



## GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR COLLEGE APPLICATION

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Houston Alumnae Chapter recognizes and honors students who are committed to academic excellence, positive leadership, and community service.

### ELIGIBILITY

- Eligibility for the scholarship is open to collegiate, masters and doctoral students. To be considered for the scholarship:
  - Have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 or higher (as calculated on a 4.0 scale)
  - Enrolled in a two-year or four-year university/college or vocational post-secondary program, graduate or doctoral program as a full-time student in the Fall of 2022
  - Resident with a Houston, Texas address

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- The completed application must include all of the following:
  - Online Scholarship Application
  - Two (2) letters of recommendation.
    - One must be completed by a college professor/official at your school with their contact information
    - One must be completed by a community leader not affiliated with your school (Example: Pastor, Volunteer Organization, Employer/Supervisor, Big Brother/Sister, etc.)
    - Letters must be on letterhead, signed and include recommender's title
    - Letters from family members are NOT acceptable
  - Wallet-size Photo
  - Essays: Minimum of 250 words that addresses the following essay questions:
    - i. Essay 1: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is an organization committed to public service. How will you use your degree to impact the community in which you will live?
    - ii. Essay 2: What are your specific educational plans and career goals and why? How will furthering your education help you to achieve them?
  - Official College Transcript (must include GPA and Registers' Seal/Stamp/Signature)
  - Completed Photograph Release Form (optional-if selected No to use of photo, the release form is not required)

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

- The applicant must electronically submit a completed application with all required documents by the 11:59 P.M. on Friday, March 18, 2022.
- Email questions to [collegapp@dsthoustonalumnae.org](mailto:collegapp@dsthoustonalumnae.org)