

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

New Haven Alumnae Chapter

Scholarship Application

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is an organization of college-educated women committed to constructive development of its members and to public service with a primary focus on the African-American community. More information about the organization can be found at www.deltasigmatheta.org.

Scholarship Awards

The New Haven Alumnae Chapter has awarded over \$400,000 in scholarships since the chapter was chartered in 1959. The chapter provides scholarships to graduating African-American high school seniors who have excelled academically.

Eligibility

To be considered for a scholarship, the applicant must:

- Live in the New Haven Alumnae Chapter service area (**Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Bethany, Branford, Cheshire, Derby, East Haven, Guilford, Hamden, Madison, Meriden, Middlebury, Milford, Naugatuck, New Haven, North Branford, North Haven, Orange, Oxford, Prospect, Seymour, Southbury, Wallingford, Waterbury, West Haven, Wolcott, or Woodbridge**)
- Have a scholastic average of at least 2.75 on a 4.0 scale;
- Plans to enter a two-year or four-year university/college or a vocational post-secondary program as a full-time freshman in the Fall of 2019.
- Cannot be the daughter/son or granddaughter/son of a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Application Procedure

The applicant must electronically submit a completed application to scholarship@nhacdst.org **by Friday, December 21st, 2018.**

The completed application packet **must** include all of the following:

- Scholarship Application (Must be typed)
- Two (2) letters of recommendation completed by either a teacher, counselor or administrator at your school with their contact information. Letters must include length of time known applicant; in what capacity; additional comments regarding intellectual ability, motivation, interpersonal skills, verbal and writing skills.
- Photograph (ex. wallet size).
- An attachment listing your community service activities.
- An attachment of extracurricular activities and work experience.

School Counselor

School Counselor must submit student's official high school transcript. (send to address below)

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New Haven Alumnae Chapter
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If you have any questions, please contact Lauren Umeugo at (203) 430-5745.

Personal Information

Student's Name (Last, First, Middle, Initial)		D.O.B.
Permanent Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Home Telephone	Mobile Telephone	
Email Address	Name of Parent(s)/Guardian	

School Information

Name of High School	City/State
School Counselor's Name	School Counselor's Telephone
Cumulative GPA	Expected Graduation Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

College Applications

List the Universities/Colleges or Vocational Post-Secondary programs to which you have applied or been accepted to below:

1.	3.
2.	4.

Personal Essay

Write an essay addressing the following topic: **“What do you consider to be the most pressing societal problem we face today? Why? If you had the authority to positively change your community, what specific changes would you make?”** Essay must not exceed two double-spaced typed pages and will be evaluated based on content, grammar, and presentation.

Certification

By the signature below, I affirm that all information I provide is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. Misrepresentation or the submission of inaccurate or incomplete information will result in my disqualification or forfeiture of any award.

Applicant Signature:	Date:
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