



DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
A Public Service Sorority

TUCSON ALUMNAE CHAPTER
Tucson, Arizona

THE BETTY BROWN SCHOLARSHIP

INTRODUCTION

Mrs. Betty Brown was a beloved teacher and school administrator for 35 years. She spent 30 of those years working in the Tucson Unified School District in Tucson, Arizona. Upon her death in September 2000, her sorority established a scholarship fund to assist females of Black or African American heritage in obtaining a college education. Mrs. Brown left a legacy of high academic standards, commitment to community service, and a love of humanity. To honor her legacy, the Tucson Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. established the Betty Brown Scholarship to assist high school seniors who have a passion to learn, a determination to succeed, and an eagerness to earn a college degree.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Female of African American or Black heritage
- High school senior
- Upper one-third of class scholastically
- Minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75
- Financial need
- Anticipates attending an accredited 4-year college or university upon graduation

A COMPLETE application packet will include:

- Completed and signed scholarship application
- Personal Essay
- Official current high school transcript
- Three letters of recommendations

Send completed application packet to:

Belinda J. Stevens
Chair, Scholarship Committee
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Tucson Alumnae Chapter
8439 N. Shadow Wash Way
Tucson, AZ 85743

Application is due by and must be postmarked no later than Friday, March 16, 2012.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION

Application Guidelines

Complete the attached application form. Typing is strongly recommended. However, legible handwriting using black ink will be accepted. Answer all questions.

Letters of Recommendation (Total of 3)

High school teachers, a counselor, and/or administrator at your school should complete two of the letters. These letters should address your academic ability, work habits, leadership capabilities, personality, and integrity. The letters of recommendation must be written on school letterhead.

A responsible community member who is not from your high school must complete the third letter of recommendation. This person should not be related to you. The letter may cover your participation in the community in terms of work service, leadership skills, and/or outstanding recognition.

Letters of recommendation must be originals and should be limited to one side of a single sheet of 8.5" x 11" paper, typed, dated, and signed by the author. Address all letters of recommendation to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Scholarship Committee.

Transcript

Include a current official transcript that lists student grades and cumulative grade point average.

Testing Scores

Please provide a copy of any assessments you have taken-PSAT, SAT, The PLAN, or ACT.

Applicant Checklist

- Completed and signed scholarship application
- Personal essay (typed or neatly printed)
- Official current high school transcript
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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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Information must be typed or printed legibly. (Include additional pages as needed)

Applicant Information

1. Name: _____ Telephone: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

2. Mailing Address: _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Permanent Address: _____
If different from mailing address (Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. E-mail Address: _____

5. Name of high school now attending: _____

6. Recognitions, Honors or Awards:

7. Extra-Curricular School Activities (include positions of leadership):

8. Community Service- Involvement and Awards/Honors (specify leadership positions):

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9. What college/university do you plan to attend?

10. What will be your major (and minor, if applicable) of study?

11. List your work experience(s):

12. What plans, if any, have you made for financing your college education?

13. What is your parents' Adjusted Gross Income? _____

(See IRS Form 1040A or 1040 from years 2010 or 2011.)

14. How many members are in your household? _____

15. How many household members are under age 18? _____

ESSAY DETAILS

Write an essay about your career goals and aspirations for pursuing a college degree and attaching it to this application. **Only essays typed in 12 point, double-spaced, Times New Roman font with a 500-word maximum will be accepted.**

Please highlight in detail at least one of the following in your essay:

- A. your perception of yourself and how others (friends or relatives) perceive you
- B. steps you will take or have taken to achieve your higher educational goals
- C. what you have learned from school, friends, or your family that will help you achieve your goals at a university or college

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name: _____

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