. This GPA may include the parent transcript, early admission college courses, co-op or support group home school class grades, or similar coursework supervised/directed by the home schooling parent.
- Currently home schooling in Alabama and in grades 9–12. Students may apply at the end of their 8th grade year. High school seniors' applications will not be accepted after October 1st of their senior year. A letter of recommendation from home school covering administrator is required in order to verify home school status. *Home School Eligibility – Only those students who meet the HSLDA definition of a home school student are eligible for ESA membership.*
- Essay written by the student consisting of at least three paragraphs expressing their faith in Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.
- Students will endeavor to act in a manner always becoming a Christian by conducting their daily activities with integrity and personal responsibility. Students should be active in a Bible-believing church.
- An application fee of \$20.00 per student is required with the application. This fee is due at the time of enrollment and is refundable only if the application is not accepted. Annual renewal for members will be \$10.00 per student.
- Two letters of recommendation from the student's pastor and other adult (e.g., Scout leader, youth leader, co-op instructor, etc.) indicating the student's character, leadership, service, and/or scholarship.

For an application or further information, Contact Honor Society Sponsor:

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