

JEFFERSON COUNTY ALUMNAE CHAPTER
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

“A SERVICE SORORITY”

Scholarship Application

Please **type** or **print** using **black** ink.

Disclaimer: If at any time during the application process we find you have supplied inaccurate information, your application will not be considered.

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____

City, State, and Zip Code: _____

Student Phone: _____ Student Email: _____

Parent Phone: _____ Sex: M ___ F ___ Age: _____

High School: _____

GPA (2.8-3.5 on a 4.0 scale): _____ ACT Score _____
(The unweighted g.p.a. will be used to determine scholarship eligibility. The g.p.a will not be recalculated or rounded.)

Extra-Curricular Activities: _____

Honors/Awards: _____

Intended College/University: _____

Intended Major: _____

Residency Requirement: Applicants must reside in Jefferson or Shelby county to qualify for the scholarship.

Career Goals: _____

Public Service: (Please briefly describe community service activities.)

ESSAY: Throughout history there have been people to make a stand for what they thought was injustice, ie. Dr. Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks, and Colin Kaepernick. **WHAT ARE YOU WILLING TO STAND FOR?** (*Describe in 500 words or Less on an attached sheet of paper.*)

Materials needed for complete scholarship packet (Please see Scholarship Rules and Guidelines and Letter of Recommendation Guidelines for further instructions):

1. Completed application
2. Two letters of recommendations (categories: teacher, counselor, mentor, minister, community service organization, or employer)
 - Letters must be written by two *different* people from two *different* categories listed.
 - Letters **MUST** also be written on letterhead of organization being represented and include address, phone number and email address.
 - Letter of Recommendation Forms *will not* be accepted.
 - Recommender must include their title and in what capacity they have known the applicant.
3. Copy of ACT results
4. An official transcript
5. Double-spaced typed essay
6. Please adhere to the deadline date. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

The completed scholarship packet must be **received** by **Monday, February 11, 2019.** Mail scholarship packet to:

**Jefferson County Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Attention: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 11024
Birmingham, AL 35202**

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Scholarship Application Rules & Guidelines

1. The Scholarship Application and Essay may be uploaded to the JCAC Website at: <http://www.dstjcac.org/scholarship> (Please see upload instructions). However, if you would prefer, you may mail your application and essay.
2. If you upload the Scholarship Application and Essay, all other materials *must be* mailed.
3. *All* materials must be **received** (Application and Essay) by **Monday, February 11, 2019** at 11:59 PM. Mail scholarship packet to:

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Attention: Scholarship Committee
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Birmingham, AL 35202**

4. Only official transcripts will be accepted.
5. Only the G.P.A. from the official transcripts will be used. The unweighted g.p.a. will be used to determine scholarship eligibility. The g.p.a will not be recalculated or rounded.
6. Letters of Recommendation and Transcripts may not be scanned and uploaded to the website.
7. Included in this application packet is a *Letter of Recommendation Guidelines* in order to assist those who you will ask to write your Letter of Recommendations. It will be helpful if you print a copy for each of your recommenders to ensure all directions are followed and all information requested is included in each Letter of Recommendation.
8. Failure to follow any of the above instructions or to completely fill out the application will automatically disqualify you from the next phase in the Scholarship Application process.
9. Please adhere to the deadline date. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

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Letter of Recommendation Guidelines

1. Letter of Recommendation Forms **will not** be accepted. Letters of Recommendation must be in a letter form.
2. Two letters of recommendations (categories: teacher, counselor, mentor, minister, community service organization, or employer) Letters must be written by two **different** people from two **different** categories listed.
3. Letters **must be** written on letterhead of organization being represented and must include address, phone number, and email address.
4. Letters **must be** signed. Digital signatures **will not** be accepted.
5. Recommender must include their title, in what capacity they have known the applicant and a contact number, (if verification is needed). If recommender knows the applicant in more than one capacity (i.e. teacher **and** band director) they must state both capacities in the letter.
6. The Letter of Recommendation must include the following:
 - Leadership qualities and characteristics
 - Personal qualities and characteristics
 - In what capacity do they know the student (i.e., teacher, pastor, counselor, supervisor, mentor, etc.)
 - Affiliations inside **and** outside of school and leadership positions held within those organizations
7. Letters that do not include all of the requested information or fails to follow any of the above instructions will automatically disqualify you from the next phase in the Scholarship Application process.
8. If you have any questions, please contact the scholarship chairperson, Cassandra Chandler, at 531-5208.

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Scholarship Application and Essay Upload Instructions

1. It is not mandatory to upload your scholarship application and essay.
2. If you upload your scholarship application and essay, the files must be uploaded to:
3. You must save your scholarship application as LastName_FirstName_Application.pdf
4. You must save your essay as LastName_FirstName_Essay.pdf. You must also include your name on your essay in the header.
5. Enter your First Name, Last Name and Email Address. Select your application file to upload. Select your essay file to upload. Then, press **Submit Application & Essay** button. You will receive a confirmation email of receipt of your application and essay being received. Once your application and essay are submitted, you will not be able to make any corrections.
6. Letters of Recommendation and Transcripts may not be scanned and uploaded to the website.
7. Failure to follow any of the above instructions will automatically disqualify you from the next phase in the Scholarship Application process.

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