



SOCIEDAD HONORARIA HISPÁNICA

Sponsored by
The American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese

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MISSION

The mission of the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica is to recognize high school achievement in Spanish and Portuguese and to promote interest in Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian studies.

CHAPTER QUALIFICATIONS

All secondary schools of recognized standing are eligible to charter a chapter. Chapter sponsors must be members of the AATSP.

STUDENT QUALIFICATIONS

Any student who has maintained an honor average in the study of Spanish or Portuguese in the high school for a minimum of three semesters is eligible. The definition of "honor average" is left to the discretion of the individual sponsor.

CHAPTER CHARTERING

Teachers who want to charter and sponsor an SHH chapter should submit a completed application form (available on the website) to the AATSP National Office along with a one-time chartering fee of \$35.00. After the application is reviewed and approved by the SHH Director and Advisory Council, sponsors are notified that they may proceed with chapter activities including the induction of student members. Chapters must induct new members each academic year in order to retain active status.

CHAPTER NAME

Each chapter selects a Spanish or Portuguese name: EXAMPLE: The Cervantes Chapter of the Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica. Chapters should select possible names from Hispanic or Luso-Brazilian culture including well-known literary figures (Lope de Vega/ Camões), historical figures (Bolívar/Vasco da Gama), cultural sites (La Alhambra), or other important cultural icons and features. A chapter name can only be used once within a state; EXAMPLE: The chapter name "Cervantes" can only be used once in Illinois but can also be used once in Oregon. Chapter sponsors should submit possible chapter names on the Charter Application Form; names will be reviewed and approved by the SHH Director and Advisory Council.

CHAPTER REACTIVATION

There is a \$5.00 charge to reactivate a charter should a chapter become inactive for failure to induct members in any given school year.

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP FEE

A one-time fee of \$5.00 per student must be paid before students can be inducted. The student membership application form is available online. Membership fees can be paid online or by a check sent to the AATSP National Office.

SHH CERTIFICATES

The various certificates that may be given or awarded to chapter members are available online and may be printed by the chapter sponsor. Printed certificates and certificate paper are also available through National Awards.

OFFICIAL SHH MERCHANDISE AND RECOGNITION ITEMS

All SHH merchandise and recognition items may be purchased from National Awards. Visit the AATSP website to order online.

INDUCTION CEREMONY

The script for the induction ceremony is available on the website in both Spanish and English.

STUDENT JOURNAL

The SHH publishes the journal *¡Albricias!* which contains essays, poetry, and short articles as well as photography and artwork created by student members of the SHH. *¡Albricias!* is distributed to chapter sponsors four times per year and is permanently archived on the website. Cash awards are presented to students for contributions that are published. Information about submitting to *¡Albricias!* can be found on the website.

Submit student work via email to Megan Flinchbaugh, Editor: Editor.SHH@aatsp.org

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

The SHH awards numerous scholarships and prizes to student members and chapter sponsors. Information and application forms for these scholarships and prizes are available on the website.