American Sign Language Honor Society
Since 2006
High standards for high school, community college, and university students studying ASL

**Alice Cogswell Medal**
- Limited to two- or four-year colleges / universities only
- Students must complete at least two years of ASL study to be eligible for the medal
- GPA requirements: 3.5 / B+ average in ASL courses and an overall GPA of 3.2 / B in all other coursework
- Complete five community service hours per year of ASL study that benefits the local Deaf community or the wider Deaf World

The Alice Cogswell Medal is three inches wide and attached to a colorful ribbon. It is a meaningful and appropriate symbol of high academic achievement to be worn at graduation or induction ceremonies. *The Alice Cogswell Medal features a silver finish.*

**Laurent Clerc Medal**
- The highest honor in ASL studies
- Open to high school and four-year college / university programs
- Students must complete at least three years of ASL study to become eligible for the medal
- GPA: 3.7 / A- average in ASL courses and an overall GPA of 3.5 in all other coursework
- Complete 10 community service hours per year that benefits the local Deaf community or the wider Deaf World

The Laurent Clerc Medal is three inches wide and attached to a colorful ribbon. It is a meaningful and appropriate symbol of high academic achievement to be worn at graduation or induction ceremonies. *The Laurent Clerc Medal features a gold finish.*
Who are we?
The American Sign Language Honor Society (ASLHS) is an official program established by ASLTA, the only national organization of ASL teachers. ASLHS was established to encourage high academic achievement at all levels of ASL study.

What is ASLHS for?
- High school students
- Community college students
- University students

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What are the ASLHS Honors?
ASL students are eligible to earn honor cords, the Alice Cogswell Medal, or the Laurent Clerc Medal. Each has stringent eligibility requirements that include community service and high academic achievement.

How Do I Join?
Establishing an ASLHS chapter at your campus is as simple as 1-2-3-4:
1. Complete the appropriate application form;
2. Join ASLTA by submitting the membership form with the ASLHS application (if not already a member);
3. Submit the ASLHS fee;
4. Clearly post the ASLHS community service and GPA requirements for the honor cords, Alice Cogswell Medal, and the Laurent Clerc Medal.

Contact Information
More information and application forms is available at the ASLHS homepage:
http://www.aslhonorsoociety.org

American Sign Language Teacher's Association homepage
http://www.aslta.org

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