



Iota Lambda

Chapter



*Eta Sigma Alpha Iota Lambda Chapter National Homeschool Honor Society
Sponsored by Lion's Gate Homeschool Cooperative
Huntsville, AL*

Dear Prospective ESA Member,

Attached is an application for membership in the Iota Lambda Chapter of Eta Sigma Alpha National Home School Honor Society. *"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."*

Students must submit the attached application and all required documentation. Dues will be \$30.00 per school year. Once approved, students will receive a membership card and a certificate of membership. Each year when membership is renewed, the student will receive a new certificate of membership for that year. The requirements for membership are attached to this application.

Additionally, to remain active, students must submit at least 10 hours of service each year. Service hours will be calculated from June 1 through May 31 (or a 12 month period) for each year of membership. The service record form is attached to the application. Failure to submit the service-hours form will result in a forfeiture of membership.

Once again, thank you for your interest in ESA. We hope that you will consider joining. Congratulations on your success as a homeschool student. We wish you the best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Holly Cecil, Lion's Gate Administrator

For further information or application, please contact Brandy Harm, Advisor, at brandyharm@charter.net or 256-777-3628.



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Our Requirements:

- The application may be submitted in the summer after the student's 8th grade year through September of his/her 12th grade year, for membership during his/her 9th-12th grade years.
- Student must attend 2 meetings and 1 service project to complete the year.
- Student must have at least 10 service hours from June 1 – May 31 (or any 12 month period).
- Student must comply with the HSLDA 51% at home rule.
- Student must have qualifying test scores (see below).
- Student must complete and submit an application form.

Test Score Requirements:

- A current minimum GPA of 3.5/4.0 (must submit copy of transcript)
- Test score from **ONE** of these two groups of tests (*only for a new membership*):
 - The IOWA (90% composite score) or Stanford (90% on the total battery)
 - SAT (1800); PSAT (180); or ACT (26)



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Membership Application

Date _____ (All applications due by October 3)

Name _____ Parents _____

Address _____

City, St. Zip _____

Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

Student's E-mail Address _____ Parent's Email _____

Name of Homeschool _____

Member of Lion's Gate Co-op _____ Yes _____ No

Current Grade Level _____ Date of Graduation _____

Current GPA (at least 3.5/4.0 GPA required) _____

T-Shirt Size (Included in Dues): Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL

MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY:

Please include the following documentation with your application:

1. A copy of your transcript (*only for a new membership*)
2. Test score from **ONE** of these two groups of tests (*only for a new membership*):
 - a. The IOWA (90% composite score) or Stanford (90% on the total battery)
 - b. SAT (1800); PSAT (180); or ACT (26)
3. A list of current Service Hours including at least 10 hours of volunteer work per year (*form is attached and hours cover June 1 – May 31 (or a 12 month period)*)
4. \$30 annual membership *fee per student*
 - a. Checks – make payable to Lion’s Gate Homeschool Co-op (note ESA membership at bottom of check)

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