



2020 MAY WEEK TEEN FORUM SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION REGISTRATION PACKET

DEADLINE:

May 1st

For additional information, contact:

scholarships@epcpdst.org

April 1, 2020

Dear Counselor/Applicant:

The East Point/College Park Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is pleased to announce its annual May Week Teen Forum Scholarship Competition for graduating seniors. Applicants will be asked to prepare an oratorical presentation based on the enclosed question.

We have made changes to our normal May Week Teen Forum Scholarship Competition based on the current Coronavirus Pandemic that is affecting our community. This year, the competition will be held remotely. Participants will submit a video of their presentation to the scholarship committee, along with the enclosed registration form. The video and registration form should be emailed to scholarships@epcpdst.org and **MUST** be received by 11:59 pm on May 1st.

The video should include a brief introduction (no more than 1 minute) that provides the participants' name, school, and topic. The time limit for the presentation is five (5) minutes. All presentations will be scored in the following areas: content, fluency, voice, transition of ideas, eye contact and enthusiasm. Disqualification will result for reading the presentation. All participants should dress in professional attire for their video presentation.

Scholarships will be awarded in the following manner: **1st Place - \$1,800, 2nd Place - \$1,500, and 3rd Place - \$1,200**. All participants will be informed of the outcome by Sunday May 17th. The scholarship prizes will be disbursed upon verification of enrollment from a college or university. Verification entails a completed enrollment form with the registrar's signature and official seal of the institution. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rhonda Holliday, at scholarships@epcpdst.org.

Sincerely,

Rhonda C. Holliday
Scholarship Coordinator

Keesha Coleman
Educational Development Co-Chair

Leah Morse
Educational Development Co-Chair



**East Point/College Park Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**

**P.O. Box 578
Red Oak, Georgia 30272**

Registration Form for May Week Teen Forum

Registration Form and Video must be received by May 1st!

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING FOR THE MAY WEEK TEEN FORUM SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

1. A registration form and video of your presentation **MUST** be received no later than **May 1st** at 11:59PM.
2. Select one (1) programmatic area.
3. Email the registration form and video to scholarships@epcpdst.org by May 1st.
4. Male and female graduating high school seniors are eligible to apply for scholarship competition.
5. Scholarship awards are for **undergraduate/collegiate** work only. Scholarship awards are for tuition and book expenses only.
6. Parent/Guardian of applicant must sign **Disbursement of Scholarship Funds Agreement**.
7. **Participants will be notified of the outcome by May 18th.**
8. Scholarship prizes will be awarded upon verification of enrollment from a college or university. Verification entails an enrollment form completed by the institution with the registrar's signature and official seal of the institution. Scholarship checks will be made payable to the recipient **and** the college/university.

MAY WEEK TEEN FORUM SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION REGISTRATION FORM

Student's Name:

Home Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Student's Email Address:

Student's Mobile Phone:

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name:

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Mobile Phone:

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Email Address:

Programmatic Area Selected from the Following: _____

- 1. Economic Development**
- 2. Educational Development**
- 3. International Awareness**
- 4. Physical and Mental Health**
- 5. Political Awareness**

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name:

Counselor's Name:

Phone:

Counselor's E-Mail Address:

MAY WEEK TEEN FORUM SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION TOPICS

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has five areas of programmatic activity. The five areas focus on:

1. Economic Development
2. Educational Development
3. International Awareness and Involvement
4. Physical and Mental Health
5. Political Awareness and Involvement

Please select one area of programmatic activity and describe how the current Coronavirus Pandemic has impacted that area, locally, nationally, and/or globally. Your response should consider (but not be limited to) the following: 1. What will be the long-term effects of the pandemic on the programmatic area? 2. What could have been done differently to mitigate the effects of the pandemic on the programmatic area?

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East Point/College Park Alumnae Chapter**



**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DISCLAIMER
AGREEMENT FOR DISBURSEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS**

I, _____ (Parent/Guardian) acknowledge and understand that the scholarship awards will only be disbursed in a lump sum payment directly to the college/university identified by the scholarship recipient (Student's Name) _____.

Scholarships will be awarded upon verification of enrollment from a college or university. Verification entails an enrollment form completed by the institution with the registrar's signature and official seal of the institution.

Scholarship disbursements are mailed to institutions October 1 – April 1 annually. East Point/College Park Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated does not meet during the months of June, July and August; therefore, scholarship payments will not be processed until October 1.

Scholarship Awards must be claimed by April 1st of the following year or the award will be forfeited. No exceptions.

I recognize and accept these conditions for the disbursement of any scholarship award that my child may receive.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date