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## DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED MORRISTOWN ALUMNAE CHAPTER



# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## DEADLINE: APRIL 15

Founded in 1913 on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C., Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a public service, non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide services and programs to promote human welfare and assistance for persons in need. The membership of over 200,000 predominantly African-American college-educated women has 1,000 undergraduate and alumnae chapters in the United States, Japan, Germany, Bermuda, Bahamas, Korea and U.S. Virgin Islands. Delta's extensive Five Point Program focuses on five key areas: economic development, educational development, international awareness and involvement, physical and mental health, and political awareness and involvement. The national headquarters is located in Washington, D.C.

**Morristown Alumnae Chapter** was chartered in 1987. The membership maintains active engagement in the community by implementing initiatives that support the organization's Five Point Program and theme: "Delta Sigma Theta – A Sisterhood Called to Serve: Transforming Lives, Impacting Communities."



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Please carefully follow the instructions for completing the application.  
Applications must be typed.

**I. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)*

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Street) (Apt. #) (City) (State) (Zip)*

Phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  Male  Female  
*(Month) (Day) (Year)*

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Month) (Year)*

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

**II. COLLEGE INFORMATION**

List the colleges/universities to which you have applied and the status of your acceptance

Name	Have you been accepted?
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

College/University you plan to attend

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_  
*(City) (State)*



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**III. ACTIVITIES, WORK EXPERIENCE AND AWARDS**

List all community and school activities in which you have participated. Include student organizations, sports, volunteer projects, church involvement, etc. Include additional sheets if necessary.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Dates (Mth/Yr)</u>		<u>Leadership Position Held</u> (If applicable)	<u>Dates (Mth/Yr)</u>	
	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>		<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
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WORK EXPERIENCE

<u>Employer and Position</u>	<u>Dates (Mth/Yr)</u>	
	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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HONORS AND AWARDS

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**IV. PERSONAL ESSAY**

Compose a one-page essay of approximately 300 words that details your educational plans and how these plans will lead to your chosen career. Explain how you chose that career and what or who influenced your decision. Your essay will be a significant part of your application, so please give it considerable thought.

**V. CERTIFICATION**

I (We) certify that the information provided is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my (our) knowledge. I (we) agree to provide proof of the information that has been given on this form, if asked by an authorized official. If proof is not submitted, the application may be declined.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Student Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent (Guardian) Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*



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**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA & APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**Students eligible for this scholarship must:**

- Be a high school senior of African American or African descent and at least one of the following:
  - Reside in Morris, Sussex, Warren or Hunterdon County
  - Attend high school in Morris, Sussex, Warren or Hunterdon County
  - Actively participate in one of Morrystown Alumnae Chapter's youth programs
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 point scale
- Have been accepted to an accredited two-year or four-year college or university
- Agree to be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee as part of the selection process

**Application Procedures**

**1. Application**

This application must be complete and **typed** in order to be considered. Handwritten applications will not be considered. Include additional pages if necessary.

**2. Official Transcript**

An official high school transcript of grades covering all years of high school with cumulative GPA. The transcript **MUST** be sent in a sealed envelope. The transcript may come directly from the school but must be postmarked by the deadline or your application will be considered incomplete and will not be reviewed.

**3. Essay**

Compose and submit your personal essay on a separate sheet of paper. **Essay must be typed**. Hand-written submissions will not be accepted and will render the application incomplete.

**4. Letters of Recommendation**

Two (2) letters of recommendation are required:

- One letter must be from a school administrator or faculty member (i.e., teacher, guidance counselor, principal, coach, etc.) and be written on school letterhead.
- The other letter must come from a supervisor of a community-based volunteer organization and should detail your community service activities. The community service/volunteer organization letter must be submitted on the organization's letterhead (not school letterhead).
- Letters of recommendation must be submitted in sealed envelopes. They may either accompany your application or be sent under separate cover but must be postmarked by the deadline.

**5. Application Timeline**

Your application, sealed transcript, sealed letters of recommendation, and essay **must be sent via U.S. mail and postmarked on or before April 15**. Materials postmarked after April 15 will render your application incomplete. Faxed or emailed documents will not be accepted.

**Please mail your application to:**

Scholarship Committee  
Morrystown Alumnae Chapter  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1633  
Morrystown, NJ 07962-1633

For more information, contact the Scholarship Committee at [macdstscholar@gmail.com](mailto:macdstscholar@gmail.com)

The Morrystown Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., warrants that all information supplied through this application process is confidential and will be used for the sole purpose of evaluation by the chapter's Scholarship Committee.