Eta Gamma is the Towson University Chapter of Sigma Delta Pi - the only National Honor Society devoted entirely to students of Spanish. The Society will have an initiation ceremony for new members around mid-November in the Fall semester and around mid-April in the Spring semester, always on a Thursday evening.

The main purposes of this association are the following:

- To honor those students who seek and attain excellence in the study of the Spanish language and the study of literature and the culture of the Spanish-speaking people.
- To undertake projects to benefit the National Society, Towson University, and/or the community.

Some of the benefits of membership in Sigma Delta Pi include:

- A pin and certificate.
- Eligibility to run for office in the chapter.
- Voting rights in the chapter.
- Participation in service projects.
- Additional experience on one’s resume.
- Eligibility for scholarships to participate in study abroad programs.

Below is a list of qualifications for membership:

- Be currently enrolled as an undergraduate student at the sophomore level or higher.
- Have completed at least two semesters of college Spanish at the 300-400 level, including at least one 3-hour course in literature or civilization/culture. Those currently enrolled in such a course may be eligible if their projected grade is a “B” or better.
- Have attained a “B” average in all of their Spanish courses.
- Have an overall GPA of 2.75.
- Show interest in things Hispanic and be of good moral character.
- Submit an application form accompanied by a $50 one time membership fee.

Applying for membership the same semester you are graduating is forbidden.

For further information and the exact initiation dates, email Dr. Germán De Patricio at the Foreign Languages Department: gdepatricio@towson.edu
APPLICATION FORM

Due to Dr. Germán De Patricio in the Foreign Languages Department TWO WEEKS before the initiation date.

Name: _______________________________________________________________
Address: _______________________________________________________________________________________
City: __________________________ Zip Code: __________________________
Student ID Number: __________________________
Telephone: __________________________ E-mail: __________________________
Overall GPA: __________________________ GPA in Spanish Courses: _______

The following are the officers that will be elected for the ETA GAMMA chapter of Sigma Delta Pi. Please indicate with an X the office for which you would be interested in running.

_____ president _____ vice-president _____ secretary _____ treasurer
_____ webmaster _____ public relations _____ historian

Please be advised that you must attend the initiation ceremony in order to become a member!
If you are not present at the ceremony this semester, you will have to wait until the next semester to become a member.

You are welcome to invite friends and family to the ceremony. Please indicate the number of guests that you would like to invite: ______

Please enclose the initiation fee of $50 with this application.
You may pay cash or make checks payable to Dr. Germán De Patricio.