

**CHAPEL HILL-CARRBORO AREA
ALUMNAE CHAPTER
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.**

**A PUBLIC SERVICE SORORITY
FOUNDED 1913**



**2017-2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 23, 2018**

“INTELLIGENCE IS THE TORCH OF WISDOM”

**CHAPEL HILL-CARRBORO AREA ALUMNAE CHAPTER
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
P. O. BOX 3411
CHAPEL HILL, N. C. 27515**

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

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Ishna Hall, Hazel Gibbs, Co-Chairs

Application Process

The Chapel Hill-Carrboro Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will award scholarships to graduating African American high school female and male seniors. Students who attend the following Orange and Chatham County high schools are eligible to apply:

- Carrboro High School
- Cedar Ridge High School
- Chapel Hill High School
- Chatham Central High School
- East Chapel Hill High School
- Jordan Matthews High School
- Northwood High School
- NC School of Math and Science (Home School/ Primary Residence must be in Orange or Chatham County)
- Orange High School

Criteria: Students who desire to apply for a scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- African-American female or male student.
- Plan to attend a 2 or 4-year institution of higher learning in the United States beginning in the 2016-2017 school year.
- Achieve a minimum high school unweighted GPA (Grade Point Average) of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale.
- Participate in extra-curricular and/or public service activities
- Participate in the interview process

Award: Scholarships will be awarded in the amounts of \$500 to \$1,000 nonrenewable.

Application Portfolio Postmarked By February 23, 2018

The Complete Application Packet must include:

- ✓ **A completed application ((typed or legibly written)**
- ✓ **Two (2) Letters of Recommendation (typed or legibly written)**
Letters must be written by persons who have direct knowledge of your academic record, extra-curricular activities and/or your public service activities. **References will not be accepted from relatives or members of the scholarship committee.** The letters should be sealed and signed across the seal of the envelope by the recommender. They must be included in your application packet.
- ✓ **Typed Essay (limited to one single-spaced page in 12 point font)**
Essay Topic: As you have been observing recent national events related to racial issues, share your thoughts about your role in improving racial relationships in your community and the larger society. What are three specific things you could do or suggest to do to improve racial relationships in your community and the larger society?

The essay must be attached as indicated to the cover page of your application packet.
- ✓ **Academic Transcript**
Your official high school transcript must be included in your packet. It must be in an envelope that has been signed by your Guidance Counselor across the sealed back flap of the envelope.
- ✓ **Interview**
Interviews for final consideration for the scholarship will be held on Saturday, **March 12, 2016**. All applicants may not be interviewed. Only those selected for final consideration will be interviewed. If you are selected to be interviewed, you will be notified by telephone or email of the interview location and scheduled time during the week of March 1, 2016.
- ✓ **Must bring a Photo ID when interviewed**

Please mail your completed application and academic transcript POSTMARKED by February 23, 2018 to:

Chapel Hill-Carrboro Area Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
c/o Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 3411
Chapel Hill, NC 27515

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2015-2016 Scholarship Application**

Please fill out all information completely. If not applicable, please indicate by N/A.

Personal Information

Full Name _____ Email (required) _____

Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____

Telephone (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

High School _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s)

Name(s) _____

Address (if different from above) _____

City _____ ZIP _____

Email _____ Cell _____

Names and Ages of Siblings – Please place an * by the first name if sibling is currently in college. If you have more than 4 siblings, please continue at the bottom of this page.

First Name(s):				
Age(s):				

Financial Information

Father's Occupation	Mother's Occupation	Total Annual Family Income
		\$ _____

Student Employment (List jobs, internships, co-op programs, etc)

Summer 2017 Job(s)	School Year Job(s) (Aug.2017-May 2018)
(1)	(1)
(2)	(2)
Total 2017 Summer Earnings \$ _____	Estimated Total 2017-2018 School Year Earnings \$ _____

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Estimated Student Income for 2017-2018

Earnings (including Summer 2017 Earnings)	Loans	Scholarships/ Grants	Savings	<i>Social Security Inc.</i> (Aug – May)	Other (Specify Source)	Total Estimated Income
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Estimated College Expenses for 2017-2018

Please list all schools you have applied to or plan to apply to. Use additional paper if needed.

Name of School	Tuition	Room and Board	Books/Supplies	Transportation (If commuting)	Total Estimated Expenses
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Report all individual test scores (SAT and/or ACT) you have earned

Test Name	Date	Math Score	Reading Score	Writing Score	Total/Composite

****Recipients of this scholarship must provide a certificate of enrollment (not acceptance letter) from the college or university you are attending. This document must be submitted to the scholarship chair before any finances will be released.***

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List all honors, awards, recognitions, achievements and/or activities you have been involved in. Please add the dates of your participation. Use additional paper if needed.

High School

Honors, Awards, Achievements & Activities	Dates

Community Involvement

Honors, Awards, Achievements & Activities	Dates

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Your Name *(printed)* _____

Your Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____

Date Submitted _____