



National Home School Science Honor Society

Sponsored by Eta Sigma Alpha National Home School Honor Society

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. We are no longer accepting applications without the reference letters. This will help us process applications more quickly if everything is received at one time.

1. A copy of your transcript showing a 3.5 or higher GPA
2. Submit a science test score. The following test scores may be submitted for membership:
 - 90% on Iowa, Stanford, or Terra Nova Science Section
 - ACT Science Test – 26 or higher
 - AP Science test - 4 or 5 score
 - CLEP Science test - 68 or higher
 - SAT 2 Test – 600 or higher

- A. Online testing may be used if the test is given at a testing center or at a private tester's facility. Parents must not have access to the student, computer, or test materials while the test is being administered. Students may not have access to other electronic devices which may connect to the internet, email, or texting during testing.
 - B. Test scores should not be more than 1 year old.
 - C. All tests must be administered in a group setting if a parent is helping with the test administration. If a group setting is not possible, a non-family member may administer the test in a one-on-one setting, as long as the parent does not have access to the test. **Parent administered tests are not acceptable.**
- 3. A short statement about why you would like to be a member of the NHSSHS
 - 4. A letter of recommendation from your parent(s).
 - 5. Three letters of recommendation from someone other than your parent(s).
 - 6. Payment: \$40.00
 - a. Checks – make payable to HEP of Texas, Inc.
 - b. Credit card (circle one) M/C Visa Am. Express Discover

Card number: _____ expiration _____

CVV Code: _____

Email to: jsanders@heptx.com or

Mail to: Jenny Sanders

C/O NHSSHS

HEP TX

208 E. Edgewood Dr.

Friendswood, TX 77546

Dear Prospective NHSSHS Member,

Attached is an application for membership in the National Home School Science Honor Society sponsored by Eta Sigma Alpha National Home School Honor Society. Home school students have traditionally been barred from joining the National Science Honor Society because we do not attend an “institutional school.” We are delighted to offer membership in a national science honor society established exclusively for home school students. As fellow home schoolers, we understand the concept of home schooling and want to honor and recognize our fellow home school students who have achieved success in the field of science.

Students must submit the attached application and all required documentation. Dues shall be \$40.00 per year. Once approved, students will receive a membership card and a certificate of membership. Each year when the membership is renewed, the student will receive a new certificate of membership for that year. Seniors must submit an application dated no later than 10/31 of the senior year.

To remain active, students must submit 20 verified hours of service/in-service each year. The service record form will be available at www.nhsshs.org once the web page is launched this fall. Until then, please track your own hours and have your sponsor/supervisor sign off on them. Failure to submit the service-hours form will result in a forfeiture of membership.

Graduating seniors are eligible to order a NHSSHS Diploma of Graduation from the HEP Bookstore. Students may also order an honor cord and NHSSHS shawl for graduation. Other paraphernalia such as pins, charms, t-shirts, caps, sweatshirts, tote bags, etc. will be available for purchase later this year. Visit the www.etasigmaalpha.com (science honor society) webpage for more information about these products as they become available.

Once again, thank you for your interest in the Science Honor Society. We hope you will consider joining. Congratulations on your success as a home school student. We wish you the best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Joanne E. Juren, National Executive Director