

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

*A Public Service Sorority
Marietta-Roswell Alumnae Chapter*



2016 – 2017 College Scholarship Application

Applications must be postmarked and returned via mail to:

Carol Stevens Maxwell
Delta Sigma Theta Scholarship Awards
P.O. Box 723992
Atlanta, GA 31139

**By
January 20, 2017**

For additional information, contact:
Scholarship Committee
Scholarship@dstmrac.com



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Application Check List*

Before sealing your package, please make sure all items listed below are included:

- Completed and signed scholarship application
(Must be signed by applicant and Parent/Guardian)
- Typed essay
- Two letters of recommendation on official letterhead
(One letter must be from a teacher or other school official. Letters must be signed, typed on letterhead and enclosed in a sealed envelope. If the reference does not have letterhead, they must include their full name, mailing address, email address and a contact number on the letter.)
- Official High School Transcript (sealed)
*(Transcripts must be official. Unofficial transcripts **will not** be accepted.)*
- Signed Disclaimer for Scholarship Funds Disbursement
(Must be signed by Parent/Guardian)
- Did you ensure that your packet was postmarked by January 20, 2017?
(Post office staff can help you with this step. Please communicate to the post office staff what you need. If your packet is received without a postmark after the deadline or with a postmark dated after January 20, 2017, your application will not be considered.)

****Missing any of the above items will result in an incomplete application package. Incomplete application packages will not be considered for an award.***

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Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is an international public service sorority that is comprised of more than 200,000 members. Encouraging young African-American women to achieve excellence through higher education is a primary focus of the organization. We support this focus by awarding scholarships to young women who exemplify academic excellence, strong leadership and community involvement.

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

- Applicants must be African-American female graduating high school seniors who live or attend school in Cobb, Cherokee or North Fulton Counties. Applicants must attend an accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution in pursuit of a degree. **Children of MRAC members are not eligible to apply.**
- Applicants must have at least a 3.0 cumulative Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale in order to qualify for a scholarship award. For schools not operating on a 4.0 scale, we will accept the equivalent. Applicants are **required to submit an official high school transcript in a sealed envelope.**
- Applicants are **required to submit two typed letters of recommendation – one letter must be from a teacher or other school official.** Each letter of recommendation should be signed, typed on letterhead, placed in a sealed envelope and returned to the applicant to be included in the application package. If the reference does not have letterhead, they must include their full name, mailing address, email address and a contact number.
- Qualified applicants are **required to participate in a panel interview on April 8, 2017.**
- Applicants are strongly **encouraged to attend an Image Building Workshop** sponsored by the MRAC chapter in **February 2017.** Applicants will receive an invitation to the workshop and those in attendance will receive 10 bonus points toward their total application score.
- Parent/Guardian is **required to sign the Scholarship Funds Disbursement Disclaimer (page 7).**
- Applications for scholarships must be **postmarked by January 20, 2017 and returned via mail.** Notification of awards will be made by May 1, 2017. Applicants must ensure that their application package is postmarked by a post office attendant.
- All official communication regarding the application process will transpire via e-mail. Please ensure that email addresses are legible and accurate on the application. Failure to receive email communication rests solely with the applicant.

Applicants are required to submit a typed essay in response to the following prompt:
Share your personal point of view on your most significant challenge or accomplishment and its value to your life.

The essay is an important part of the selection process. **Essay must be double-spaced, 12 point Times New Roman font, 2 page maximum, one inch margin on all sides, with applicant's name typed in the upper right-hand corner of each page.** In reviewing the essays, the judges will consider the following criteria in selecting winners: creativity; correct use of grammar and punctuation; originality, quality of ideas and organization of thoughts.

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Student Profile:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Parent/Guardian Address (if different from above) _____

Parent/Guardian Phone (if different from above) _____

Academic Profile:

High School Name _____

High School Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (on a 4.0 scale) _____

➤ **Please include your official high school transcript in a sealed envelope with application**

Employment:

Are you currently employed? YES NO

If yes, Employer Name _____

Position _____ Dates Employed _____

Average hours worked _____ per week

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Leadership/Community Service Profile:

List any activities (i.e. clubs, church, organizations, sports) in which you have been involved and any leadership roles held. **You may attach a separate sheet if more space is needed.**

<u>ORGANIZATION/ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LEADERSHIP ROLE/OFFICE HELD</u>	<u>DATES INVOLVED</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Special Honors or Recognition (e.g., academic, church, community, sports)

Collegiate Goals

Please list in order of preference the top four colleges to which you have applied or plan to apply.

1. _____ 3. _____
2. _____ 4. _____

What course of study do you plan to pursue? _____

Please list any other scholarships for which you have applied.

References – List two below (One must be a teacher or other school official)

A. Name _____ Phone Number _____
Address _____

B. Name _____ Phone Number _____
Address _____

Please secure a typed letter of recommendation from each of your references. Each letter of recommendation should be signed, typed on letterhead, placed in a sealed envelope and returned to the applicant to be included in the application package. If the reference does not have letterhead, they must include their full name, mailing address, email address and a contact number. Letters should be addressed to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Marietta-Roswell Alumnae Chapter and include:

- Name and contact information of reference
- Relationship to applicant
- How long reference has known applicant
- Information regarding why applicant should receive the scholarship award

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CERTIFICATIONS

Please indicate by including your original signatures below that the following statements are correct.

1. I certify that all information provided is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I give the Marietta-Roswell Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. permission to verify any information contained in my information package, as necessary. I understand that misrepresentation of any information or the submission of inaccurate or incomplete information will result in disqualification to be considered for a scholarship or forfeiture of any award that I may receive and there is no appeal process.
2. I certify that the applicant is: (please check all that apply)
 - a resident or attends high school in Cobb, North Fulton or Cherokee counties
 - a high school senior graduating in 2017
3. I understand that if the applicant is awarded a scholarship, the funds will be sent directly to the college/university once the proper verification forms have been completed and returned to the Marietta-Roswell Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
4. I hereby grant the Marietta-Roswell Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. the unrestricted right and permission to use and re-use my likeness in any and all publications, including photograph, television broadcast, video recording, internet sites, audio-recording or any other form of electronic or print communication (*Promotional Materials*), for its own purposes without payment or any other consideration to me, in perpetuity.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DISCLAIMER

AGREEMENT FOR DISBURSEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

I, _____ (Parent/Guardian) acknowledge and understand that the scholarship awards received by the winners will only be disbursed directly to the university/college identified by the scholarship recipient

(Student's Name).

Scholarship Awards must be claimed within two years from date of award, or they will be forfeited. No exceptions.

The Marietta-Roswell Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. reserves the right to determine increments of scholarship disbursements based on award amount and student maintaining a good academic standing in accordance with their university or college.

The Marietta-Roswell Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will forward these funds to the institution upon receipt of the Enrollment Verification Form in one of two ways:

1. Placed in student's account with the Financial Aid Office and/or Student Affairs Office
2. Placed in a recognized university/college bookstore account in the student's name

I recognize and accept these conditions for the disbursement of any scholarship award that my daughter may receive.

Parent/Guardian Signature

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