



Troy Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. 2022-2023 Scholarship Guidelines and Application

The following guidelines will apply to the application and awarding of two (2) \$500 scholarships to two (2) college-bound high school students.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. A graduating high school senior from a high school located in either Barbour, Bullock, Crenshaw or Pike County
2. GPA of at least 2.5 (on 4.0 scale)

Application Requirements:

1. Completed and signed Troy Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. scholarship application;
2. A Personal Statement Essay discussing the quote from Shirley Chisholm "***Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth***" and how you can apply this quote to your life (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; and
4. One letter of reference from a teacher or school administrator. The letter must be signed and dated with a date during the application cycle.

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 **December 16, 2022-March 31, 2023**.
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 April 1, 2023**. 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 April 1, 2023**.
3. The Scholarship winner will be announced **on or before May 15, 2023**. 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 Summer or Fall Semester 2023.
4. ***Due to possible delays with the United States Postal Service, it is strongly encouraged that you submit your application electronically. Scanned copies, PDF or picture copies (.jpg, .gif, etc.) of the application and attachments will be accepted. Electronic signatures from the application and school officials are acceptable.***



Scholarship Application

High School Student Applicant

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

High School Attending

Name: _____

Address: _____

GPA: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

You may attach additional pages to provide the information requested below.

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) discussing the quote from Shirley Chisholm "Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth" and how you can apply this quote to your life;
2. A copy of your transcript certified by a high school official; and
3. One letter of reference signed by 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 April 1, 2023. You are encouraged to 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 April 1, 2023. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the 2022-2023 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 May 15, 2023, 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 scholarship recipient upon presentation of evidence of enrollment as a full-time student at either a two-year or four-year college for Summer or Fall Semester 2023. 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