



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated
San Bernardino-Riverside Area Alumnae Chapter

P.O. Box 7938
Moreno Valley, Ca 92552



January 10, 2021

Dear Scholarship Counselor:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is a private, non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world. A sisterhood of more than 200,000 predominately African American college educated women, the Sorority currently has over 1,000 chapters located in the United States, England, Japan (Tokyo and Okinawa), Germany, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, the Bahamas, Canada and the Republic of Korea.

One of the goals of the San Bernardino-Riverside Area Alumnae Chapter is to offer financial assistance to capable and deserving African American students who plan to attend a four-year college. We are able to accomplish this goal through our annual scholarship program.

Enclosed is an application for our scholarship. Please give the application to an African American high school senior who plans to attend a four-year college or university. The completed application package must be postmarked no later than **February 22, 2021**.

Mail the completed application package to:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated
San Bernardino-Riverside Area Alumnae Chapter
Attention: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 7938
Moreno Valley, Ca 92552

All finalists will be contacted and must attend an interview scheduled for March 20, 2021. All finalists must attend an information/photo session scheduled for April 10, 2021 and Culmination scheduled for Saturday, May 15, 2021 in order to receive the scholarship.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Faith A. Ellis at (626) 756-6647.

Sincerely,

Dr. Faith A. Ellis
Scholarship Chairperson

Ms. Erica Shorts
Chapter President

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Scholarship Applicant's Checklist

Assemble all information requested and mail to the designated address.
Completed application packages must be postmarked no later than
February 22, 2021

- Graduating High School Senior
- 3.0 minimum G.P.A
- Official sealed transcript
- Completed application
- Two **signed** letters of recommendation on letterhead; specifically from the following:
 - o One recommendation from a school official (i.e., principal, teacher, or counselor)
 - o One recommendation from a community leader (i.e., church, organization, not related to you)
- Two typed 350-500 word essays:
 - o Autobiography
 - o Community Services Essay
- Headshot picture
- Contact Information
- Finalists must attend an interview.
- Finalists must attend a two-hour informational session.
- Finalists must attend Culmination Event–Saturday, May 15, 2021
- Completed application package must be postmarked no later than February 22, 2021
- Intent to pursue a degree from an accredited four-year College or University.

Mail completed application package to:

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Signature of Scholarship Applicant: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Scholarship Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Please contact Dr. Faith A. Ellis at (626) 756-6647 if you have questions.

Application packages with a postmark later than February 22, 2021, **will not** be reviewed.

All information submitted becomes property of the San Bernardino-Riverside Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Personal Information

Last Name		First Name		MI		DOB	
Address							
City				State		Zip Code	
Telephone #			Email Address				
School Name				School Telephone			
School Contact Person			Direct Phone # or ext.			Expected Graduation Date	
SAT Score (Optional)			ACT Score (Optional)		Rank in Class	Total # of students in class	
Parent's/Guardian's Name				Best Telephone Number(s) to Reach Parent or Guardian			

Describe the extracurricular activities you participated in during high school. Please include community service activities, sports, employment and other projects/programs. Feel free to use additional paper to describe your accomplishments.

		Academic Honors and Awards	Extracurricular Activities (Community Service, Sports, Artistic talents)	Employment Or Internships
10 th Grade	11 th Grade			
12 th Grade				

The completion of two (2) Essays are required for consideration for the Scholarship

Write each 350 word essay on a separate sheet of paper. Your essays must be typed in 12 point font, double-spaced, and with one-inch margins. You will be judged on content, originality, grammar, spelling, and your ability to follow directions.

Essay #1: Autobiography

An autobiography that highlights your need for financial assistance, your achievements, challenges, as well as academic and personal aspirations for the future.

Essay #2: Community Service

Describe your involvement in the community. What inspired you to serve and volunteer in your community? How has volunteering helped you to demonstrate leadership both in and out of school? How has your most meaningful achievements (in service and volunteerism) related to the field of study you plan to pursue and your future goals?



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Please submit a completed application package including:

- Official sealed transcripts
- Headshot picture
- Two typed essays that meet the criteria listed above
- Two **signed** letters of recommendation on letter head (one from a school official and one from a community leader)

Contact Information

Applicant Name: _____

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Address: _____

Applicant E-mail: _____

Applicant Mobile #: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian E-mail: _____

Parent/Guardian Mobile #: _____

Home #: _____

Dear San Bernardino-Riverside Area Alumnae Chapter,

I, (applicant name) _____, understand that if I am selected as a scholarship recipient, my parent/guardian and I **must** attend a (two-hour information session on specify date _____.

I must attend the Annual Culmination Saturday, May 15, 2021. My scholarship will be forfeited if I cannot attend the Culmination.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Scholarship Applicant: _____

Date: _____