

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 $50.00 per year. Once approved, students will receive a membership certificate. Seniors must submit an application dated no later than October 31 of their senior year.

To remain active, students must submit 20 verified hours of service/in-service each year. The service form will be included with the acceptance letter and membership certificate. Failure to submit the service hours form will result in a forfeiture of membership.

NHSSHS has a service awards program:

The Explorer Award – submit 50 or more science service hours. (Student will receive honor cord, award certificate and recognition on ESA and NHSSHS social media pages.)

The Inventor Award – submit 75 or more service hours; submit proof of participation in a local science fair. (Student will receive honor cord, award certificate and recognition on ESA and NHSSHS social media pages.)

The Scientist Award – submit 100 or more service hours; submit proof of participation on a regional, state, or national science fair. (Student will receive honor cord, award certificate and recognition on ESA and NHSSHS social media pages.)

Once again, thank you for your interest in the National Home School Science Honor Society. We hope you 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

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Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, 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 4.0 scale required)*** _____

Please include the following documentation with your application:

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 may not be more than one year old.

C. All tests must be administered in a group setting if the 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 NHSSHS.
4. A letter of recommendation from your parent(s).
5. Three letters of recommendation from someone other than your parent(s). These may be emailed to jfreeman@heptx.com
6. Payment: $50.00
    a. Checks – make payable to HEP of Texas, Inc.
    b. Credit Card (circle one) M/C Visa Am. Express Discover

    (We do not advise sending credit card information via email. If you email your documents and prefer to use a credit card, please write "Call for Payment" below and we will call you upon acceptance for payment.

    Card number _____ Card Zip Code _____

    Expiration _____(MM/YY) CVV# _____

Email with scanned documents: jfreeman@heptx.com or jjuren@heptx.com
Mail to: NHSSHS
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