

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Rancocas Valley Alumnae Chapter
Memorial Scholarship Fund for Female Minority Students

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., a public service organization, was founded in 1913 at Howard University in Washington, D.C. Since 1913, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority has been providing service and support to local communities, leading the dialogue on public policy issues, supporting quality education, providing scholarships, sponsoring artistic innovations, creating positive opportunities for the development of our youth and producing new projects to stimulate current and future economic growth.

As an organization of over 200,000 college-educated women, we remain focused on our commitment to sisterhood, scholarship and service. We are organized in over 950 chapters throughout the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii. We also have chapters in Bermuda, the Bahamas, Germany, London, Seoul, Tokyo, Okinawa, Jamaica, St. Thomas and St. Croix. The Rancocas Valley Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. which serves the greater Rancocas Valley area will be awarding this scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND RECIPIENT SELECTION PROCESS

1. The following will be considered:
 - a. Financial Need: Income of parent(s) or guardian, number of dependents
 - b. Scholastic Achievement: Grade Point Average, S.A.T. and/or A.C.T. scores
 - c. Essay
 - d. Interview
2. The Scholarship Committee will notify each applicant of its decision.
3. Recipient of the scholarship must matriculate at a four-year accredited institution.

CONDITIONS OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

1. The award will be in the amount of \$3,000 to be disbursed over a four (4) year period.
2. The recipient will submit, to the Scholarship Committee, official proof of enrollment as a full-time (12 credit hours) student at an accredited institution of higher learning prior to disbursement of all checks during the four (4) year period. After the first year, an official transcript must be submitted each year by September 30.
3. Applicants must maintain at least a 2.5 G.P.A. throughout the four (4) years or risk forfeiture of the scholarship.

4. If the recipient is unable to return to college because of illness, the scholarship will be held for two years. If the recipient cannot be located, the scholarship will be held for only one year after which the scholarship will be forfeited.

5. All checks will be made payable to the recipient and mailed directly to the recipient when official proof of enrollment and G.P.A. have been received by the Scholarship Committee.

Note: This application **WILL NOT** be considered without the following **NO EXCEPTIONS**:

- Essay completed with the word limit no less than 300 and no more than 500 word count
- Original photo attached
- An official, stamped transcript from the high school
- A copy of S.A.T. and /or A.C.T. scores and Grade Point Average
- Signatures from parents, student and school counselor
- All 6 sections fully completed
- All questions answered completely
- A copy of the 1040 Federal Tax Return showing adjusted gross income for 2010 and copies of all 2011 W-2 forms **AND** where appropriate, verification/documentation of disability income or public assistance.
- Application postmarked no later than February 17, 2012

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

**Mrs. Carmen L. Parker
Rancocas Valley Alumnae Chapter
P.O. Box 262
Rancocas, NJ 08073-262**

DEADLINE: THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 17, 2012. NO EXTENSIONS WILL BE GRANTED.

***Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
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Application for Scholarship Award***

DEADLINE: Application must be postmarked no later than February 17, 2012
(Please type or print in black ink.)

NAME _____ SOCIAL SECURITY # _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

BIRTHDAY _____ AGE _____ SEX _____

PHONE # _____

NAME OF FATHER/GUARDIAN _____

OCCUPATION _____

EMPLOYER _____

NAME OF MOTHER/GUARDIAN _____

OCCUPATION _____

EMPLOYER _____

TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME OF PARENT(S)/LEGAL GUARDIAN(S) \$ _____

SECTION I: SCHOLARSHIP

HIGH SCHOOL _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

LIST AT LEAST TWO COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

SECTION II: (TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR)

*****Please attach a high school transcript (7 semesters).**

HIGH SCHOOL G.P.A. (Computed on 4.0 scale) _____

CLASS RANK _____ NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN CLASS _____

S.A.T. SCORE:

READING _____ VERBAL _____ MATH _____ DATE _____

A.C.T. SCORE (COMPOSITE) _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE OF COUNSELOR REQUIRED _____

SECTION III: FINANCIAL NEED (To be completed by parents/guardian)

WHAT IS YOUR FAMILY GROSS ANNUAL INCOME? **CHECK ONE (Must agree with financial documents)**

- A. < \$25,000
- B. \$25,000 - \$35,000
- C. \$35,000 - \$45,000
- D. \$45,000 - \$55,000
- E. \$55,000 - \$75,000
- F. > \$75,000

WHAT IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS CLAIMED ON 2010 FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN? _____

LIST ALL DEPENDENT CHILDREN, NAMING APPLICANT FIRST. INCLUDE THOSE PRESENTLY ATTENDING A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY:

NAME /AGE/ COLLEGE or UNIVERSITY

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

SECTION IV: EXTRACURRICULAR/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

List all extracurricular school, church or civic activities, honors and awards received during the last four years (grades 9-12). Be sure to indicate any offices held:

9th Grade:

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

10th Grade:

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

11th Grade:

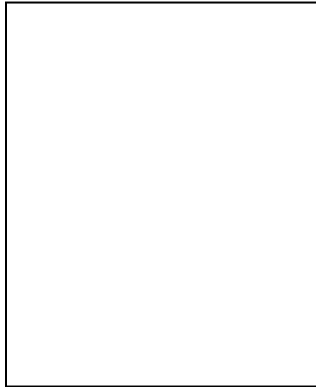
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

12th Grade:

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

SECTION V. ESSAY

Write an essay of 300-500 words telling why you should be selected as a recipient of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Rancocas Valley Alumnae Chapter Memorial Scholarship for Minority Students. Attach your essay to this application along with a current snapshot. This snapshot will not be returned but will be placed in our Award Program Booklet along with a brief biography of you should you be selected as the winner of the scholarship.



← Place Your Picture Here

SECTION VI.

From whom did you receive this application? _____

CERTIFICATION:

We hereby certify that we have read this application and that it is accurate and complete to the best of our knowledge. We agree to provide a copy of our 2010 Federal Income Tax Return and all 2011 W-2 forms, AND where appropriate, verification/documentation of disability income or public assistance. We understand finalists will be invited to attend an interview.

SIGNATURES:

APPLICANT _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS _____

DATE _____

All information is subject to verification. Applicants WILL NOT be considered unless all requested material and information is returned ON TIME and is COMPLETE. Finalists will be invited for an interview. Scholarship recipients will be notified by the week of May 1, 2012.

Mail application and supporting information to:

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Applicant Checklist

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