

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

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A Service Sorority Founded in 1913

Dear Student,

The women of the Northwest Arkansas Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. would like to extend to you an opportunity to apply for the **Nola Holt Royster Living Legacy Scholarship** in the onetime award amount of \$1,000. To be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must meet **ALL** of the following criteria:

- (1) Be an African-American female residing in Washington or Benton County in Arkansas.
- (2) Be a high school senior who plans to attend a post-secondary institution.
- (3) Submit an application and essay to the scholarship committee.
- (4) Submit an official high school transcript with the application.
- (5) Have a minimum GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
- (6) Submit 2 letters of recommendation from the 3 options reflecting some form of community service:
 - a. high school counselor or advisor.
 - b. a teacher.
 - c. a church member, minister, or community person.
- (7) Submit an essay with a minimum of 750 words on the topic below. The essay must be typed and double-spaced with 12 point font and 1 inch margins.

Essay Topic:

Dr. Nola Holt Royster was a well-known supporter of education, especially within the African-American community. Working with young people to support them in reaching their educational goals was her passion. Dr. Royster's philosophy was "Do What You Can, Where You Can, While You Can, When You Can". As an African American high school senior living in NW Arkansas, an area of limited diversity, what programs, services, or activities have you been involved in that educates the majority population about your culture or heritage? How would these programs coincide with Dr. Royster's philosophy? If these events do not exist, what should be created, planned, and implemented keeping in mind the legacy you wish to leave?

Applications and supporting materials may be submitted via US postal mail. They must be postmarked by Monday, April 26, 2021 to the following address:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Northwest Arkansas Area Alumnae Chapter
Attn: Scholarship and Awards Committee
P.O. Box 1087 Fayetteville, AR 72702

Applications may also be emailed to scholarship@nwadst.org. If you choose to email the application, **it must be received by 11:59pm on April 26**, and you must still mail in your official transcript to the address listed above with a postmarked date of April 26, 2021. Emailed applications **MUST** contain the subject line "**2021 Scholarship Application.**"

The final selection of scholarship recipients will be based upon cumulative grade point average, school/community involvement, recommendations, and essay. All recipients of this award will be notified by **Friday, May 21, 2021**. If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Boyles at p.deon22@gmail.com. Thank you for your participation.

Incomplete applications or submissions after the deadline will not be considered.

Best regards,

Peggy Boyles
Chair, Scholarship and Awards Committee
Northwest Arkansas Area Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Tanya Cook
President
Northwest Arkansas Area Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Nola Holt Royster Living Legacy Scholarship Application

Northwest Arkansas Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

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(Please Type or Print)

I. Personal information:

Name: _____ SS#: _____

Current Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail Address: _____

Citizenship Status: _____ U.S. Citizen _____ Permanent Resident _____ Other

Sex: _____ Female

Race: _____ African-American _____ Other (Please specify) _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone: (____) _____

Secondary Contact Person:

Name: _____ Relation: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail Address : _____

II. Educational Background:

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

School Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Cumulative High School GPA: _____ ACT Score: _____ SAT
Score: _____ (both
are not required)

III. Anticipated College or University:

Institution #1: _____ City _____ State: _____

Institution #2: _____ City _____ State: _____

Institution #3: _____ City _____ State: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Major Course of Study: _____

IV. School and Community Involvement

Activity #1 _____ Length of Involvement _____

Activity #2 _____ Length of Involvement _____

Activity #3 _____ Length of Involvement _____

V. References for Letters of Recommendation (First Name, Last Name, and Phone Number):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Application Check List

- 1* The application has been completely filled out (**Incomplete applications or submissions will not be considered**).
- 2* Official Transcript enclosed and the cumulative GPA requirements has been met.
- 3* Essay is attached.
- 4* Letters of Recommendation (2)
- 5* The application and supporting material are postmarked by **Monday, April 26, 2021** or emailed and **received by 11:59pm on Monday, April 26, 2021**.