



## 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:
    - Essay 1: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is an organization committed to public service. What contributions have you made to the betterment of your community through volunteer service? How has that impacted you? How will you use your degree to impact the community in which you will live?
    - 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)