

American Sign Language Honor Society



High School • College • University

High Standards

FOR DEAF & HEARING HIGH SCHOOL, COMMUNITY COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Membership

To establish an ASLHS chapter, the following requirements must be met:

- The high school, 2-year college, or 4-year college/university must offer a minimum of one year's worth of ASL coursework;
- The chapter must have an ASL teacher who is willing to sponsor the ASLHS;
- The ASL teacher (or "Sponsor") must be a member in good standing and remain in good standing of the American Sign Language Teachers Association;
- Annual chapter fees are kept current.



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Competitions

There are two competitions held each year.

Fall

The Annual Chuck Baird Memorial Art Competition

Spring

The Annual Eric "Malz" Malzkuhn ASL Literature Competition

Check the website annually for the deadline and topics of each competition. Members must be in good standing in order to participate. School entries are \$25 for each competition regardless of the number of entries. Participants will receive a certificate of participation. Winners will receive a cash prize.



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Scholarships and Grants

The ASL Honor Society is proud to sponsor the first nationwide scholarships available to students majoring or minoring in ASL, Deaf Studies, Deaf Education, and Interpreter Preparation. Current scholarship amounts range between \$1,750.00 and \$2,500.00 each.

Teacher grants are also provided to members in good standing. The American Sign Language Honor Society provides small grants to ASL teachers on a first-come, first-serve basis. The purpose of the grants is to assist teachers in defraying the costs of providing exceptional ASL education on their campus.



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Graduation Regalia

The American Sign Language Honor Society recognizes outstanding academic achievement in ASL studies with three honors:

- Honor cords
- Alice Cogswell Medal
- Laurent Clerc Medal

To receive one or more of the honors, students must meet the minimum eligibility requirements for each, which includes both GPA and community service hours. Got <http://www.aslhonorsociety.org> to learn more about requirements.



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