



Troy Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Scholarship Guidelines and Application

The following guidelines will apply to the application and awarding of two (2) \$250 Scholarships to college-bound high schools students for the 2018-2019 school year.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. A graduating high school senior
2. GPA of at least 2.5 (on 4.0 scale)

Application Requirements:

1. Completed Troy Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Student Scholarship application
2. A Personal Statement Essay entitled "How a College Education Will Help Me Make a Difference in the Lives of Others. The essay should be no less than 500 words and no more than 1,000. The essay should be typed using a font no larger than 12 pt. and should be double spaced.
3. A copy of transcript certified by high school official
4. One letter of reference from a teacher or school administrator

Award Criteria:

1. GPA: 30%
2. Scholastic Awards/Achievement: 15%
3. Extra-Curricular Involvement: 15%
4. Community Involvement: 15%
5. Personal Statement Essay: 25%

Timelines:

1. Troy Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Scholarship applications will be distributed from January 2, 2019 – March 29, 2019.
2. Completed applications must be received in the Sorority's post office box (P.O. Box 641, Troy, Alabama 36081) no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 29, 2019. You may also submit a scanned copy of the application to the Sorority's email (troydstalumnae@yahoo.com) no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 29, 2019.
3. Scholarship winners will be announced on April 13, 2019. Proceeds will be paid to the scholarship recipient upon presentation of evidence of enrollment as a full-time student at either a two-year or four-year college for Fall Semester 2019.



School Student Scholarship Application

High School Student Applicant

Name: _____ Date of

Birth: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

High School Attending

Name: _____

Address: _____

GPA: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

List scholastic awards and achievements:

List extra-curricular activities (school organization, activities, offices held, etc.):

List community involvement:

Attach the following to this Application:

1. Your Personal Statement Essay (in 500-1,000 words) entitled: "How a College Education Will Help Me Make a Difference in the Lives of Others"
2. A copy of your transcript certified by a high school official
3. One letter of reference from a teacher or school administrator verifying any scholastic awards and achievements, extra-curricular activities, and community involvement listed above

Please return this completed Application Form to the Sorority's post office box (P.O. Box 641, Troy, Alabama 36081) no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 29, 2019. You may also submit a scanned copy of the application and attachments to the Sorority's email (troydstalumnae@yahoo.com) no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 29, 2019. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the 2018-2019 school year. Applications will not be returned and will become the property of Troy Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. The winning entries will be chosen at the discretion of scholarship committee. Illegible entries may be disqualified. Winners will be notified on or before April 13, 2019, by mail or phone. By submitting this application, you agree to have your name and/or photos published in a newspaper and/or Delta journals. Proceeds will be paid directly to the college of attendance to the scholarship recipient upon presentation of evidence of enrollment as a full-time student at either a two-year or four-year college for Fall Semester 2019. The Troy Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. scholarship program does not discriminate on the basis of race,

gender, national origin, disability, religion, or sexual orientation and scholarships will be awarded based-upon non-discriminatory criteria.

I acknowledge that the information and statements contained in my application and attachments are true and accurate. I also acknowledge that I read and understood the eligibility requirements, application requirements, award criteria and timelines for the Troy Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. scholarship.

Applicant Name

Applicant Signature

Date