



The Houston Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

SCHOLARSHIP FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: When can I begin the scholarship application?

A: Applications will be sent to school counselors in the Houston Area and will be available on the Houston Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. website, in January.

Q: When is the deadline for the scholarship application?

A: Applications must be postmarked by March 4, 2019. Mail your completed applications to: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Scholarship & Awards Committee, P.O. Box 2642, Houston, TX 77252-2642. Applications must have dated postmark.

Q: Are the scholarship awards renewable every year?

A: A few of our scholarships are awarded in increments over a period of four years but, most are one-time scholarship awards.

Q: If my mother is a member of Houston Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., does that make me ineligible to apply for scholarships?

A: No. Most of our scholarships are open to ALL applicants who meet the stated eligibility requirements, regardless of their mother's affiliation with the Houston Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Q: If I did not participate in the HAC-EMBODI or HAC-GEMS program, does that make me ineligible to apply for scholarships?

A: No. Most of our scholarships are open to ALL applicants who meet the stated eligibility requirements, regardless of their participation in our HAC-EMBODI or HAC-GEMS program.

Q: Who is eligible to apply for the scholarships awarded by the Houston Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.?

A: Graduating high school seniors, and students attending colleges/universities and vocational/community colleges with a Houston address.

Please see Eligibility Criteria below:

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS

- US Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Residents with a Houston address
- Planning to enroll in an accredited college/university or vocational/community college as full-time student
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 (as calculated on a 4.0 scale).

COLLEGE APPLICANTS

- US Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Enrolled at an accredited college/university or vocational/community college in the Houston Area
- Enrolled as a full-time student (must have at least one year or 15 semester hours remaining before graduation)
- Cumulative GPA of at least 3.0



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Q: Do I have to be currently enrolled in a college/university or vocational/community college to apply for scholarships?

A: High school applicants do not need to be currently enrolled in college to apply but will be required to provide proof of enrollment for distribution of award. College applicants must be enrolled in college to apply and will be required to provide proof of enrollment for the upcoming school year, for distribution of award.

Q: My school does not use a 4.0 grade scale. How do I convert my GPA to this scale?

A: Please instruct the Registrar to provide a document denoting the converted GPA.

Q: I don't have a very high GPA, do I have any chance of receiving any of the scholarship awards offered?

A: Yes, we recognize students who may have faced numerous challenges during their matriculation in high school and we offer a scholarship with a minimum 2.5 GPA requirement.

Q: I have a disability that makes matriculation through college challenging, do I have any chance of receiving any of the scholarship awards offered?

A: Yes, sometimes we offer a scholarship for students with disabilities. Please apply and advise of your disability.

Q: When will I know when the scholarship award decisions has been made?

A: Scholarship Recipients will be notified in April and are expected to attend our May Week Program where they will be recognized for their achievements.

Q: How and when are scholarship checks issued?

A: Scholarship checks are made payable to the institution, and issued to the institution upon receipt of proof of enrollment.

Q: What do you consider evidence of enrollment? A printed schedule? A copy of the Billing Statement?

A: Proof of enrollment is an official document typically issued by the institution's Registrar after the registration period is complete (approximately two weeks into the school year). This is the only format we will accept as evidence of enrollment.

Additional Questions?

Questions may be sent to: scholar@dsthoustonalumnae.org