

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
Atlanta Suburban Alumnae Chapter

SERVICE...A SISTERHOOD ANSWERING THE CALL



2012 Scholarship Program
Scholarship Guideline and Application Procedures

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has a membership of over 200,000 predominately African-American, college educated women. The Sorority currently has 900-plus chapters located in the United States, Tokyo, Japan, Okinawa, Germany, Bermuda, the Bahamas, Seoul Korea, St. Thomas and St. Croix in the U.S. Virgin Islands. Since its founding in 1913, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., has established itself as a public service organization that strives to confront the problems primarily of African Americans thereby benefiting the global community. A wide range of programs addressing education, health, international development, and the strengthening of the African-American family have emerged and evolved over the years. Delta Sigma Theta is a private non-profit organization with the purpose of providing services and programs designed to promote improvement of the human condition.

The Atlanta Suburban Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., is seeking applicants for its annual scholarships. The chapter will award several thousand dollars in scholarships for the 2012-2013 academic year to academically talented graduating high school senior young women.

Thank you for taking the time to review the attached application information. All applicants interested in the scholarship award **must write a 500 word essay; must meet delineated criteria; and must complete and mail the application packet by 5:00 p.m. on February 22, 2012.** A complete application packet, including all supporting documentation, should be mailed in one package. **NOTE: An application will be deemed ineligible if there are missing sections or documents.** See check list below.

- ❑ Application—all sections completed
- ❑ 500-word typed essay with references
- ❑ Two letters of recommendation (on letterhead and signed by recommender)
- ❑ Official high school transcript
- ❑ SAT or ACT score report
- ❑ Copy of college acceptance letter(s)

If more information is needed, please contact Dr. Alexa Henderson at asacscholarship@asacdst.org.

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Who May Apply

Applicant must be a female student who meets the following criteria:

- Is a prospective June 2012 graduating high school senior who is currently attending high school in Atlanta City, Clayton County, Douglas County or Fayette County
- Has a minimum 2.75 grade point average (or 3.44 on 5.0 scale)
- Shows evidence of scholastic achievement, good moral character, and community service involvement
- Plans to attend an accredited college or university beginning Fall Semester 2012
- Has financial need

How To Apply

- ✓ Complete an application
- ✓ Choose **one** topic from the list below and write an essay of **500 words** (typed and double spaced), citing at least two references. Spelling and grammar will be considered in reviewing the essay.
 1. *First Lady Michelle Obama has launched “Let’s Move: America’s Move to Raise a Healthier Generation of Kids,” with the national goal of solving the challenge of childhood obesity. What would you do to bring awareness of and engagement with this issue in your community?*
 2. *One can expect to encounter various stressors in college and in life generally. What will you do to maintain a balanced, healthy life style while matriculating in college?*
 3. *There is a big push for community service in the United States. If you were given an opportunity to start a non-profit organization to benefit your community, what would it be and why?*
- ✓ Submit two (2) letters of recommendation. One letter must be from the applicant’s high school counselor, teacher or administrator; the second letter should be from a representative of a community service organization with which the applicant has volunteered. Both recommendations should attest to the applicant’s academic ability, community service involvement, college plans, and personal character. The letters should be on the school or organization’s letterhead and must be signed by the recommender with contact information provided.
- ✓ Submit an official school transcript, which includes first-term grades for the senior year and ranking in high school class (if available), and a copy of your SAT or ACT score report.
- ✓ Attach copy of college acceptance letter if available.

When To Apply

February 22, 2012 is the deadline for submitting completed application and supporting documentation. Finalists in the review process will be asked to participate in an interview with the Scholarship Committee. Award recipients will be notified no later than April 28, 2012.

Mail completed application and information to:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Atlanta Suburban Alumnae Chapter
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 110218
Atlanta, GA 30311

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Please type or print. If application is illegible it will not be considered.

Place Photo
Here

STUDENT INFORMATION			
Last Name	First	Middle Initial	
Street Address	City	State	Zip
Home Telephone: ()		Cell Phone: ()	
Email Address			
Date of Birth: Month	Day	Year	
Name of Parent/Guardian:			
Parents' Address (if different):			
Name and City of High School:			
ACADEMIC STANDING			
Rank in Class _____			
Number in Class _____			
Grade Point Average (GPA) _____		ACT Score: _____	
Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent official transcript required		SAT Score: _____	
What is your intended major as you continue your education?			
COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION			
List colleges/universities to which you have applied or have been accepted.			
Name of Institution		Please indicate accepted or applied	
1.	_____	_____	
2.	_____	_____	
3.	_____	_____	
4.	_____	_____	

List expenses you expect to incur for the academic year:

- A. Tuition: Amount: \$ _____
- B. Books: Amount: \$ _____
- C. Room & Board: Amount: \$ _____
- D. Other Fees (e.g. computer, lab, etc.), Amount: \$ _____
- E. Total Expenses for academic year: Amount: \$ _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Have you applied for institutional financial aid? Yes ___ No ___

Have you applied for other scholarships? Yes ___ No ___

List financial assistance you will receive for the academic year:

- A. Personal/Family Contribution: Amount: \$ _____
- B. Other Scholarship(s): Amount: \$ _____
- C. Grants: Amount: \$ _____
- D. Student Loan(s): Amount: \$ _____
- E. Other Financial Resources: Amount: \$ _____

Please provide family household information:

- A. Father's Occupation: _____
- B. Mother's Occupation: _____
- C. Household Size: Adults: ___ Children: ___
- D. Of the above number, how many are attending college: Full-time: ___ Part-time: ___
- E. Total Household Income in 2011 (check below):
___ \$0-\$24,999 ___ \$25,000-\$49,999 ___ \$50,000-\$74,999 ___ \$75,000-\$100,000 ___ \$100,000+

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY HISTORY

List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:

(Use additional page, if needed)

List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities:

(Use additional page, if needed)

My signature indicates that the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge. **I understand that if it is found that any of the information submitted is false and I am awarded the scholarship, I will refund the amount of the scholarship received in its entirety.**

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

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For Official Use

Reference letters ___
Official Transcript ___
Acceptance letter ___
Complete App. ___
Essay ___
SAT/ACT scores ___