

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**  
**Greenville (SC) Alumnae Chapter**  
A Public Service Sorority

**College Scholarship Application**



**Application Packet Deadline:**  
**Friday, February 18, 2022**

\*Must be postmarked by February 18, 2022

For more information contact:  
Ronda Simmons, Scholarship Chair  
Contact Phone: 844-472-2378  
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*Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a public service organization with more than 250,000 members in over 1,000 chapters in the United States and abroad. As a corporate partner with the Delta Research and Educational Foundation 501(c)(3), we work to eradicate educational, social, and economic inequities. Our annual scholarship is part of a larger commitment to provide encouragement and support to African-American students who choose higher education as their goal. This year, multiple scholarships will be awarded; however, two specific scholarships will be awarded to an applicant attending a Historically Black College or University and an applicant majoring in Fine Arts.*

**Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:**

- ❖ African American Male/Female Senior (graduating Spring 2022)
- ❖ Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 or greater
- ❖ Acceptance to an accredited college or university for Fall 2022
- ❖ Resident of Greenville County, South Carolina

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A Public Service Sorority Founded in 1913  
Greenville (SC) Alumnae Chapter  
Scholarship Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET CITY/STATE ZIP CODE

Home Phone/ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

SEX  MALE  FEMALE

High School \_\_\_\_\_

\*Weighted Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ \*Unweighted Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Required

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Contact # \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Contact# \_\_\_\_\_

With whom do you reside?  Father  Mother  Both  Other If other, please  
explain \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependent children in the home attending college Fall 2022 \_\_\_\_\_

List in order of preference four colleges to which you have applied

- |          | Accepted                                                 |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 4. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Career Goals \_\_\_\_\_

List the financial aid for which you have applied and the results

- |                       | Awarded Amount |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1. _____ [ ]Yes [ ]No | _____          |
| 2. _____ [ ]Yes [ ]No | _____          |
| 3. _____ [ ]Yes [ ]No | _____          |
| 4. _____ [ ]Yes [ ]No | _____          |

How did you hear about this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

List high school academic awards and honors \_\_\_\_\_

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List your community service volunteer activities (non-school related). Include any offices held.

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List extra-curricular school activities (athletics, clubs). Include offices held.

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Please list any employment positions held outside of school \_\_\_\_\_

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In order to have a complete application packet, please attach the following:

1. **Essay: Discuss a situation, class or job that has impacted your life. How has it influenced your life and goals?** Essay must be at least 500 words. Include your name at the top of your essay.
2. Three (3) current, signed letters of recommendation on associated letterhead:
  - a. One letter from a person not related to you reflecting your community service volunteer activities (e.g., an employer, church official, community group leader), and
  - b. Two separate letters from two different members of high school personnel (counselor, teacher, coach, etc.)
3. Current copy of your official high school transcript (must contain the school seal)
4. A recent 4x6 professional-type headshot only photograph that is clear and could be used for publication, with your name printed on the back

**Read carefully before signing:**

It is understood that false statements on this application shall be sufficient grounds for rejection of this application. I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that all information given is accurate. I, \_\_\_\_\_, fully understand that if I am awarded this scholarship I must submit the following information by the fall deadline or the scholarship will be forfeited:

- ξ A letter from the university registrar's office verifying full time enrollment. Please make sure the letter includes your full name, and student identification number. Letter must be on the school letterhead. College acceptance letters, transcripts and class schedules will not be accepted as proof of full time enrollment.
- ξ A letter with the mailing address of the financial aid or cashier's office of your college or university. Please include your full name as it appears on university records and your student identification number. All scholarship checks will be mailed directly to the university or college.

**The 2022 scholarship award will be presented in April 2022.** The 2022 scholarship award recipients, known as Delta Scholars, will be notified in April 2022. This scholarship is not automatically renewed for previous recipients. All information will remain confidential.

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Applicant's Signature / Parent or Guardian's Signature / Date

**Please mail all materials to:** Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 17704  
Greenville, SC 29606

## APPLICATION COMPLETENESS CHECKLIST

**Purpose:** This checklist is a *guide* to be used by the applicant to help ensure a complete packet is returned for evaluation. *Consider sharing checklist (only) with persons writing letters of recommendation.*

### **Application Deadline:**

- Make note of deadline – all required elements of application packet must have postmark by the deadline date to be considered. **Mail to address below:**

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**Attn: Scholarship Committee**  
**P.O. Box 17704**  
**Greenville, SC 29606**

### **Application Form**

- Complete all spaces on the form, where applicable  
 Complete contact phone number and email – for scholarship notification  Sign attestation  
 Parent signature requested for students under age of 18  
 Photo – Include a 4x6 photo headshot type, *example: a senior picture is a great option*  
 Include the completed, **signed** application in the packet along with essay

**Letters of Recommendation:** *Three letters are required.*

- Letter from Community Service Organization**  
 Letter is signed or in sealed envelope  
 Letter is on Organization Letterhead  
 Letter describes you and your volunteer service  
 Letter is for the Delta Sigma Theta Red Shoe Scholarship
- Letters (2) from School Personnel (teacher, coach, counselor, etc.)**  
 Letter is signed or in sealed envelope  
 Letter is on School Letterhead  
 Letter is for the Delta Sigma Theta Red Shoe Scholarship  
 Letter describes your character and how the person knows you  
 Letter describes your scholastic achievements and school activities  
 Letter describes your college and other future aspirations  
 Obtained and include two letters from school personnel

### **High School Transcript**

- Transcript must have school seal or provided in sealed envelope from counselor  Transcript must be most recent for the current school year

### **Essay – Considerations/Guide**

- Essay must be at least 500 words – consider using a word count to verify  Typed, double spaced  
 Does the Essay answer the Essay question? Is the influence described?  
 Quality: Grammar, punctuation and sentence structure will be evaluated  
 Clarity of Content: clear and concise introduction and conclusion, overall flow  Essay should be in your voice and reflective of your experience.