



Houston Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

COLLEGIATE Scholarship Application Instructions

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a sisterhood of over 200,000 predominantly Black, college-educated women and currently has 1,000 collegiate and alumnae chapters located in the United States, England, Japan, Germany, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, the Bahamas, Jamaica, the Republic of Korea and Canada. The organization is a private, not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to provide support through established programs in local communities throughout the world.

The Houston Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has awarded hundreds of dollars in scholarships to high school and college students throughout the United States. We are dedicated to the continued support and development of the youth in our community and will offer scholarship award opportunities again this year, to deserving high school and college students who are committed to furthering their education.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The application should be downloaded and saved to your personal computer BEFORE you complete it.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- US Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Enrolled at an accredited college/university or vocational/community college in Houston, Texas
- 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

** Exception: We are offering 1 collegiate scholarship for a student currently attending PVAMU.*



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ALL APPLICANTS SHOULD PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Completed Application
- Two Letters of Recommendation. One from a school professor/official and one from a community leader not affiliated with your school (Pastor, Volunteer Organization, Girl Scout leader, Employer/Supervisor, etc.).

Letters of Recommendation must be on letterhead, signed and must include recommender's title. Recommendations should be from persons who can attest to your character, interpersonal relationships, personal attributes and academic achievements. They should *not* be written by family members.

- Wallet-size photo (appropriate for business use)
- Essay
 - What inspired you to pursue a degree in your chosen field of study?
 - Must be typed, 12-point font, double spaced
 - Min. of 300 words but not more than 500 words.
- Official Transcript. Must include cumulative GPA, and a Registrar's Stamp/Seal/Signature

SCHOLARSHIP 101 WORKSHOP

A Scholarship Workshop will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2020

Please check our website for more details

We encourage students AND parents to attend.



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2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ~ Collegiate Applicants ~

Applicant's Information

Name _____

Current/Local Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

School Email _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Personal Email Address _____

Education

Name of your college/university? _____

Classification? _____ GPA _____

Major? _____

Expected graduation date? _____

Sorority Membership Verification

Are you a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what is your member number? _____

Chapter/year of initiation? _____

Name of the college/university where you were initiated? _____



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Leadership, Volunteer & Academic Activities

(do not include high school activities)

List honors and awards received. Please include attachments, if additional space is needed.

Name of Award/Honor	Month/Yr. of Award

List school organizations and community activities (mentoring, volunteering, etc.) in which you have been actively involved, and any leadership positions held (President, Secretary, Member, etc.). Please include attachments, if additional space is needed.

Organization/Activity Name	Position Held

Work Experience

List jobs you have held since entering college. Include part-time jobs, campus work-study jobs, summer internships as well as full-time positions. Please include attachments, if additional space is needed.

Employer	Position	Dates (mo/yr – mo/yr)



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Scholarship Award Distribution

If selected to receive a scholarship award, checks will be sent to your school. Please provide the mailing address for your scholarship payment check so that funds can be applied to your student account.

College/University Name _____

Student ID No. _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Information Verification

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I certify that all information contained herein is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. Submitting false & inaccurate information could lead to forfeiture of your scholarship award.

Mail your completed application packets to the following address:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Scholarship & Awards Committee, P.O. Box 2642, Houston, TX 77252-2642

All application packets must be POSTMARKED by March 6, 2020

Questions?

Questions may be sent to: scholar@dsthoustonalumnae.org

Scholarship Application Packet Checklist:

Completed Application

Letter of Recommendation: School Professor/Official

Letter of Recommendation: Community Leader

Wallet-size Photo (appropriate for business)

Essay

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Official Transcript

Additional Attachments