



## **Troy Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. 2024-2025 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 2.75 (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 Nikki Giovanni "***If we don't like the world we're living in, change it. And if we can't change it, we can change ourselves***" and how you can apply this quote to your future (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 20, 2024-March 31, 2025**.

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 31, 2025**. You may also submit a scanned copy of the application to the Sorority's email ([troydstalumnae@yahoo.com](mailto:troydstalumnae@yahoo.com)) **no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 31, 2025**.
3. The Scholarship winner will be announced **on or before May 31, 2025**. 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 2025.
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.***



## 2024-2025 Scholarship Application

### High School Student Applicant

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (please list a cell phone number if  
possible): \_\_\_\_\_

Email  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian (Please list contact information for at least one parent/guardian)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (please list a cell phone number if  
possible): \_\_\_\_\_

Email  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (please list a cell phone number if  
possible): \_\_\_\_\_

Email  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### High School Attending

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City/County of  
School: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA (on a 4.0 scale): \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

List scholastic awards and achievements:

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

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List community involvement:

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Attach the following to this Application:

1. Your Personal Statement Essay (in 500-1,000 words) discussing the quote from Nikki Giovanni "***If we don't like the world we're living in, change it. And if we can't change it, we can change ourselves***" and how you can apply this quote to your future;
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 March 31, 2025. If transcript and reference are sent separately, they must be received by the same deadline.** 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 March 31, 2025.** Applicant must be a graduating high school senior in the 2024-2025 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 the scholarship committee. Illegible entries may be disqualified. Winners will be notified on or before May 31, 2025, by U.S. mail, electronic 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 2025. 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.***

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Applicant Name

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Applicant Signature

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Date