

**HARRISBURG ALUMNAE CHAPTER
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
2022-2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**



DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a public service organization founded on January 13, 1913 by twenty-two collegiate women at Howard University. As a private, international non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world, the sorority is guided by Five Programmatic Thrusts: 1) Economic Development, 2) Educational Development, 3) Physical and Mental Health, 4) Political Awareness and Involvement and 5) International Awareness and Involvement.

HARRISBURG ALUMNAE CHAPTER

The Harrisburg Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., has provided service to the community for more than 60 years. The sorority awards scholarships to deserving students in the Harrisburg area pursuing post-secondary education based on academic and community service involvement.

Scholarship applications must be postmarked by **March 22, 2023 and sent to:**

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Harrisburg Alumnae Chapter
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 60733
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17106**

Or

Email to: dsthacscholarships@gmail.com

NOTE: Email must be received no later than midnight March 22, 2023

HARRISBURG ALUMNAE CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

△ Candidate must be a current high school senior entering an accredited four-year college or university as a full-time college student.

△ Candidate must be a United States citizen or permanent United States resident.

△ Candidate must maintain a permanent residence in the Greater Harrisburg (PA) area but may attend school elsewhere.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Children of members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. are not eligible to receive scholarship awards.

**Please Indicate the Scholarship that you are applying for:
Please select one or more by checking the box(es)**

Carolyn Henry Scholarship – (1 scholarship available, four-year scholarship) This scholarship is awarded to one graduating high school senior with plans to attend a four-year college or university. The recipient of this scholarship must maintain a 3.0 GPA or better throughout the entire duration of the award and must be a full-time student. This scholarship is intended for students planning to major in the humanities field (major and full-time student status must be confirmed by the college/university).

Minerva Scholarship – (multiple scholarships available) These scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors with plans to attend a four-year college or university. This is a one-time awarded scholarship.

PLEASE NOTE: Failure to meet the outlined criteria will result in revocation of your scholarship.

**Harrisburg Alumnae Chapter
Scholarship Application**
(Only Complete Applications will be considered)

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone No. _____ Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth (City and State) _____
Month/Day/Year

HIGH SCHOOL

High School Attending _____ Grade _____ Overall GPA _____

Address _____
Street City/State Zip

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY applicant plans to attend

College/University _____ Location: _____

Intended Major/Field of Study _____

Intended Minor/Field of Study _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Name of Mother/Guardian(s)

Address (If different from applicant's)

Street

City/State

Zip

Mother's Phone Number: Cell _____ Alternate _____

Mother's Occupation _____ Employer _____

Annual Income _____

Mother's Email address _____

Name of Father/Guardian(s) _____

Address (If different from applicant's)

Street	City/State	Zip
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Father's Phone Number: Cell _____ Alternate _____

Father's Occupation _____ Employer _____

Annual Income _____

Father's Email address _____

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

Number of Dependent Children in household _____

Ages of Dependent Children _____

Number of siblings currently attending college/university _____

CHURCH AFFILIATION:

Funds Available for the School Year from the Following Sources:

Other Scholarships (Received)

Loans _____

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ESSAY

Review the three writing prompt topics, choose only one and write a 300-word essay using MLA Format –

- Typed
- 12 pt. font, Times New Roman
- Double spaced
- No more than 300 words

Essay Prompt Topics (select one)

1. How has your heritage, family, and the community in which you grew up impacted your desire and motivation to obtain a college degree? Please describe what you intend to accomplish with your degree and how you will give back to your community.
2. How will you use your talents to make a positive change in this world?
3. What is your definition of success and how will you use this in your life?

CERTIFICATION

All information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I am a senior in high school. I certify that the statements presented in this application are true and correct.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature _____ Date _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature _____ Date _____

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

(ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED)

△ **Completed application, signed by parent(s)/guardian and applicant.**

❖ **A response is Mandatory for every field on the application.
N/A= info does not apply**

△ **Two letters of recommendation detailing applicant's character, qualification for the scholarship and community service from the following:**

- **One Teacher**
- **One School Guidance Counselor or Professional Contact**

❖ **All letters must be signed and dated after January 1, 2023.**

△ **One 4X6 Photograph (non-returnable)**

△ **ESSAY: 300 words typed, double-spaced, in response to prompt selected from list of options provided in the ESSAY section from the application. Please include Word Count at the end of the essay.**

△ **An official Current transcript with school seal (copies of transcripts are NOT acceptable). The transcript must be submitted in a sealed envelope directly from the school. Transcripts may also be submitted via e-mail directly from the Guidance Office to the Scholarship Committee.**

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E-mail applications/transcripts to:

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INFORMATION PROVIDED WILL BE HELD IN STRICT CONFIDENCE

**If you have additional questions related to this application, please email
dsthacscholarships@gmail.com**

