



Gainesville Alumnae Chapter
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

P.O. Box 12245
Gainesville, FL 32604

"A Sisterhood Committed to SERVE"

Greetings Potential Scholarship Recipient,

Gainesville Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will award two \$300 book scholarships to African-American, non-traditional students who currently reside in Alachua County and enrolled at Santa Fe College.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is a private, not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world. Since its founding more than 200,000 women have joined the organization. The organization is a sisterhood of predominantly Black, college educated women. The sorority currently has 1,000 collegiate and alumnae chapters located in the United States, England, Japan (Tokyo and Okinawa), Germany, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, the Bahamas, Jamaica and the Republic of Korea.

Delta Sigma Theta was founded on January 13, 1913 by 22 collegiate women at Howard University. These students wanted to use their collective strength to promote academic excellence and to provide assistance to those in need. Some of our local projects include participation in Relay for Life, Making Strides against Breast Cancer, hosting the Listen to Your Heart 5K Walk/Run, Domestic Violence Workshops, and an Adopt-a-school Book collection drive to promote literacy.

All **required** application materials must be **mailed together** in **ONE** envelope **Postmarked** on or before **June 12, 2020.**

For more information, please contact us at: scholarship.gacdst@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Venisha White-Buchanon

Venisha White-Buchanon, President
Gainesville Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.



Scholarship Guidelines

Two \$300 book scholarships will be awarded to selected applicants.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The eligible applicant:

- ┆ Is a mature student (25 years of age or older)
- ┆ Currently resides in Alachua County
- ┆ Is currently enrolled in their first Associate or Bachelor degree program at Santa Fe College
- ┆ Has satisfactorily completed 12 credit hours and has at least one semester remaining
- ┆ Has a minimum Grade Point Average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale

Application Requirements:

- ┆ Completed application form
- ┆ Official transcript from Santa Fe College
- ┆ Letter of support from a faculty member
- ┆ 250-500 word goals statement which includes:
 - Tell us about you and why you applied for this scholarship
 - Tell us about your academic goals
 - Tell us about your professional goals and why you're pursuing your degree

Application Deadline:

All required application material must be mailed together

In one envelope

Postmarked by June 12, 2020

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Mail completed application to:

**ATTN: Scholarship Committee
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Gainesville Alumnae Chapter
Post Office Box 12245
Gainesville, Florida 32604**

Disbursement:

Recipients of the scholarship will be notified by **June 18, 2020**. Scholarship funds will be disbursed **after October 1, 2020** upon **verification of enrollment from Santa Fe College**. Funds must be used to pay for books or other educational related items.



Book Scholarship Application

Name _____
Last First Middle

Street Address _____

City, State, & Zip Code _____

Phone (H) _____ (C) _____ Email address _____

Sex: Male _____ Female _____ DOB: _____

Current Degree Program _____

Cumulative GPA _____

List any work experience you have had over the past four years (including summer and part-time.)

Job Title	Position Held	Dates of Employment (mm/dd/yy)	Average Number of Hours/Week
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Briefly describe your family living situation (example: single or two parent home, or guardian including relationship.)

Date: _____

Signature: _____