



# Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

## Denton County Alumnae Chapter

*"A Sisterhood Committed to Service"*

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January 11, 2021

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 to eligible African American graduating high school students 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 2021 school year
- Applicant must have a GPA  $\geq 2.75$  on a 4.0 scale

**Scholarship Application Packet Requirements:**

The applicant will be required to submit an application form, three (3) letters of recommendation, a 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 2021 short essay topic is the following: *We witnessed historical numbers in voter turnout with the recent 2020 presidential elections. How can we maintain this high-level of participation for general elections (both state and local)? Additionally, how do we reach our young African American non-registered voters (ages 18-24)?* 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, 2021**, 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 1, 2021**.

**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](mailto:scholarshipdcac@gmail.com) or call Sherri Sistrunk (972) 746-5835.

Sincerely,

*Darlene Petit*

**Darlene Petit, President**

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*Sherri Sistrunk*

**Sherri Sistrunk, Scholarship Committee Chair**

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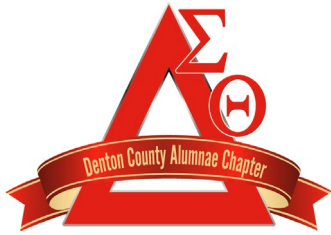
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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2020-2021

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, 2021**

- Official sealed Transcript
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
- Typed Essay
- Small non-returnable photo
- Copy of First Semester Report Card (Fall 2020)
- Copy of SAT/ACT official results (if taken)

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS RANK: \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_ ACT SCORE \_\_\_\_\_ SAT SCORE \_\_\_\_\_

### AWARDS & HONORS:

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

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**COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES YOU'VE APPLIED TO OR ACCEPTED:**

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

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**AREA OF INTEREST/STUDY REPLACE WITH WORK/ HOURS PER WEEK:**

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**HOBBIES/INTERESTS AND WORK EXPERIENCE IF APPLICABLE:**

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**Please Mail Scholarship Application Packet by March 6, 2021 to:**

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
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SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
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