

b. *Designation of Recognition & Honors*

Recognition and honors sponsored by the American Sign Language Honor Society include the following:

Secondary / senior high / high school programs:

- a. Honor cords to be worn at graduation or induction ceremonies for students who meet the minimum eligibility requirements outlined below and have studied ASL for at least **two** years.
- b. The Laurent Clerc Medal to be worn at graduation or induction ceremonies for students who meet the minimum eligibility requirements outlined below and have studied ASL for at least **three** years.
- c. It is the responsibility of the sponsoring school, ASL Honor Society chapter, or student to provide payment for graduation honor cords / medals.
- d. Graduation honors costs: \$10.00 per honor cord; \$12.00 for the Laurent Clerc Medal.

Post-secondary programs:

- a. The Alice Cogswell Medal to be worn at graduation or induction ceremonies for students who meet the minimum eligibility requirements outlined below and have studied ASL for at least **two** years.
- b. The Laurent Clerc Medal to be worn at graduation or induction ceremonies for students who meet the minimum eligibility requirements outlined below and have studied ASL for at least **three** years.
- c. It is the responsibility of the sponsoring school, ASL Honor Society chapter, or student to provide payment for graduation medals.
- d. Graduation honors costs: \$12.00 for the Alice Cogswell Medal; \$12.00 for the Laurent Clerc Medal.

c. *Eligibility for Society Recognition & Graduation Honors*

The following eligibility requirements are the minimum as established by the ASL Honor Society. Individual chapters may revise these requirements as long as the minimum standards are maintained. The sponsoring school or ASL instructor is responsible for computing grade point eligibility for graduation honors. Note: ASL coursework is defined as the following: ASL language, ASL literature, Deaf culture, and Deaf history. Interpreter training courses do not fulfill ASL coursework requirements.

1. *Graduation Honor Cords (secondary programs only)*

Eligibility Requirements

- a. Students must complete a minimum of two years' worth of secondary / senior high / high school ASL study as defined by the following:
 - i. Four semesters of Level I and Level II (two semesters per year); or
 - ii. Six quarters of Level I and Level II (three quarters per year); or
 - iii. Two years of block scheduling of Level I and Level II (one year or term each).

- b. Students must possess an overall grade average of 3.5 / B+ in his / her ASL coursework.
- c. Students must possess an overall grade average of 3.2 / B in all other subjects.
- d. Students complete a minimum of 5 (five) hours of community service that benefits the Deaf community.

2. *Alice Cogswell Medal (post-secondary program only)*

Eligibility Requirements

- a. Students must complete a minimum of two years' worth of post-secondary ASL study as defined by the following:
 - i. Four semesters of Level I and Level II (two semesters per year) in a community college or four-year college or university; or
 - ii. Six quarters of Level I and Level II (three quarters per year) in a community college or four-year college or university.
- b. Students must possess an overall grade average of 3.5 / B+ in his / her ASL coursework.
- c. Students must possess an overall grade average of 3.2 / B in all other subjects.
- d. Students complete a minimum of 5 (five) hours of community service that benefits the Deaf community.

3. *Laurent Clerc Medal (both secondary and post-secondary programs)*

Eligibility Requirements

- a. Students must complete a minimum of three years' worth of ASL study as defined by the following:
 - iii. Six semesters of Levels I, II, and III (two semesters per year); or
 - iv. Nine quarters of Levels I, II, and III (three quarters per year); or
 - v. Three years of block scheduling of Levels I, II, and III (one year / term each).
- b. Students must possess an overall grade average of 3.7 / A- in his / her ASL coursework.
- c. Students must possess an overall grade average of 3.5 / B+ in all other subjects.
- d. Students complete a minimum of 10 (ten) hours of community service that benefits the Deaf community.