

# DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY INC. PHOENIX METROPOLITAN ALUMNAE CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

## I. Eligibility Requirements

1. Be of African American/Black heritage or descent.
2. Be an Arizona resident.
3. Be currently enrolled in one of the following:
  - a. A Maricopa County High School as a graduating senior accepted to an accredited 4-year college or university or
  - b. An accredited 4-year college or university as an undergraduate full-time student (12 semester hours or equivalent) pursuing an undergraduate degree in the upcoming academic year.
4. Meet the minimum cumulative grade point average requirement of 3.0 on the standard scale of 4.0. Please provide a conversion of your grades to the 4.0 grading scale if your high school, college or university uses a different scale.
5. Child(ren) of members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Phoenix Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter are not eligible to receive scholarships funded by the public. They are only eligible to receive scholarships funded solely by internally generated funds.

## II. Application Guidelines

1. Submit two (2) signed Letters of Recommendation. One must be from a current teacher or counselor on letterhead from your high school, college or university. The other must be from a **non-relative** who is familiar with your academic achievements, community services and/or professional performances. Limit: 1 page for each letter.
2. List involvement in community service and extra-curricular activities.
3. Provide an official **Academic Transcript** (through the most recently completed semester). You must request that the registrar of your high school, college or university forward the transcript directly to you in a **sealed envelope** or to the Scholarship Committee at the mailing address below. **We will not accept student copies, unofficial transcripts or opened transcripts.**
4. Submit a current typed resume.
5. Submit a typed Personal Statement of at least 500 words, double-spaced, 12-point font, and one-inch margins. Your statement should specifically discuss the following:

- a. Your current career goals and what steps you are planning to take to achieve them;
  - b. Your commitment to community service - such activities may include organizing and/or providing leadership of groups for the benefit of the community, planning or involvement in programs to address community issues or needs;
  - c. Your personal knowledge of the work of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. in the community; and
  - d. How receiving this scholarship will benefit you.
6. Submit a completed application packet by the deadline. **Please TYPE your responses, including "N/A" for items that do not apply to you.** The application **MUST** be completed in its entirety and submitted with the items listed.
  7. Applications are scored to determine who will be offered an interview.
  8. Scholarship recipients will be recognized at the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc, Phoenix Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter Annual Awards Program, usually held in June, date to be determined. Recipients are required to attend in order to receive their scholarships. Funds will be disbursed to the recipient's college or university in the Fall 2019, upon receipt of documentation of full-time enrollment at an accredited 4-year college or university.

**Application must be postmarked by: February 28, 2020**

**Mail application and all accompanying materials to:**  
**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**  
**Phoenix Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter**  
**Attn: Scholarship Committee**  
**P.O. Box 25576**  
**Phoenix, AZ 85002**  
**Contact Info: [www.dstphoenixalumnae.org](http://www.dstphoenixalumnae.org)**

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that his/her registrar has had enough time (usually three to four weeks) to get the required items to you or to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. The Scholarship Committee can only accept original documents. Faxed materials will not be accepted. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is not responsible for items lost or improperly handled by the mail carrier services. **Please plan carefully so that your application receives the consideration it deserves.**