

**NORTH ARUNDEL COUNTY ALUMNAE CHAPTER  
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.**

**2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible for a scholarship from the North Arundel County Alumnae Chapter (NACAC) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., the applicant must:

- Be a resident of Anne Arundel County
- Be a female member of a minority group
- Be a graduating high school senior or a continuing student completing the first year of a four-year college/university or community college with a minimum GPA of 2.5
- Be accepted by a four-year college/university or community college program on a full-time basis.
- Plan to enroll in the chosen college/university or community college program on a full-time basis.
- Be involved in any or all of the following areas: volunteer community service; extra-curricular activities; or other special endeavors that contribute to personal growth and community development.
- Participate in an interview with the Scholarship Committee.

Exception: Children and grandchildren of NACAC members are not eligible to apply for the scholarship.

**TO APPLY**

- Completed application form (typed) with appropriate signatures.
- Typed response to the essay question.
- Submit an official transcript or academic record containing the school seal, stamp, or the signature of the registrar. (Facsimiles or photocopies **will not be accepted**).
- Enclose a wallet-sized photo (headshot preferred) of yourself that will be retained by NACAC.
- Attach signed letters of recommendation from each of the following: **school personnel** (e.g. counselor, teacher, coach, professor, or principal), and **community person** (e.g., minister, civic leader, or mentor). The letters must bear the organization's logo.

**RULES**

- Applicants must authorize the release of any and all information relative to this application process including high school and college transcripts/grade reports, personal reference letters/statements, or other information from community resources.
- The Scholarship Awards Committee may use portions of this information to highlight achievements of the scholarship recipients in the program souvenir journal.
- The scholarship recipient must be present at the annual Scholarship Breakfast to be awarded her scholarship.
- Once enrolled in the college of her choice, the scholarship recipient must forward to the Scholarship Awards Committee **verification of enrollment**. Scholarship awards cannot be processed without this document. **Scholarship Awards will be dispensed in the fall of the student's program.**
- Decisions of the North Arundel County Alumnae Chapter Scholarship Committee are final.

Application packages must be mailed to:  
North Arundel County Alumnae Chapter  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
P.O. Box 340  
Odenton, MD 21113  
ATTN: Scholarship Committee

**DEADLINE: All completed application packages must be postmarked by February 2, 2018.  
Faxed and emailed applications will not be considered.**

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**2018 MINORITY FEMALE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Please read the application carefully and respond fully to all parts. Incomplete application packages will not be considered. THIS FORM MUST BE TYPED.**

**Full Name**

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First

Middle

Last

**Home Address**

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Street/Apt

City

State

Zip

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Area Code/Telephone Number

Email Address

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Parent/Guardian's Name

Parent/Guardian's Email Address

**Current School**

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Name of School

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School Counselor's Name

School Counselor's Email Address

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING SENIORS ONLY:**

Anticipated date of graduation from high school \_\_\_\_\_

Have you submitted college applications? Yes \_\_\_\_\_

Which type of post-secondary institution are you planning to attend?

\_\_\_\_\_ College/University    \_\_\_\_\_ Community College

**ALL APPLICANTS:**

What is your major course of study? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years required to complete program \_\_\_\_\_

**If selected, do you have a talent you would like to share at the Scholarship Prayer Breakfast? (example; sing, spoken word, monologue, instrument) If so, please give a brief description.**

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**EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (SCHOOL CLUB/SPORTS/ORGANIZATIONS)**

List extra-curricular activities, employment, and special endeavors you have been involved in since 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Highlight any leadership positions (captain, president, etc.) or responsibilities you have or have had previously.

Activity	Role	# Year(s)

**OUTSTANDING QUALIFICATIONS**

List volunteer community service, extra-curricular activities, and special endeavors you have been involved in since 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Highlight any leadership positions or responsibilities you have or have had previously.

Activity	Role	Year(s)

**PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES (optional):**

Please include a statement about any special circumstances that the Scholarship Committee should be aware of when considering your application. If necessary, you may use an additional page and attach to the application. (Be sure to label additional page as “Personal Circumstances”).

## ESSAY QUESTION #1

Write a 400-500 word essay, including a personal mission statement that describes your goals and plans for the future and what you would like to accomplish after you receive your college degree.

## ESSAY QUESTION #2

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is an organization deeply committed to community involvement and social justice. Write a 400-500 word essay on the following question.

“Describe a social issue and explain how you would give back to your community to address this issue and make a difference in this world”

Essays should be typed double space, 12pt font. Please consider the following elements:

- Organization: The order and development of ideas sustained across paragraphs
- Content: How your ideas are developed through details, facts, opinions, and specific examples
- Grammar, mechanics, spelling, and sentence formation

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### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Your application package will not be considered if the following information is not included:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed typed scholarship application,
- \_\_\_\_\_ Essay,
- \_\_\_\_\_ School transcript with seal, stamp, or signature,
- \_\_\_\_\_ A wallet-sized headshot of yourself,
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two signed letters of recommendation (community person and school official)

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AUTHORIZATION

I/we certify that the information provided on this application form and in all the accompanying documents is true, accurate, and complete.

Your Printed Name

Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Signature

Date

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