



TO: Orange and Chatham County High School Seniors
FROM: Chapel Hill-Carrboro Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
DATE: April 8, 2021

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 the General Scholarships. Scholarships will be awarded to deserving African American high school female or male seniors who will graduate from area high schools in Orange and Chatham counties this 2020-2021 school year. Recipients must attend an accredited college or university in the fall of 2021. Selection of recipients is based on the following criteria:

1. Students applying for the General Scholarship (\$500-\$1000) requirements:

1. An official sealed transcript showing required cumulative grade point average of at least a **2.5** or above and a combined SAT score of **900** or above or an **ACT** composite of **20** or above.
2. Two (2) recommendations one from a **Teacher** and one from a **Community Organization**.
3. One (1) **typed essay** of 300 words or less which answers the provided question.

The deadline for submitting all information is **Friday, April 23, 2021**. The application and all required information must come in one packet, **ON LINE Submission www.chaac-dst.org (please no certified mail that requires a signature)**. **Information received after April 23, 2021 will disqualify the applicant.**

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Ann Wilkerson at cawdst@att.net. The application and the letter to the seniors are located on our website, chcaa-dst.org, under "Scholarship."

Chapel Hill-Carrboro Area Alumnae Chapter DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

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2020-2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

POSTMARKED BY April 23, 2021

Chapel Hill-Carrboro Area Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
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Scholarship Committee

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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 2021-2022 school year
- Achieve a minimum high school unweighted GPA of 2.5 (General Scholarship) or 3.5
- Participate in extra-curricular and/or public service activities.
- Participate in the interview process.
- Typed essay(s) on topic provided

Multiple non-renewable scholarships will be awarded in amounts of \$500-\$1,000 (General Scholarship).

Application Packet Postmarked By April 23, 2021

The Complete Application Packet must include:

A completed application (typed)

Two (2) Letters of Recommendation (typed)

Two letters of recommendation from a classroom teacher and a community service supervisor attesting to character, academic achievement, leadership, and community service. Proof of community service activities with at least 23 service hours. Letters of recommendation **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 two double spaced pages in 12-point font)

1. **General Scholarship Essay Topic** -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 School Counselor across the sealed back flap of the envelope.

___ Interview

Interviews for final consideration for the scholarship will be held on Saturday, **May 1, 2021**. 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 April 26, 2021.

___ Must bring a Photo ID when interviewed. Interview date May 1, 2021 (ZOOM info. to be provided).



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.

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 _____

Counselor's Name _____ Counselor's Phone # _____

Grade Point Average (Grade 9 through First Semester of the Senior Year) _____
Weighted _____ Unweighted _____

SAT Scores - Date Taken _____

Critical Reading	Math	Writing

ACT Scores - Date Taken _____

English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite

College or University Which You Plan to Attend _____

Address _____
Street _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Student Activity Information

Directions: Please complete each section. All information can be used by the Scholarship Committee during the selection process.

Extra-Curricular Activity	Description	Leadership Position Held	Length of Service

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.

Community Service Activity	Description	Length of Service

Work Experience

Place of Employment	Description of Responsibilities	Dates

Recognition & Awards

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

Award/Recognition	Grade(s)

Letters of Recommendation

Directions: **Two (2)** letters of recommendation are required. One must come from a teacher, and one must come from a church member, community member, or an employer. **Letters of recommendation from relatives will not be considered.** Letters of recommendation should address the following:

- Character
- Personality
- Motivation
- Initiative
- Sense of Responsibility
- Citizenship

Essays

Essay – REQUIRED 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 doing to improve racial relationships in your community and the larger society?

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Completed application packet, which should include your completed application, transcript, letters of recommendation, and essays to our on-line address - chcaac-dst@org.

**Chapel Hill-Carrboro Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
% Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 3411, Chapel Hill, NC 27515**