

**Houston Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
P.O. Box 2642
Houston, Texas 77252-2642**

2016 Scholarship Application

| Name of Scholarship | Amount | How Paid |
|--|---------------|--------------------|
| HAC (Houston Alumnae Chapter) | \$8,000 | \$2,000 (per year) |
| Teresa Pratt Allen | \$5,000 | \$5,000 (total) |
| Thelma Patton Law Scholarship | \$4,000 | \$4,000 (total) |
| HAC Service Scholarship | \$3,000 | \$3,000 (total) |
| Jordan Family Scholarship | \$3,000 | \$3,000 (total) |
| Fonsworth/Benbow Scholarship | \$2,000 | \$2,000 (total) |
| Betty Jennings Memorial Scholarship | \$2,000 | \$2,000 (total) |
| Bea Engram Scholarship and Bea Engram Celebrity Waiters Scholarship | \$2,500 | \$2,500 (total) |
| Rosalyn Smith Scholarship | \$1,000 | \$1,000 (total) |
| Celebrity Waiters Scholarships* (12) (\$1,000.00 each per student) | \$12,000 | \$1,000 (total) |

To apply for the Rosalyn Smith Scholarship, Jordan Family Scholarship, and the Beatrice Engram Scholarship, applicants must verify active participation in HAC- Delta Programs and have at least a 2.8 GPA. All other scholarships will be available to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority youth participants and students in the Greater Houston Area who meet the 3.0 GPA requirement. The Thelma Patton Law Scholarship is available to students with a major in medicine or science, who meet the 3.0 GPA requirement. Students applying for the 4 – year scholarship must maintain an overall 3.0 on a 4.0 GPA scale, inclusive of fall, spring and summer grades in order for the scholarship to be renewed. *Of the Celebrity Waiter scholarships, the Sterling Family Celebrity Waiter Scholarship must be awarded to a student with special needs.

To be considered, your completed application must contain:

- Letter of recommendation from **one school official** (include his or her title)
- Letter of recommendation from **one community leader not affiliated with your school** (pastor, sponsor, volunteer organization director, etc.)
- **One attached photograph (wallet size) appropriate for Business Application**
- Letter of **acceptance from College/University**
- **Essay**
- **Copy of official transcript showing Rank, GPA, State Mandated Test Scores, SAT/ACT** and the Registrars stamp, seal, and signature. (May be sent directly from school to Delta P.O.Box)
- **GPA must be stated on transcript (2016 Copy)**

The scholarship awarded will be determined by the Scholarship and Awards Committee.

Applications must be postmarked by March 7, 2016. The scholarships will be reviewed March 19, 2016 and announced at the May Week Activities. **Application must have a dated postmark.**

Scholarship applications will be made available to the Sorority at the January 2016 meeting and sent to area high school counselors in January 2016.

Scholarships will be awarded upon presentation of proof of enrollment in college, Fall 2016. Letters of recommendation must state and give examples of **the positive characteristics and personal attributes of the applicant.** **Write a brief essay (minimum of at least 300 words but not more than 500 words) telling of a significant experience, which has inspired you to pursue a college education. (Typed/double spaced)**

All information must be postmarked by March 7, 2016. Send information to: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Scholarship and Awards Committee, P.O. Box 2642, Houston, TX 77252-2642

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Name _____

Address _____

Telephone (H) _____ Cell _____

E-Mail _____ Date of Birth _____

Number of siblings under 21 _____ Number of siblings in college _____

Identify your career interest _____ Projected Major: _____

List all Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. activities in which you have participated. Please provide dates.

Signature of HAC Committee Chair _____

List all extra curricular school and community service activities in which you have participated. Please provide dates.

What College/University will you attend? _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

Occupation _____ Place of Employment _____

Please enclose a copy of your acceptance letter.

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2016 Scholarship Application Check List

Please check each item included in your packet. If your school is on a 5 or 6 point GPA system, please tell the registrar to include that information on your transcript and any conversion chart that your district uses.

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