



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Denton County Alumnae Chapter

"A Sisterhood Committed to Service"

PO Box 50085 • Denton, Texas 76206 • www.dstdcac.org

January 16, 2020

The Denton County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, is a public service organization whose sole purpose is to provide community outreach and social uplift to the Denton County Communities. Denton County Alumnae will be awarding scholarships up to \$5,000 to eligible African American graduating high school seniors within Denton County.

The following eligibility requirements must be met:

- Applicant must be an African American male or female student
- Applicant must attend school and reside in Denton County
- Applicant must be college bound, graduating in the May/June 2020 school year
- Applicant must have a GPA ≥ 2.75 on a 4.0 scale

Scholarship Application Packet Requirements:

The applicant will be required to submit an application form, three letters of recommendation, small non-returnable photo, and write a short essay in order to be considered for a scholarship. An official sealed transcript will also be required. The 2019-2020 short essay topic is:

Given our unsettling political climate and division in our country, what do you propose we should do as Americans to unify our country? Some research and any applicable statistical data should be reflected in your essay.

The essay should be a **minimum of two pages, but not longer than three pages**, typed and double spaced.

Letters of recommendation should be provided from:

- A faculty member written on the school's original letterhead
- A community service organization written on the organization's original letterhead. The letter should include the length of volunteer hours and years of service
- A personal recommendation from someone other than a relative

Completed application, official sealed transcript, letters of recommendation, and essay must be postmarked by Friday, **March 6, 2020**, to be considered for a scholarship. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Please make additional copies of the application form as needed.

Scholarship Award:

The scholarship recipients will be recognized at the **Sorority's Annual May Week Program on Saturday May 2, 2020**.

Contacts:

Completed application packets must be mailed to the attention of the Scholarship Committee at PO Box 50085-Denton, Texas 76206. Email questions to scholarshipdcac@gmail.com or call Paulette Ivory (214) 906-3817.

Sincerely,

Darlene M. Petit

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2019-2020

NAME: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

Counselor: _____

Please provide the following documents with your application:

MUST BE POSTMARKED BY: Friday, March 6, 2020

- Official sealed Transcript (Request from school early)
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
- Typed Essay
- Small non-returnable photo
- Copy of First Semester Report Card (Fall 2019)
- Copy of SAT/ACT official results if taken

GPA: _____ CLASS RANK: _____ OF _____ ACT SCORE _____ SAT SCORE _____

AWARDS & HONORS

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES (LIST ORGANIZATION AND TOTAL HOURS AT EACH ORGANIZATION IN THE LAST TWO YEARS):

Paulette Ivory-Scholarship Chair
Darlene Petit-Chapter President



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COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES YOU'VE APPLIED TO OR ACCEPTED:

EXTRA-CURRICULAR/CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/STUDENT COUNCIL: LEADERSHIP ROLES/OFFICES HELD

AREA OF INTEREST/STUDY REPLACE WITH WORK/ HOURS PER WEEK _____

HOBBIES/INTERESTS AND WORK EXPERIENCE IF APPLICABLE

Please Mail Scholarship Application Packet by March 6, 2020 To:

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
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SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
PO Box 50085
Denton, Texas 76206**

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