Delta Sigma Theta (A Public Service) Sorority, Incorporated

2015 Scholarship Application for High School Women

Bloomington (IN) Alumnae Chapter
www.dst-bac.org
Please review this application packet in its entirety and follow all instructions. We thank you for taking the time to submit your application. If you have questions or concerns, contact the Scholarship Committee Chair, YeVonne Jones at yajones5@gmail.com.

ABOUT DELTA
On January 13, 1913, twenty-two exceptional undergraduate women founded Delta Sigma Theta Sorority on the campus of Howard University, Washington, DC. These young women wanted to use their collective strength to promote academic excellence and to provide assistance to persons in need. Today, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a private non-profit organization whose purpose and endeavors continue to focus on providing services, programming, and a collective voice geared toward equality and human welfare.

The Grand Chapter of the Sorority has a membership of over 250,000 predominately African American, college-educated women world-wide. Delta boasts over 1000 chapters located in the United States, England, Japan (Tokyo and Okinawa), Germany, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, the Bahamas, Jamaica and the Republic of Korea. The major programs of the Sorority are based upon the organization's Five-Point Programmatic Thrust:

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

The Bloomington Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was originally chartered on May 13, 1978. A resurgence of members in the city of Bloomington, in the late nineties resulted in the re-charter of the chapter on February 9, 2002. Since that time, the Bloomington Alumnae Chapter has become a vital thread to the underrepresented community in Bloomington, IN.
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BLOOMINGTON ALUMNAE CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Received by Deadline: Friday, April 10, 2015

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

We are offering two non-renewable scholarship opportunities in the amounts of $500. The criterion for the scholarship are listed below:

Applicant must be/have:

- A female, graduating high school senior or undergraduate student, within the chapter service area: Bloomington, IN
- From an underrepresented background (i.e., African American, Hispanic, or Native American)
- Good written and oral communication skills; clarity of thought and expression
- Meaningful experience(s) in public service
- Past and current leadership experience(s) and plans for future contributions to society
- The desire to strive for intellectual enrichment and achievement past undergraduate study

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Should be word-processed and include:

- Completed application with written signature
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation (1 from a counselor/teacher/professor; 1 from a service organization)
- Official, sealed transcript with school seal and/or signature across flap
- A one-page, typed, double-spaced Personal Statement (maximum 1500 words)
- Professional photograph

AWARDING

- Application packet will be scored on a point system with the top two recipients of the highest point value being named award recipients, respectively; recipients will be notified by late-April
- Award recipients are expected to attend a Recognition Event scheduled for Sunday, May 17, 2015 at approximately 5:00 p.m.
- Awarding is contingent upon official proof of acceptance and full-time enrollment for fall semester of award year from the recipient’s college/university
- Award disbursed to recipient during the fall semester approximately during the month of September.

Application packet must be RECEIVED by Friday, April 10, 2015; packets received after the deadline will not be considered. Please mail all materials in one envelope to:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Bloomington Alumnae Chapter
2015 Scholarship Application
P.O. Box 1668
Bloomington, IN 47402-1668
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PART I – ALL APPLICANTS~PERSONAL DATA
First Name: ___________________________ Last Name: _____________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________ Apartment Number: ______

City: ___________________________ State: ___________ Zip: ____________

Telephone: ___________________________ (Circle: home/cell)

Student Email: ________________________________________________

Name of Mother: _______________________________________________

Name of Father: _______________________________________________

Name of Legal Guardian: _________________________________________

PART II – HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS
High School: _____________________________________________________

High School Cumulative GPA/Scale: _____________________________

Future Educational Goal (check one): ______ Bachelors ______ Masters ______ Doctorate

______ Professional/Field (e.g., Law, MD, etc.):

Intended Postsecondary Major/Minors(s): _____________________________

Intended College/University: _______________________________________

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(Please attach a copy of university address and a copy of your acceptance letter)

PART III – COLLEGE UNDERGRADUATES
School Name: ___________________________________________________

Anticipated Graduation Date: __________________________

Career Goal: ____________________________________________________

Major: __________________________________________________________________

Minor: __________________________________________________________________

Current GPA: ________________________
PART IV – WORK AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE
(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Employer 1.
Position (s): ____________________________________________
Location: ________________________________________________
Duties: __________________________________________________
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Employer 2.
Position (s): ____________________________________________
Location: ________________________________________________
Duties: __________________________________________________
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Leadership 1.
Position (s): ____________________________________________
Organization: __________________________________________
Duties: _________________________________________________
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Leadership 2.
Position (s): ____________________________________________
Organization: __________________________________________
Duties: _________________________________________________
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Leadership 3.
Position (s): ____________________________________________
Organization: __________________________________________
Duties: _________________________________________________
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PART V – EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE
(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Extracurricular:

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Community Service:

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PART VI – SOCIETIES, HONORS & AWARDS

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PART VI – PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please address the following question: (maximum of 1500 words, typed, and double-spaced)

How will my educational, personal, and professional goals help me make a meaningful impact on humanity, especially underrepresented, minority communities? (Incorporate at least 1 educational, 1 personal, and 1 professional goal)