

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

A Service Sorority

Anniston Alumnae Chapter



2016-2017 College Scholarship Application

Applications must be postmarked to:

Sandra Sudduth, Chair
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1872
Anniston, AL 36202

**by
March 22, 2016**

**For additional information, contact:
Sandra Sudduth, Chair
Scholarship Committee
annistonalumnae156@yahoo.com**

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Application Check List*

Before sealing your package,
Please make sure all items listed below are included:

- Completed and signed scholarship application (signed by applicant and parent/guardian)
- Essay (1page typed, narrative)
- Two typed letters of recommendations (family member are ineligible)
- Official High School Transcript (with numerical value, official signature and sealed in official envelope)
- Disclaimer for scholarship funds disbursement (signed by parent/guardian)
- Copy of current year IRS 1040 form (may use last year's 1040 if this years is not available)

***Missing any of the above items will result in an incomplete package and will not be considered for an award.**

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Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is an international public service sorority that is comprised of over 250,000 predominately African-American women. Encouraging young men and women to achieve excellence through higher education is a primary focus of our organization. We support this focus by awarding scholarships to young people who exemplify academic excellence, strong leadership, and community involvement. We are asking all guidance counselors to distribute this scholarship packet to all applicants that meet the minimum criteria (You may make copies as needed). Scholarship applications must be postmarked no later than Tuesday, March 22, 2016. Notification of awards will be made by the end of April. Previous awards have ranged from \$500 to \$1500.

**This scholarship program is for graduating high school seniors only.
Incomplete applications will not be considered; however, the application may be copied.**

- Applicants must be graduating seniors who reside in and attend school in the Calhoun County, Anniston City, Jacksonville City, and or Oxford City district. Applicants must attend an accredited college, university or post secondary institution in pursuit of a degree within one year of graduation.
- Applicants must have at least a 3.0 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 with a numerical value and official signature, by the guidance counselor, and submitted in an official sealed envelope.**
- Applicants are **required to submit two typed letters of recommendation in a sealed envelope.**
- Parent/Guardian is **required to submit a current (or past year if current is not available) year IRS 1040 form and sign a Scholarship Funds Disbursement Disclaimer.**

Applicants are required to submit a typed 1page narrative essay explaining why they are deserving of a scholarship and how the scholarship will assist them in achieving their goals.

The essay is an important part of the selection process. **Essay must be double-spaced, 12 point times New Roman font, 1 page maximum, one inch margin on all sides, name typed in the upper right hand corner of the page.**

In reviewing the essays, the judges will consider the following criteria in selecting winners:

- Creativity
- Correct use of grammar and punctuation
- Originality and quality of ideas presented
- Neatness
- Ability to adhere to presented topic(s)

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Student Profile:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Parent/Guardian Address (if different from above) _____

Parent/Guardian Address (if different from above) _____

Academic Profile:

High School Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (on a 4.0 scale) _____

Class Rank _____

- **Please include your official high school transcript with numerical value and official signature in an official sealed envelope with application**

Employment:

Are you currently employed? () YES () NO

If yes, Employer Name _____

Position _____

Date of Hire _____ Average hours worked _____ per week

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Scholastic Achievements

Extra Curricular Activities (e.g., academic, church, community, sports):

Collegiate Goals

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

1. _____ 3. _____
2. _____ 4. _____

What course of study do you plan to pursue?

Family Financial Information

Adjusted Gross Income of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) from IRS 1040: (include a copy of current year's 1040 form, if available. You may include last year's 1040 form if current year's tax forms are not available).

- Under \$30,000
- \$31,000 to \$50,000
- \$51,000 to \$75,000
- \$76,000 to \$100,000
- Over \$100,000

Total members living in the home dependent on stated income: _____

References-List two

A. Name _____
Address _____
Phone Number _____

B. Name _____
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All information provided in this package is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DISCLAIMER

AGREEMENT FOR DISBURSEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

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

Scholarship Award must be claimed within 1 year from date of award, or it will be forfeited. No exceptions.

The Anniston Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will forward these funds to the appropriate institution upon receipt of an Official Enrollment Verification Form. The funds will then be placed in the student's account with the Financial Aid Office and/or Student Affairs Office.

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

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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- **Name and address of reference**
- **Relationship to applicant (what capacity do you know the applicant)**
- **How long reference has known applicant**
- **Information regarding why applicant should receive the scholarship award**
- **Any known leadership abilities/capabilities**

The letter should be placed in a **sealed envelope** before returning to the applicant. Failure to include all required information listed above will result in an incomplete packet and result in the applicant receiving a **lower score or making the application incomplete, thereby ineligible.**

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