

Sussex County Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
A Service Sorority



2021-2022
College Scholarship Application

Applications must be postmarked to:

Sussex County Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 43
Georgetown, DE 19947

by March 28, 2022

For additional information, contact:

Sherita R. Belle

president@scac-dst.org

Application Check List*

Before sealing your package,
Please make sure all items listed below are included:

- Completed and signed scholarship application (signed by applicant and parent/guardian)
- Essay (1page typed, narrative)
- Two typed letters of recommendations (One from school i.e. teacher, counselor or coach and one from community leader i.e. pastor, mentor, coach or work supervisor. Letters may not be written by family members or members of Sussex County Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.)
- Official High School Transcript (with numerical value, official signature and sealed in official envelope)
- Disclaimer for scholarship funds disbursement (signed by parent/guardian)

***Missing any of the above items will result in an incomplete package and will not be considered for an award.**

Please refer to checklist on page 2 prior to submitting application.

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Scholarship Application P.O Box 43 Georgetown, DE 19947



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is an international public service sorority that is comprised of over 250,000 predominately African-American women. Encouraging young men and women to achieve excellence through higher education is a primary focus of our organization. We support this focus by awarding Scholarship Applications to young people who exemplify academic excellence, strong leadership, and community involvement. We are asking all guidance counselors to distribute this scholarship packet to all applicants that meet the minimum criteria (You may make copies as needed). Scholarship applications must be postmarked no later than Monday, March 28, 2022. Notification of awards will be made by April 6, 2022.

This scholarship program is for graduating Sussex County high school seniors only. Incomplete applications will not be considered; however, the application may be copied.

- Applicants must be graduating seniors who reside in Sussex County, Delaware. Applicants must attend an accredited college, university or post-secondary institution in pursuit of a degree by the end of the calendar year of graduation.
- Applicants must have at least a 2.75 cumulative Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale to qualify for a scholarship award. Applicants are **required to submit an official high school transcript with a numerical value and official signature, by the guidance counselor, and submitted in an official sealed envelope.**
- Applicants are **required to submit two typed letters of recommendation in a sealed envelope.**

Applicants are required to submit a typed 1 page narrative essay explaining why they are deserving of a scholarship and how the scholarship will assist them in achieving their goals.

The essay is an important part of the selection process. **Essay must be double-spaced, 12 point Times New Roman font, 1 page maximum, one inch margin on all sides, name typed in the upper right-hand corner of the page.**

In reviewing the essays, the judges will consider the following criteria in selecting winners:

- Creativity
 - Correct use of grammar and punctuation
 - Originality and quality of ideas presented
 - Neatness
 - Ability to adhere to presented topic(s)
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Scholarship Interest Form



Student Profile:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

Academic Profile:

High School Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (on a 4.0 scale) _____

Employment

Are you currently employed? YES NO

If yes, Employer Name _____

Position _____

Date of Hire _____ Average hours worked _____ per week

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Scholastic Achievements

Extra-Curricular Activities (e.g., academic, place of worship, community, sports):

Community Service

Collegiate Goals

Please list in order of preference the top four colleges to which you have applied or plan to apply.

1. _____ 3. _____
2. _____ 4. _____

What course of study do you plan to pursue?

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References-List two

Name
Address
Phone Number

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All information provided in this package is correct to the best of my knowledge.

_____	_____	_____
Applicant Signature	Parent/Guardian Signature	March 28, 2022 Date

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DISCLAIMER

AGREEMENT FOR DISBURSEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

I, _____ (Parent/Guardian) acknowledge and understand that the scholarship awards received by the winners will only be disbursed in a lump sum payment directly to the university/college identified by the applicant (Applicant's Name) _____

Scholarship Award must be claimed within 1 year from date of award, or it will be forfeited. No exceptions.

The Sussex County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will forward these funds to the appropriate institution upon receipt of an Official Enrollment Verification Form. The funds will then be placed in the student's account with the Financial Aid Office and/or Student Affairs Office.

I recognize and accept these conditions for the disbursement of any scholarship award my child may receive.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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- **Name and address of reference**
- **Relationship to applicant (what capacity do you know the applicant)**
- **How long reference has known applicant**
- **Information regarding why applicant should receive the scholarship award**
- **Any known leadership abilities/capabilities**

The letter should be placed in a **sealed envelope** before returning to the applicant. Failure to include all required information listed above will result in an incomplete packet and result in the applicant receiving a **lower score or making the application incomplete, thereby ineligible.**

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