



## The Houston Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

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Dear Supporter:

The Houston Alumnae Chapter (HAC) will host its 16th Annual Scholarship Fundraiser, to provide scholarships to college bound students, who are, historically, members of underrepresented student populations at institutions of higher education. Some of these students are high academic achievers that will be the first in their families to attend college. First-generation students are at an increased rate to more likely encounter academic, financial, professional, cultural and emotional difficulties than their institutional counterparts. In addition to supporting college bound students, proceeds are also used to support mentoring, leadership development, S.T.E.M., cultural enrichment programs for local youth, and other chapter programs.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, a private, non-profit public service organization, centers its activities around transforming lives while impacting society for the greater good. The organization, which consists of over 300,000 university educated women and over 900 chapters in the United States and abroad, is poised for action. It has thoroughly established itself as a public service force that boldly confronts the challenges that affect American communities through education, health, civic involvement, and international development initiatives through creative and innovative programming and outreach.

The "*Jazzin' On A Sunday*" Scholarship Fundraiser will take place on Sunday, December 3, 2017 from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. at The Marriott Marquis Houston. The afternoon also includes dinner, live jazz music, celebrity waiters (*specifically identified scholarship donors*), small business vendors, silent auction, and dancing.

To ensure the success of the Silent Auction, we would greatly appreciate your consideration of a donation of an item(s) for the event. Your contribution will be acknowledged in the event's program journal, included in media displayed at the event, and attractively displayed at the event for bidding. Enclosed is a form that allows you to describe the donated item(s) and to assign the value of the item(s) contributed. The committee would like to collect all donations by November 20, 2017. A member of the Silent Auction committee will follow up with you in the coming days to further discuss your interest and potential donation. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Angela Sterling, Gwendolyn Drumgoole, or Freddie Chapel Wright, Event Chairs at [specialevents@dsthoustonalumnae.org](mailto:specialevents@dsthoustonalumnae.org).

Respectfully,

Tina Marie Jones-Green  
Houston Alumnae Chapter President  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

*Angela Sterling, Gwendolyn Drumgoole, Freddie Chapel Wright*  
Event Chairs  
16<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Fundraiser – *Jazzin' on a Sunday*  
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**SILENT AUCTION DONATION FORM**

Company or Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City and State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the item or service in detail. Description will be placed on an auction card and/or in the event program.

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**Important:** Please include any restrictions, # of people, expiration date, etc.

**Value:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Pick Up: \_\_\_\_\_ or Mailing: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you providing a gift certificate? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Are you interested in purchasing tickets (\$75 per person) to this event? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

We are sincerely grateful that you chose to participate in this event. Please retain a copy of this form for your tax records.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. – Jazz Soiree Silent Auction

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