



Gainesville Alumnae Chapter
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

P.O. Box 12245
Gainesville, FL 32604

"A Sisterhood Committed to SERVE"

Greetings Potential Scholarship Recipient,

The **Gainesville Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated** awards scholarships to deserving high school seniors in Alachua and Columbia County. We will award five \$1,000.00 scholarships to African American female or male students. Students attending an accredited institution of higher learning upon high school graduation who demonstrate scholastic achievement and active in volunteer community service should apply.

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.**

Sincerely,

Venisha White-Buchanon

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



APPLICATION DEADLINE:

June 12, 2020. All application materials must be mailed together, *in one envelope and postmarked.*

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

NOTIFICATION:

June 16, 2020.

Applicants will receive confirmation email of the following:

1. Complete Application was received by the established deadline.
2. Incomplete application was received by the established deadline.

June 18, 2020.

Recipients of the scholarship will be notified by this date.

DISBURSEMENT:

Scholarship funds will be disbursed to recipient(s) upon **verification of enrollment from** their attending college or university.

FINAL DISBURSEMENT:

Scholarships awards will be forfeited if verification of enrollment from the attending college or university is not received by the established deadline of **October 1, 2020.**



Scholarship Application

Attach
Photo

SECTION I:

Last Name			First Name			Middle Name		
Mailing Address								
City			State		Zip Code		Student Cell Phone	
Current High School					City			
Parent/Guardian Name			Email Address			Parent Phone		

Name 1-3 colleges and/or universities that you are considering and have been accepted

Name _____ City/State _____

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SECTION II: FINANCIAL NEED (Annual Household income verification may be requested)

- How many reside in your household? _____ 2. How many minors are in your household? _____
- Annual Household Gross Income:
____ \$0 - \$19,999 ____ \$60,000 - \$79,999
____ \$20,000 - \$39,999 ____ \$80,000 - \$99,999
____ \$40,000 - \$59,999 ____ \$100,000 Above

SECTION III: (TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR)

- High School GPA: _____. Please check, computed on a ____ weighted or ____ unweighted scale
- Class Rank: _____ Number of students in graduating Class: _____
- ACT Score: _____ SAT Score: _____

Print Name of High School Counselor

Signature of High School Counselor

SECTION IV:

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	OFFICE HELD / HONOR RECEIVED	DATES
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

WORK EXPERIENCE (either paid or unpaid)

EMPLOYER	POSITION	DATES OF EMPLOYMENT
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

TALENT

PLEASE LIST ANY SPECIAL TALENT(S)

SECTION V: REQUIRED INFORMATION

Before sealing your packet, please make sure that all items listed below are included:

- Completed and signed Scholarship Application.
- Typed essay (750 words) recounting a time when you faced a challenge, set back or failure. How did it affect you and what did you learn from the experience? Include why you would like to be considered for this scholarship. Type your name and school at the top of essay.
- Two letters of recommendations, one from each of the following:
 1. A high school counselor, teacher, or school administrator.
 2. A community service volunteer entity, signed and dated on the organization's letterhead.
- Official High School Transcript (sealed) with GPA that reflects seven (7) semesters signed by guidance counselor.
- Current wallet-size school or passport photo of yourself on application photo box.

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

I certify that information provided in this application is true, complete and accurate and that all statements and the essay have not been plagiarized. Should I receive an award, I hereby give Gainesville Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. permission to utilize my name, photographs and award amount in publicity and/or marketing materials.

Print Name of Applicant

Signature of Applicant

Print Name of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Parent or Guardian



SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Eligibility Criteria:

- African-American female and male high school senior
- Currently enrolled in a high school in Alachua or Columbia County, Florida
- Minimum Grade Point Average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Must plan to attend an accredited institution of higher learning beginning in the fall of the current year.
- Children of sorority members are not eligible for scholarship awards. However, relatives of sorority members may qualify.

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- Two typed letters of recommendation – One letter must be from a teacher, counselor or school administrator. Each letter of recommendation should be signed, typed on letterhead and returned to the applicant to be included in the application package. One letter from volunteer supervisor documenting proof of community service and involvement. The letter to include the type of service and the frequency of the service. Preferably, this letter is to be on the organization's letterhead. However, if the reference does not have letterhead, they must include their full name, mailing address, email address and a contact number.
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