

# Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

*A Service Sorority  
Ascension Alumnae Chapter*



## Spring 2023 Scholarship Application

Completed Applications should be mailed to:

*Ascension Alumnae Chapter  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 1581  
Gonzales, LA 70707*

**Application Deadline  
Friday, April 7, 2023**

For questions or additional information, contact:

Scholarship Committee Chair  
at  
[dstaacscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:dstaacscholarship@gmail.com)

## Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world. A sisterhood of more than 300,000 predominately African American college educated women, the Sorority currently has over 1000 chapters located in the United States, Canada, Japan (Tokyo and Okinawa), Germany, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, the Bahamas, Jamaica, and the Republic of Korea. The major programs of the Sorority are based upon the organization's Five Point Programmatic Thrust of:

- Economic Development
- Educational Development
- International Awareness and Involvement
- Physical and Mental Health
- Political Awareness and Involvement

### Ascension Alumnae Chapter

The Ascension Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was born through the efforts of thirty-eight college educated women. These visionary women were dedicated to providing public service programs to the Ascension Parish community. It is our goal to continuously encourage, uplift, and empower the community through initiatives that cover Delta Sigma Theta's Five Point Programmatic Thrust.

### Scholarship Information

Three one-time scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 will be awarded to three graduating seniors attending an Ascension Parish public high school. Applicants must enroll in an accredited college, university, or technical college in pursuit of a degree. Applications for the Spring 2023 scholarship must **be postmarked by April 7, 2023**. Upon review of the applications, qualified applicants will be contacted to schedule a interview. This interview is mandatory in order to proceed in the application process.

### Requirements

1. Applicants must be a graduating senior and have at least a 2.5 cumulative Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale in order to qualify for a scholarship award. Applicants are **required to submit an official high school transcript in a sealed envelope** from their high school counselor.
2. Applicants must attend an Ascension Parish public High School.
3. Applicants are **required to submit two (2) recommendation forms in a sealed envelope**. One **must** be from a teacher or school administrator, and the other can be from a community leader, pastor, mentor, etc. who can attest to the applicant's leadership abilities, character, community involvement, academic promise, etc. **References may NOT be related to the applicant.**
4. Qualified applicants are **required to participate in a interview. Business attire is required.**
5. Parent/Guardian is **required to sign a Scholarship Funds Disbursement Disclaimer.**
6. Applicants are **required to submit a typed essay.**
7. Applicants cannot be the child of an Ascension Alumnae Member.

**Ascension Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
Spring 2023 Scholarship Application**

**Student Profile**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Profile**

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average (on a 4.0 scale) \_\_\_\_\_

Highest ACT Score Earned \_\_\_\_\_

➤ **Please include your official high school transcript in a sealed envelope with the application.**

**List all scholarships applied for and awarded and all financial resources that are available to assist you with your college education.** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment**

Are you currently employed? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, employer's name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Hire \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Time Employed \_\_\_\_\_

**Leadership/Community Service Profile**

List any activities (i.e. clubs, church, organizations, sports, etc.) which you have been involved and any leadership roles held. Include dates of involvement. (**Attach a separate page if needed**)

ORGANIZATION/ACTIVITY	LEADERSHIP ROLE/OFFICE HELD	DATES OF INVOLVEMENT

**Special Honors or Recognition** (i.e. academic, church, community, sports, etc.)  
**(Attach a separate sheet, if needed)**

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**Post-Secondary Goals**

Please list in order of preference the top four colleges/universities to which you have applied or plan to apply.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

What course of study do you plan to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

References – List Two. (Can be a teacher, school administrator, counselor, or community leader)

Please have your references complete the enclosed recommendation form. Each recommendation form should be placed in a sealed envelope and returned to the applicant to be included as part of the application package.

A. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

B. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**All information provided in this application packet is correct to the best of my knowledge.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Essay Guidelines

### Directions:

On a separate sheet of paper, please submit a typed 200–300-word essay that includes a personal statement and proposed educational plan. Your essay should include at least one paragraph explaining why you are seeking this scholarship. Include any special circumstances or unusual hardships. The proposed educational plan should focus on your academic and career objectives, goals, and aspirations. You should include the following: What are your educational and career goals? Why have you chosen these goals? How do you plan to achieve these goals?

**The format of the essay should be double-spaced, 12-point Times New Roman font, one-inch margin on all sides, and applicant's full name typed in the upper right-hand corner of each page.**

The essay is an important part of the selection process. In reviewing the essays, the committee will consider the following criteria in scoring the essays:

- Creativity
- Correct grammar and punctuation
- Originality and quality of ideas presented
- Adherence to essay guidelines



**DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.**  
**ASCENSION ALUMNAE CHAPTER**  
**Spring 2023 Scholarship Application Form**

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_ parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_  
acknowledge and understand that the scholarship award received by a winner is a one-time  
award in the amount of \$500.00.

I understand that:

- 1. Qualified applicants must attend the panel interview.**
- 2. Awards are to be used for educational purposes only.**
- 3. Funds will not be distributed until winners return the official Student Enrollment Verification Form from the college/university.**
- 4. Enrollment must occur during the first semester of the upcoming school year.**

I recognize and accept these conditions for the disbursement of any scholarship award that  
my student may receive. By signing this disclaimer, I am also acknowledging that I understand  
the application requirements.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

## **Completed Application Check List**

Before sealing your application packet, please make sure that all items listed below are included by checking off each box:

- Completed and signed scholarship application (Signed by Applicant and Parent/Guardian)
- Essay (typed)
- Two recommendation forms (Use forms provided in this packet.)
- High School Transcript in a sealed envelope from your counselor
- Disclaimer for Scholarship Funds Disbursement (Signed by Parent/Guardian)

**\*Packets missing any of the above items will be incomplete and will not be considered for an award. By signing below, you acknowledge that you have included all necessary documents.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_