

# Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

*Marietta-Roswell Alumnae Chapter*



## 2017 – 2018 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 19, 2018***

For additional information, contact:  
Scholarship Committee  
[Scholarship@dstmrac.com](mailto: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 19, 2018?  
*(Please ask the post office staff to stamp your envelope with the date in your presence to ensure that this step is done. If your packet is received without a postmark or with a postmark dated after January 19, 2018, 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 a national service organization 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 for the community scholarship.***
- Applicants must have at least a 3.0 cumulative Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale. 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. Home schooled students should also include a copy of the Home Study Program Declaration of Intent form submitted to the GA DOE.**
- 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 14, 2018.**
- Applicants are strongly **encouraged to attend an Image Building Workshop** sponsored by the MRAC chapter in **February 2018.** 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 19, 2018 and returned via mail.** Notification of awards will be made by May 1, 2018.
- All official communication regarding the application process will transpire via email. Please ensure that email addresses are legible and accurate on the application. Failure to receive email communication rests solely with the applicant. ***Check our website – [www.dstmrac.com](http://www.dstmrac.com) – for details about a Webinar/Info Session to be scheduled in December.***

**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 **ALL** activities (i.e. clubs, church, organizations, and sports) in which you have been involved and any leadership roles held since 2014. **You may attach a separate sheet or resume if needed.**

ORGANIZATION/ACTIVITY

LEADERSHIP ROLE/OFFICE HELD

DATES INVOLVED

**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.

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|----|----|
| 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:**

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- 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 2018
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

Date

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