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West Memphis Area Alumnae Chapter (WMAAC) Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Scholarship Application Packet

About Delta Sigma Theta

Twenty-two undergraduate women founded Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. on January 13, 1913 at Howard University in Washington, DC. These young women wanted to use their collective strength to promote academic excellence; to provide scholarships; to support the underserved; educate and stimulate participation in the establishment of positive public policy, and to highlight issues and provide solutions for problems in their communities.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world. A sisterhood of more than 250,000 predominately black college educated women. The Sorority currently has over 1,000 chapters located in the United States, England, Japan (Tokyo and Okinawa), Germany, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, the Bahamas and the Republic of Korea.

About West Memphis Area Alumnae Chapter

The West Memphis Area Alumnae Chapter was chartered April 22, 2005. There were twenty-four charter members from the service area throughout Crittenden County, AR. The chapter's many local initiatives include Back to School Rally, Voter Registration, World Aids Day, Gift of Giving, Health Festival, ACT PREP/Financial and Delta Dance Off into College Step Show. The chapter offers mentor programs that serve youth ages 11-18. WMAAC in conjunction with Arkansas State University-Mid South also sponsors a Financial Aid Workshop and ACT Prep Seminar for high school seniors.

About the Scholarship

(2) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors in Crittenden County.

Eligibility Requirements

- U.S. Citizen
- Crittenden County resident
- 2019 graduating senior
- Minimum 2.5 GPA (on 4.0 scale)
- Official Transcript
- Score of 19 or better on ACT
- Two letters of recommendation (one from school official, one from community member)
- A 500 word essay on the topic of:
During the 2018 Midterm elections the amount of women who participated and were elected was significant; how will their leadership be scrutinized and what affects will it have on how and where we live here in the United States?
- Deadline for the scholarship application packet is **April 8, 2019**.

If you have any questions or need more information, please send an email to wm_dst@hotmail.com to Constance Taylor, Chapter President or Atara Leigh Dorsey, Scholarship Committee Chair.



**West Memphis Area Alumnae Chapter of
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Scholarship Application**

Please type or print your answers. <i>Your application must be legible.</i>	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ Home Phone: () City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Cellular Phone: ()
3.	Date of Birth: Month Day Year
4.	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2019</u> : _____ Intended Major: _____
5.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent official school transcript required.
6.	ACT Score: _____ A copy of your ACT score sheet is required.
7.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____
8.	Name and city of high school attending: _____ Year to graduate: <u>2019</u>
9.	List expenses you expect to incur per semester or quarter:
	A. Tuition: Amount: \$ _____
	B. Books: Amount: \$ _____
	C. Room & Board: Amount: \$ _____
	D. Other expenses: Amount: \$ _____ Describe below under comments
	E. Other expenses: Amount: \$ _____ “
Comments: _____	
10.	List other financial assistance you will receive per semester or quarter:
	A. Personal: Amount: \$ _____
	B. Other Scholarship(s): Amount: \$ _____ Describe below under comments
	C. Grants: Amount: \$ _____ “
	C. Student Loan(s): Amount: \$ _____ “
	D. Other Financial Resources: Amount: \$ _____ “
Comments: _____	



Use an additional sheet if you need more room to list financial information requested in items 9 & 10.

11.	What are your educational and professional goals and objectives? (You can attach your resume if it has this information.)
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12.	List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school: (You can attach your resume if it has this information.)
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13.	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities: (You can attach your resume if it has this information.)
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14.	A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.		
	B. Your application will not be reviewed if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)		
	C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.		
	YES	NO	Two letters of recommendation. Return these completed forms in a sealed envelope from your school official and community member. Two reference forms are included in this application packet.
	YES	NO	Completed 500 word essay on the topic of: During the 2018 Midterm elections the amount of women who participated and were elected was significant; how will their leadership be scrutinized and what affects will it have on how and where we live here in the United States?
	YES	NO	Most recent official high school transcript. Photocopies of your transcript are <u>not acceptable</u> .
	YES	NO	Proof of ACT scores.

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

REMEMBER

The deadline for this application is **APRIL 8, 2019**. **No exceptions!**

Submit completed application packets to:

West Memphis Area Alumnae Chapter
 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
 Attention: Scholarship Committee
 P. O. Box 5942
 West Memphis, AR 72303

**** Application must be postmarked by **April 8, 2019**.**

Letter of Recommendation



Each Scholarship applicant must provide two letters of recommendation. One letter should be completed by a school official. Second letter should be completed by a Community Leader/Member.

To: West Memphis Area Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

From: _____

Re: Scholarship Applicant

Date: _____

This letter is to verify that _____ is /was a student in my _____ class.

Their academic performance in this class is/was satisfactory/unsatisfactory. Their deportment in this class is/was noted to be satisfactory/unsatisfactory.

A brief statement of why I recommend this student to receive the scholarship from West Memphis Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

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From: _____

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This letter is to verify my knowledge of _____. Their community involvement is/was satisfactory/unsatisfactory.

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