

Membership Guidelines

Application Requirements

- Student must be homeschooled. 50% of the homeschooling must be supervised by the parent.
- Applications may be submitted at the end of the spring semester of the student's 7th grade year through October of his/her 12th grade year, for membership during 8th – 12th 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 tests: Stanford, IOWA, Terra Nova 2 (CAT 6) 2nd Ed. (90% composite score), SAT (1200), ACT (26), PSAT (1200), PSAT 10 (1170), PSAT 8/9 (1090 for grade 9 or 1020 for grade 8) or CLT (88). Parent may NOT administer the test or be present during the test/online test.
- 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 a list of two (or three if a non-CHEAR homeschool student) additional names and addresses of individuals who would be willing to provide a recommendation on your behalf. (*see application*)
- Applicant must complete and submit an application form and pay the registration fee.

Commitment

*Attend at least 5 meetings per year
Work together as a team to achieve goals
Actively participate in 10 hours of ESA 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

NU TAU 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 Christian Home Educators Academic Resource, the Nu Tau Chapter, was started in 2023. The Nu Tau Chapter is available to students who are homeschooled and who meet the academic requirements of the honor society.

Students may apply as early as the end of the spring semester of the 7th grade year. High school seniors' applications will not be accepted after October of their senior year. (Open enrollment for 2023-2024 school year) Formal induction will be at the annual ESA Banquet held each spring by the Nu Tau Chapter.

Membership in the 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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Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

City, St, Zip _____

Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

Email Address _____

Name of Homeschool _____ Current Grade Level _____

CHEAR Classes: List the Christian Home Educators Academic Resources 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, Iowa, or Terra Nova 2 (CAT 6) 2nd Ed. Achievement score in 7th grade year or later. SAT Score: 1200; ACT Score: 26, PSAT Score: 1200, PSAT 10 Score: 1170, PSAT 8/9 Score for grade 9: 1090, PSAT 8/9 Score for grade 8: 1020, CLT: 88 (The test score cannot be more than 1 year old and must be non-parent administered.)

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:

Parent's Name(s): _____

References:

1) Parent email address: _____

2) CHEAR Co-op tutor / other Co-op tutor / CC tutor / private tutor /or teacher: Provide the email address below:

3) One other adult reference (for CHEAR Student) / Two other adult references (non-CHEAR student):

Application/documents to Sheri Payne and Megan McCavit chearnhs@gmail.com

Application fee: \$40 via Zelle to cheartxteam@gmail.com