



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Tampa Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter

The Delta Profile

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was founded in 1913 by twenty-two students at Howard University. These dynamic, visionary young women sought to use their collective strength to: promote academic excellence; to provide scholarships; to provide support to the underserved; educate and stimulate participation in the establishment of positive public policy; and to highlight issues and provide solutions for problems in their communities.

Continuing the legacy of its founder for the past 100 years, today Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in the local communities throughout the world. As a sisterhood of more than 250,000 predominately black, college-educated women, the Sorority currently has over 900 chapters located in the United States, England, Japan (Tokyo & Okinawa), Germany, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, the Bahamas, and the Republic of Korea. The major programs of the Sorority are based upon the organization's Five Point Thrust:

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

2013 Scholarship Application

The application process is designed to provide the scholarship committee with information necessary to award worthy applicants. Please read through all of the information provided about the requirements applicable to the application process.

Candidate Eligibility Requirements – Candidates must meet each of the following requirements:

1. Be an African-American female.
2. Be currently enrolled in:
 - A charter, private, or public (Alonso, Blake, Chamberlain, East Bay, Freedom, Gaither, Hillsborough, Jefferson, King, Leto, Middleton, Plant, Robinson, Sickles, Spoto or Tampa Bay Tech) high school in Hillsborough County; OR
 - Any of the following public high schools in Pasco County: Pasco High School, Sunlake High School, Wesley Chapel High School, Wiregrass High School, or Zephyrhills High School.
2. Hold a Grade Point Average of 3.5 or higher.
3. Demonstrate accomplishments in one or more of the following areas: Special Talents, Leadership, Extra-Curricular Activities, Athletics, and/or Community Service.
4. Be a graduating senior with plans to attend an accredited institution of higher education in the United States, *i.e.*, either a 4-year College/University or 2-year Community College.

Send the following information:

1. Completed 2013 Scholarship Application
2. Typed Essay
3. Official High School Transcript
4. Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
5. School Documentation listing total Community Service hours completed

Application must be postmarked by APRIL 20, 2013.

Please send Completed Application Packet to:

**2013 Scholarship Committee - Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Tampa Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter
P. O. Box 311653
Tampa, FL 33680-1653**

Please visit our website at: <http://www.tampametrodst.org>.



**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Tampa Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter
P. O. Box 311653 Tampa, FL 33680-1653
813-778-5212**

Personal Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone #: (____) _____ Cell Phone #: (____) _____

Scholastic Record

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ Community Service Hours: _____

The school guidance counselor, guidance resource specialist or school registrar must sign GPA verification below.

I certify the GPA of the above student is accurately reported:

Signature: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Post-Secondary Information

College or University you plan to attend: _____

SAT Verbal Score: _____ SAT Math Score: _____ ACT Score: _____

Have you applied for a scholarship with Tampa Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. or any other organizations? Yes _____ No _____

Will you receive any financial aid and/or scholarships? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please list scholarship(s): _____

Have you applied for financial aid by completing the FASFA application? Yes _____ No _____
Based on the FASFA application, please provide us with your EFC (Expected Family Contribution). _____

Do you know any members of the Tampa Metropolitan Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.?
Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please include her name. _____

Work Experience History (attach a separate sheet if necessary)

List any current to past work or volunteer experience you have had in the past four years.

Company _____ From _____ To _____
Address _____
Phone Number _____ Supervisor _____

School/Community Activities

Please list all clubs, activities and sports you have participated in and years of membership.

Honors/Awards

List honor roll, athletic awards, and extra-curricular activities.

Letters of Recommendations

Please attach two letters of recommendation. The letters of recommendation should include, but not be limited to, candidate character references, academic achievement, and community involvement. One letter should be a reference from the applicant's High School, and the other should be a Community Reference (e.g., Clergy, Employer, Neighbor, etc.).

Essay Instructions

On a separate sheet of paper, please submit a typed answer to the following:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a public service sorority committed to community service. In 200-250 words please describe your volunteer activities and the impact it has had on your life as well as the lives of others.

Application Certification

I have read and understand the eligibility requirements for this scholarship. The information and statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that should an investigation by the Tampa Metropolitan Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. disclose untruthful and/or misleading information or statements, my application may be rejected, and my name removed from consideration. I hereby give permission to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. to utilize my name and scholarship award in any publicity or marketing materials.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____