

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
SAN ANTONIO ALUMNAE CHAPTER
P.O. BOX 460068
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78246

Dear Administrator,

The San Antonio Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is accepting applications for \$1,000.00 Delta scholarships that will be awarded to African-American female applicants who are graduating high school seniors. Applications and the selection criteria are:

1. A graduating high school senior with a grade point average of 2.5 (*4.00 point grading system*), 1.5 (*3.00 point grading system*), or a 75 grade point average or above.
2. Excels academically and displays leadership abilities in the classroom and community.
3. Provides proof of high school enrollment in the fall and/or spring sessions. (All applicants must **reside in and attend schools** within San Antonio, Texas).

We ask your assistance in disseminating the applications to qualified candidates by online means as this is a fillable application. Handwritten applications will **NOT** be accepted. Applications must be postmarked by **March 19, 2021**. If you have additional questions, please contact Mrs. Yvonne Pleasant-Shelf at 210-488-1438 or email ypshelf1913@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Georgia A. Edwards

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President
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
San Antonio Alumnae Chapter

Yvonne Pleasant-Shelf

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Chair, Scholarship Committee
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Scholarship

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a service organization of predominately African-American college educated women. The Sorority was founded in 1913 on the campus of Howard University, which is in Washington D.C.

The San Antonio Alumnae Chapter was chartered in 1933. Myra Davis Hemmings was the first president and one of the 22 Founders of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. The activities of the chapter are based upon our National Five Point Thrust: ***Economic Development, Educational Development, International Awareness & Involvement, Physical and Mental Health, and Political Awareness & Involvement.***

CRITERIA

Applicants are being considered for a scholarship from Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. The \$1,000.00 Delta Scholarship will be awarded to an African-American female applicant who meets the following:

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BASIS OF AWARD

All nominees will be rated in the following areas:

Academic Achievement
Leadership Abilities

Extra-Curricular Activities
Community/Faith-Based Service

Interview Skills

APPLICATION DEADLINE

**Application must be postmarked by:
March 19, 2021**

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Handwritten applications will NOT be accepted.

COMPLETED APPLICATION AND REQUIRED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MUST BE MAILED TO:

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
San Antonio Alumnae Chapter
c/o Yvonne Pleasant-Shelf, Chair
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 460068
San Antonio, TX 78246**

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**FOR A FILLABLE COPY TO TYPE ON, CONTACT YVONNE PLEASANT-SHELF AT
ypsshelf1913@gmail.com.**

Applicant Information

First Name: _____ **Middle Name:** _____ **Last Name:** _____

Home Address: _____ **Email Address:** _____ **Telephone Number(s):**
Home: _____

Cell: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____

Address: _____ **Email:** _____ **Telephone Number(s):**
Home: _____

Cell: _____

EDUCATION: Fill out the information below. Use additional sheets if needed.

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING _____

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

HONORS, AWARDS, ACHIEVEMENTS

SPECIAL SKILL(S) AND/OR TALENT(S)

COMMUNITY/FAITH-BASED INVOLVEMENT

WORK EXPERIENCE

COLLEGE:

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND

1st CHOICE _____
(NAME AND CITY)

2nd CHOICE _____
(NAME AND CITY)

WHAT IS YOUR ANTICIPATED ACADEMIC MAJOR? _____

ESSAY:

On a separate page, type an essay in response to the following essay prompt. **Your essay should be 500-750 words, typed and double-spaced, one-inch margins, using Times New Roman, 12-point font.** Please ensure that your name is on each page of your essay.

ESSAY PROMPT

**“Looking back on the year 2020, what have you learned about yourself?
How will you apply this to your future?”**

I certify that the information provided in this application is honest and true. I have included with this application the necessary official transcript and letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes. I will accept the decision of the Scholarship Committee.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

Instructions for Scholarship Application Submission

- Read all instructions completely.
 - Contact your references as soon as possible and remind them of the submission deadline. **Application must be postmarked by March 19, 2021.**
 - Use the following checklist to ensure all items are placed in the mailing envelope.
 - A **sealed** official high school transcript to include first semester grades of the senior year. The transcript **MUST** have an official stamp or seal and the envelope **MUST** not be opened (sealed by the school).
 - List any school activities, community/faith-based service, and/or work experience.
 - Two sealed, typed** letters of recommendation.
***ONE** from a School Personnel who can speak to your current academics.*
- AND**
- ONE** personal narrative from anyone (excluding family) who can speak to your personal character, such as a Community/Faith-Based Supervisor, Employment/Volunteer Service Supervisor, Personal Reference, Coach, or Counselor.*

Typed Essay

- Handwritten applications **WILL NOT** be accepted.

Mail the completed packet through the U.S. Postal Service/FedEx/UPS by **postmarked** date. *A return receipt is recommended.* Address your packet to:

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c/o Yvonne Pleasant-Shelf, Chair
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 460068
San Antonio, TX 78246

NOTE: Applications dropped off at the Myra Davis Hemmings Resource Center will **NOT** be accepted. If you have any questions about this scholarship application process, please contact the Chair, Mrs. Yvonne Pleasant-Shelf, 210-488-1438 or ypshelf1913@gmail.com.