

# *Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.*

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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 **Northwest Arkansas Area Alumnae Book Scholarship** in the onetime award amount of \$500. To be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must meet **ALL** of the following criteria:

- (1) Be an African-American male or female residing in Washington or Benton County.
- (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:**

Northwest Arkansas has seen a consistent amount of growth over the past ten years. Each year, thousands of people come to the area from all over the world. With many different cultures coming to the area, the area has become very diverse and accepting of all people. Although the area is very accepting to change and more diverse people, there are still big issues in the area that affect people from these diverse backgrounds. What do you consider to be the single most societal problem for minority groups in the Northwest Arkansas Area? Why do you believe this? How would you change it?

Applications and supporting materials must be postmarked by **Friday, April 1, 2022** to the following address or uploaded at [www.nwadst.org](http://www.nwadst.org). **If you choose to upload the application to our website, you must still mail in your official transcript to the address listed.**

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

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, April 29, 2022**. If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Boyles at [p.deon22@gmail.com](mailto: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.

# Northwest Arkansas Area Alumnae Book Scholarship

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

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

**(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 \_\_\_\_\_ Male

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. \_\_\_\_\_

If you are the applicant selected for this year’s scholarship, you will be honored at the Northwest Arkansas Area Alumnae Chapter Scholarship Reception on **Thursday, May 19, 2022 at 6:30 pm**. Details will be provided upon selection. **Will you be able to attend the reception? (circle one) Note: Selection will not be impacted by an applicant’s ability to attend the reception.**

**Yes**

**No**

*I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the information submitted on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **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 is postmarked by **Friday, April 1, 2022**.