



## 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. This includes ensuring that students have access to the financial resources they need to obtain a college education.

### ELIGIBILITY

• Eligibility for the scholarship is open to vocational, collegiate, master's, and doctoral students. To be considered for the scholarship, the student must be:

- 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 2023

### 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.)
    - Both Letters must be on letterhead, signed, and include the recommender's title
    - Letters from family members are NOT acceptable
- Wallet-size Photo
- Essays: Minimum of 250 words, but no more than 400 words to address the following:
  - Essay #1: Tell us about yourself. What motivates you to pursue your chosen career? If you have not yet chosen a career, what motivates you to pursue a college degree? Why do you deserve this scholarship? \*
  - Essay #2: 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 utilize your education to impact the community in which you will live? \*



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### APPLICATION CHECKLIST CONTINUED:

- Official College Transcript - Official transcripts **MUST** include the Registrar's seal or stamp along with the signature. The official transcript can be submitted using either of the following ways:
  - Mailed by United States Postal Service to P.O. Box 2642, Houston, Texas 77252-2642, with postmark no later than March 3, 2024.
  - Sent electronically to [transcript@dsthoustonalumnae.org](mailto:transcript@dsthoustonalumnae.org) by March 3, 2024.

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

- The applicant must electronically submit a completed application with all required documents by 11:59 P.M. CST on Sunday, March 3, 2024.
- Email questions to [scholar@dsthoustonalumnae.org](mailto:scholar@dsthoustonalumnae.org)
  - o Scholarship Chairperson: Dr. Tia Locke-Simmons
  - o Scholarship Co-Chair: Shantel Edwards