## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

## Psi Sigma Chapter of the Eta Sigma Alpha National Home School Honor Society

The application for admission to the Psi Sigma Chapter of the NHHS consists of four parts:

- I. Completed Application Form
- II. Personal Essays
- III. Letters of Recommendation
- IV. Official Report of Test Scores

All parts of this application are due by July 31, 2025, and may be emailed to: Stephanie Reeves sareeves@utexas.edu Alternatively, you may mail application materials to: Stephanie Reeves 611 Red Cedar Circle Durham NC 27712 I. Application Personal and Contact Information: Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Church you attend\_\_\_\_\_

Academic Information: Grade level in academic year 2024-2025: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected year of high school graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ North Carolina DNPE homeschool ID number: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical restrictions/allergies you would like to make us aware of:

- II. Personal Essays. We would love to learn more about you, what interests you, and how you think you would both benefit from and be a blessing to our organization.
  - 1. Please describe your leadership roles and service activities over the past couple of years. (maximum 250 words)
  - 2. What passions, talents, or good ideas would you bring to this chapter of the NHHS? (maximum 250 words)

## III. Letters of Recommendation

Please ask two individuals who know you well to write a letter of recommendation and speak to your character, heart for service, and work ethic. (Examples include volunteer supervisors, teachers, and pastors—not a parent.) These letters may be sent directly to the NHHS Sponsor listed above via email or post.

## IV. Official Report of Test Scores

Please send in a copy of the official test score report for a nationally standardized test which meets the requirements set forth by our national organization, Eta Sigma Alpha.

Mandatory test score requirements for membership:

- 88 (CLT)
- 97 (CLT 10)
- 97 (CLT 8)
- 1200 (SAT)
- 1200 (PSAT)
- 1170(PSAT 10)
- 1090 (PSAT 8/9 for a 9th grade student)
- 26 (ACT)
- 26 (Pre-ACT 10)
- 90% composite score on the Iowa ITBS or ITED)
- 90% on the total battery (the score listed under the National PR-S or PR column) on the Stanford
- 90% total score (listed under the NPR column) on the Terra Nova 2 (CAT 6) 2nd Edition nationally normed standardized achievement tests is required for ESA membership.

When taking the Iowa ITBS, Iowa ITED, Stanford or Terra Nova 2 (CAT 6) the complete battery including science, social studies, language arts, spelling, reading, mathematics, and vocabulary must be taken. We do not accept the basic battery or core battery for admission.

- The test score must come from one test. Section scores from different tests may not be combined to achieve the required test score for membership. Although some college scholarship applications accept super scoring, we do not. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Test scores should not be more than 1 year old.
- 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.

If your application to the Psi Sigma chapter of the Eta Sigma Alpha National Homeschool Honor Society is accepted, you will receive a letter of acceptance and information regarding the next steps. Member dues of \$50 must be paid by August 31, 2025. Our formal Induction Ceremony will be held in October of 2025.

Thank you for your interest in Psi Sigma NHHS! Please do not hesitate to contact our sponsors with any questions concerning the application process or the organization itself.