



Macon Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated

2021 College Scholarship Application

Deadline: February 1, 2021

Scholarship Application Requirements!

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Any High School Seniors (male and female) who reside or attend high school in Bibb, Jones, Wilkinson, Monroe or Twiggs Counties
2. Any GED recipients (male and females) who reside in Bibb, Jones, Wilkinson, Monroe or Twiggs Counties. Must have received GED withing the last year.
3. Any Continuing education students (male and female) whose **permanent residential address** is Bibb, Jones, Monroe, Wilkinson or Twiggs or currently attending an accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution with a **permanent address** in the service areas of Bibb, Jones, Wilkinson, Monroe or Twiggs Counties.
4. CHILDREN OF SORORITY MEMBERS **ARE NOT** ELIGIBLE FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD. HOWEVER, RELATIVES OF SORORITY MEMBERS MAY QUALIFY.
(Reference: Per 2016 Regional Conference/Chapter President).

1. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS (please follow steps):

- a. Applicants must have at least a 2.75 Cumulative Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale in order to qualify for a scholarship. Applicants are required to submit an official high school transcript, which includes first semester grades of the senior year enclosed in a sealed envelope.
- b. Applicants who have a GED are required to obtain a transcript (official copy of GED scores) from the Georgia Department of Technical and Adult Education, Atlanta Georgia and submit in an enclosed and sealed envelope.
- c. Applicants who are currently attending an accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution are required to submit an official transcript (including Fall 2020 semester grades) with the seal of the college or university affixed in a sealed envelope.
- d. All applicants are required to submit **two signed and sealed letters of recommendations**. References can be a teacher, administrator, counselor, minister, employer, community leader, etc. Please note that one letter of reference **MUST** come from a teacher or administrator. See instructions to be given to references on page 8.
- e. All applicants are required to submit a completed, signed and dated application. **The application MUST BE TYPED.** Place N/A where not applicable. **(No additional attachments will be**



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accepted except where noted in the application.) The application is in editable format on the computer.

- f. All applicants are required to submit a typed essay that addresses the following statement: *“Select one of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.’s five-point programmatic areas (Economic Development, Educational Development, International Awareness and Involvement, Physical and Mental Health, Political Awareness and Involvement) and describe how the current Corona virus pandemic has impacted that area, locally, nationally, and/or globally.”*
- g. Selected applicants are required to participate in a panel interview in March 2021. Photo identification will be required prior to the interview.
- h. Parent/Guardian is required to sign a Scholarship Funds Disbursement Disclaimer. NOTE: *Awards are to be used for educational purposes only and funds will not be distributed until winners return the Student Enrollment Verification Form. Funds will be disbursed in the name of the student AND mailed to address on scholarship application.*
- i. Children of sorority members are not eligible for scholarship awards. However, relatives of sorors may qualify. (Reference per 2016 Regional Conference/Chapter President).

Incomplete packages will not be considered for an interview. Please refer to checklist on page 8 prior to submitting application.

2. The completed application, essay response, letters of recommendation and official transcript **must be mailed together as one complete packet to be considered.** The package must be **postmarked** on or before **Monday February 1, 2021.** (NO EXCEPTIONS)

MAIL TO:

Macon Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated
ATTENTION: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
P.O. Box 5041
Macon, Georgia 31208-5041

3. Completed applications will be reviewed and scored by the Scholarship Committee. The top scoring applicants will be granted an interview in March 2021. All scholarship recipients will be notified by May 2021.
4. Scholarship funds **WILL NOT** be disbursed until Fall Semester 2021 and/or upon receipt of all required documents have been received by the Scholarship Committee.
5. **Scholarship awards must be claimed within 2 years from the date of award, or they will be forfeited.**

NO EXCEPTIONS.



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**DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY INCORPORATED CANNOT GUARANTEE THE
DISBURSEMENT DATE OF FUNDS TO RECIPIENT.**

IT IS VERY LIKELY THAT IT WILL NOT BE DISBURSED UNTIL AFTER YOUR TUITION
DEADLINE IS DUE. BE ENCOURAGED TO PAY YOUR TUITION TO PREVENT ANY LATE
FEES.

SECTION I: IDENTIFICATION

Name: _____

Present Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-Mail _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____ Telephone: (home) _____ (cell) _____

Father's Name: _____

First

M.I.

Last

Father's Address: _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____

First

M.I.

Last

Mother's Address: _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Guardian's Name: _____

First

M.I.

Last

Guardian's Address: _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____



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SECTION II: SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

(Attach an additional sheet **ONLY** if necessary).

High School: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

College you plan to attend/attending: _____

City/State: _____ Anticipated Major: _____

List **all** scholarships applied for and awarded and all financial resources that are available to assist you with your college education: Examples: Pell Grant, Financial Aid, HOPE Scholarship, family church, loans, etc.

SECTION III: EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY (School/Non-School):

List all extra-curricular school, church, or civic activities (attach an additional sheet **ONLY** if necessary).

Activity	Description	Dates of Activity
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

VOLUNTEER WORK AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

(Attach an additional sheet **ONLY** if necessary).

Organization	Description of Service or Work	Dates of Service
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



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HONORS AND AWARDS (Attach an additional sheet ONLY if necessary).

Honor/Award	Description	Date Received

SECTION IV: Essay Instructions

On a separate sheet of paper, type a **2 Full page essay** on the subject: Select one of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.'s five-point programmatic areas (Economic Development, Educational Development, International Awareness and Involvement, Physical and Mental Health, Political Awareness and Involvement) and describe how the current Corona virus pandemic has impacted that area, locally, nationally, and/or globally. Your response should consider (but is not limited to) the following: 1. What will be the long-term effects of the pandemic on the programmatic area? 2. What could have been done differently to mitigate the effects of the pandemic on the programmatic area?

Your essay must be:

- Doubled spaced
- 2 Full Pages
- 12 Point Times New Roman fonts
- One-inch margins on all sides
- Name typed in upper right-hand corner of **EACH** page
- You will be assessed on your ability to communicate your thoughts.



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SECTION V: SIGNATURES

I certify that information provided in this application is true, complete and accurate and that all statements and essay are my own work. A scholarship award from Macon Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. may be denied or revoked if any information contained herein is found to be inaccurate. Should I receive an award, I hereby give Macon Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. permission to utilize my name, photographs and award amount in publicity and/or marketing materials.

Applicant Signature (**Do Not Print**)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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 in a lump sum payment directly to the scholarship recipient _____ (Student's Name).

Student Signature

Parent Signature

The Macon Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will forward these funds to the recipient upon receipt of the *Official Enrollment Verification Form* and *Request for Disbursement of Scholarship Funds Form*.

The Enrollment Verification Form shall be notarized with the institution's official seal and dated.

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

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



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Application Check List

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

- Scholarship Application (Typed)
- Essay (Typed)
- Two letters of recommendation (sealed)
- Official High School, GED or College Transcript (sealed)
- Disclaimer for Scholarship Funds Disbursement (signed)
- All applicable signatures

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

***Directions must be followed to be considered for an award.**

If you have any additional questions, please email them immediately to scholarshipmayweek@dstmaconalumnae.org.



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INSTRUCTIONS TO BE GIVEN TO REFERENCES

Please have your references submit a typed letter of recommendation for you. These letters should be addressed to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Macon Alumnae Chapter and include:

Name and address of reference

Relationship to applicant

How long reference has known applicant

Information regarding why applicant should receive the scholarship award

All letters must be placed in a sealed envelope with their signature placed over the seal before returning to the applicant and included in the application packet. Teachers, professors and school administrators opting to email letters must do so from their school email accounts.

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