

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Milledgeville Alumnae Chapter 2019 College Scholarship Application



The Delta Profile

The Sorority was founded in 1913 by 22 students at Howard University. These young women wanted to use their collective strength to promote academic excellence; to provide scholarships; to provide support to the underserved; educate and stimulate participation in the establishment of positive public policy; and to highlight issues and provide solutions for problems in their communities. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. 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 Black college educated women, the Sorority currently has over 900 chapters located in the United States, England, Japan (Tokyo and Okinawa), Germany, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, the Bahamas and the Republic of Korea. The major programs of the sorority are based upon the organization's Five Point Thrust of:

- Economic Development
- Educational Development
- International Awareness and Involvement
- Physical and Mental Health
- Political Awareness and Involvement

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Milledgeville Alumnae Chapter
College Scholarship Application**

Scholarship Award

The Milledgeville Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is offering one \$500.00 scholarship to a graduating high school senior. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement, character, community service activities, extra-curricular activities and financial need.

Scholarship Eligibility

To be considered for a scholarship, the applicant must:

1. Be a female of African descent.
2. Be a graduating high school senior.
3. Have a GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale?
4. Submit an official high school transcript at the time of application (a final transcript will also be requested). The transcript should be mailed directly from your school to the address below or mailed by you in an envelope sealed by a school official, with the official's signature or school stamp across the sealed portion of the envelope.
5. Submit three (3) letters of recommendation (letters may be from a school official, church or community leader).
6. Submit a photograph with applicant's full name on the back of the photo.
7. Submit a copy of acceptance letter from an accredited College or University in the application packet.
8. Submit a completed application postmarked by **April 22, 2019** to:

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Milledgeville Alumnae Chapter
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 678
Hardwick, Georgia 31034**

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS OR APPLICATIONS RECEIVED
AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.
ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THEIR AWARD STATUS.**

I. Applicant Information (please print or type)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Email Address: _____

Home Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

II. School Information (please print or type)

High School Name: _____ City: _____ State: _____

School Counselor's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Cumulative G.P.A. _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

III. Family Information (please print or type)

Mother/Female Legal Guardian Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Father/ Male Legal Guardian Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Number of siblings in your household: _____

Number of siblings in college: _____

IV. Answer the following questions (please print or type)

1. List all scholarships and/or financial aid for which you have applied and/or received.

2. How did you hear about this scholarship?

3. List your community activities (non-school), including office held, etc.

4. List extra-curricular school activities (athletics, clubs, etc.). Please do not abbreviate.

5. List academic awards and honors.

6. List colleges/universities to which you have applied and asterisk (*) those that have accepted you.

7. Please state your intended major and career plans.

V. Essay Instructions

Write an essay addressing the following topic: **“Why do you value a college education?”** Your essay must not exceed one double-spaced typed page and will be evaluated based on content, grammar, and presentation.

VI. Certification

(Important: Your signature is required below. Without your signature, your application is incomplete and will not be processed.)

I certify that the information in this application is true, complete and accurate, and that all statements and essays are my own work. A scholarship award from the Milledgeville Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. may be denied or revoked if any information contained herein is found to be inaccurate. Should I receive a scholarship award, I hereby give permission to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., to utilize my name, photo and scholarship award in any publicity or marketing materials.

Name of Applicant (Please Print): _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

VII. Please mail completed application, essay response, photograph, letters of recommendations, acceptance letter from an accredited college or university and official high-school transcript to:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
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Attention: Scholarship Committee Chair
P.O. Box 678
Hardwick, GA 31034

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