

**TO:** Orange and Chatham County High School Seniors

**FROM:** Chapel Hill Carrboro Area Alumnae Chapter of

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

**DATE:** January 17, 2020

The Chapel Hill-Carrboro Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will award non-renewable scholarships in the amounts of $500-$1000 for general scholarships and one (1) $2,500 for the Ishna J. Hall Memorial Scholarship to deserving Africa American high school female or male seniors who will graduate from area high schools in Orange and Chatham counties this 2019-2020 school year. Recipients must attend an accredited college or university in the fall of 2020. Selection of recipients is based on the following criteria:

**1. Students applying for the Ishna J. Hall Memorial Scholarship ($2,500) requirements:**

1.An official sealed transcript showing the required cumulative grade point average of at least an   
 **3.5** **weighted** or **3.0 un-weighted** and a combined SAT score of **1000** or above or an **ACT** composite of **22** or above.

2. Two references: One **Teacher** and One **Community** Member

3. Two (2) **well-written /typed essay** of 300 words or less which **clearly** and **completely** details   
 answers to the questions provided.

**2. Students applying for a General Scholarship ($500-$1000) requirements:**

1. An official sealed transcript showing required cumulative grade point average of at least **2.5** **or** above and a combined SAT score of **900** or above or an **ACT** composite of **20** or above.

2. Two references: One **Teacher** and One **Community** Member

3**. A** **well-written/typed essay** of 300 words or less which **clearly** and **completely** details answers   
 to the question provided.

The deadline for submitting all information is **Friday**, **February 21, 2020**. The application and **all** required information must come in **one packet**, first class U.S. mail (**please no certified mail that requires a signature). Information received after February 21, 2020 will disqualify the applicant.**

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Ann Wilkerson at [cawdst@att.net](mailto:cawdst@att.net)

The application and the letter to the seniors are located on our website: [www.chcaa-dst.org](http://www.chcaa-dst.org), under “Scholarship.”

**Chapel Hill-Carrboro Area Alumnae Chapter**

**DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.**

A Public Service Sorority

Founded 1913



*“Intelligence is the Torch of Wisdom”*

**2019-2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**POSTMARKED BY February 21, 2020**

**Chapel Hill-Carrboro Area Alumnae Chapter**

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**

**P. O. Box 3411**

**Chapel Hill, N. C. 27515**

**Scholarship Committee**

***Ann Wilkerson, Chair Hazel Gibbs, Co-Chair***

**Phone**: 919-265-3947  ***JoAnn McClelland, Co-Chair***

**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 East Chapel Hill High School

Cedar Ridge High School Jordan Matthews High School

Chapel Hill High School Northwood High School

Chatham Central High School 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 in the 2020-2021 school year.
  + Achieve a minimum high school unweighted GPA (Grade Point Average) of 3.5-2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.
  + Participate in extra-curricular and/or public service activities
  + Participate in the interview process
  + Well written/typed essay; topic provided

**Award:** Scholarships (multiple) are to be awarded in the amounts of $500 to $1000 non-renewable (General Scholarship)

$2,500 (one) nonrenewable (Ishna J. Hall Memorial Scholarship ONLY).

**Application Portfolio Postmarked By February 21, 2020**

**The Complete Application Packet must include:**

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* **A completed application ((typed or legibly written)**
* **Two (2) Letters of Recommendation (typed or legibly written)**
* Two letters of recommendation from a classroom teacher and a community service supervisor attesting to character, academic achievement, leadership, and community service. Well documented evidence/proof of community service activities with at least 23 service hours. 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)**

**1. General Scholarship Essay Topic ONLY**: **1 Essay** -The essay must be attached as indicated to the cover page of your   
 application packet.

**2. Ishna J. Hall Memorial Scholarship Essay Topics**; **2 Essay Topics required** - the General Essay Topic and the Ishna J.   
 Hall Memorial Scholarship Topic. Both essays 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 21, 2020.*** All applicants may not be interviewed. Only those selected for final consideration will be interviewed. If you are selected to beinterviewed, you will be notified by telephone or email of the interview location and scheduled time during the week of **March 18-22, 2020*.***

* **Must bring a Photo ID when interviewed. Interview date March 21, 2020. Location TBA**

**Please mail your completed application packet along with the academic transcript all together to:**

**Chapel Hill-Carrboro Area Alumnae Chapter**

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**

**c/o Scholarship Committee**

**P.O. Box 3411**

**Chapel Hill, NC 27515**

 **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

*Chapel Hill–Carrboro Area Alumnae Chapter*

*Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Inc. founded in 1913, has the largest black sorority membership in the U.S.A.*

***Ishna J. Hall Memorial Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ General Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

**Personal Data**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Residence\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Street City Zip

Name(s) of Parent(s) or Guardian\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Siblings Who Reside in the Household \_\_\_\_\_ Brothers\_\_\_\_\_ Sisters \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Data**

School Presently Attending\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Street City Zip

Grade Point Average (Grade 9 through First Semester of the Senior Year) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Un-Weighted

Weighted

SAT Scores\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Critical Reading Math Writing Score

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College or University Which You Plan to Attend\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Street City/State Zip

Counselor’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Counselor’s Phone # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Student Activity Information**

**Directions:** Please complete each section. **DO NOT BE MODEST.** *All* information can be used by the Scholarship Committee during the selection process.

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| **Extra-Curricular Activity** | **Description** | **Leadership Position Held** | **Length of Service** |
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**Community Activities**

Directions: List community activities in which you have participated, (Church groups, volunteer organizations, clubs, community art endeavors, etc.). The activities in which you engage must be completed outside of school.

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| **Community Service Activity** | **Description** | **Length of Service** |
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**Work Experience**

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| **Place of Employment** | **Description of Responsibilities** | **Dates** |
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**Recognition & Awards**

Directions: List any honors and recognition that you have received (Grades 9 - 12).

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| **Award/Recognition** | **Grade(s)** |
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**References**

**Directions:** **Two** letters of reference are required. One must come from a teacher, and one must come from a church member, community member, or an employer. **References from relatives will not be considered.** Letters of reference should address the following:

**Character**

**Personality**

**Motivation**

**Initiative**

**Sense of Responsibility**

**Citizenship**

**Essays**

**Essay One – Ishna J. Hall Memorial Scholarship Applicant ONLY: Separate sheet- Typed 300 words**

**Describe a Community Service Project that you were involved in that had a significant impact on your community? What leadership role did you have in the planning and the implementation of this service project?**

**Essay Two – (REQUIRED) for both Scholarship Applicants. Separate sheet – Typed 300 words**

**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?**

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**Direct complete application packet which includes application, transcript, letters of reference, essays, to:**

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**Attention: Ann Wilkerson**

**P.O. Box 3411**

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