Houston Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Scholarship Application FAQ's

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: When will the application be available?
A: Application links will be forwarded to school counselors in the Greater Houston Area and will be available on the Houston Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. website, in January.

Q: If I am unable to complete my application when I start it, can I save what I have already entered and come back to it later?
A: No. The applications must be completed in ONE SESSION. Once you close the browser, your entries will not be saved. We recommend that you preview the application and prepare your entries offline, prior to completing the application.

Q: When is the deadline for the scholarship application?
A: Applications must be completed online by 11:59 CST on day of the stated deadline. This includes your transcript which should be electronically submitted by the Registrar to:
scholar@dsthoustonalumnae.org

Q: Are the scholarship awards renewable every year?
A: A few of our scholarships are renewable every year (up to 4 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. 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: 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: Who is eligible to apply for the scholarships awarded by the Houston Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.?
A: See Below

HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS

- US Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Resident of the Greater Houston Area
- Graduating High School Senior
- Acceptance into an accredited college/university or vocational/community college

COLLEGE APPLICANTS

- US Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Enrolled as a Full-time student (15+ hours) in accredited college/university or vocational/community college
- Freshman – Senior classification, with a minimum of 15 hours at the time of application
- Must have 15+ hours remaining before graduation

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 at least one scholarship without a minimum GPA requirement.

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 proof 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