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- Completion of an ASL/Deaf Studies related project (optional, based on teacher’s requirement/expectation)

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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.

WHO IS ASLHS FOR?

- High school students
- Community college students
- University students
- Junior High students

WHY JOIN ASLHS?

- Eligible for ASLHS Scholarships
- Increases ASL visibility and respect on campus
- Eligible to earn Andrew Foster Medal
- Eligible to earn honor cord, the Andrew Foster for ASLHS JR.
- Medal to wear at graduation ceremonies
- Can participate in ASLHS-sponsored events, including ASL literature contests
- Encourages 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 Andrew Foster Medal.

WHAT ARE THE ASLHS HONORS?

ASL students are eligible to earn honor cords, the Andrew Foster Medal. Each has stringent eligibility requirements that include community service and high academic achievement.

HONOR CORDS

- Limited to high school & middle school ASL programs only
- Students must complete at least two years of ASL to become eligible for honor cords

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