

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

A Service Sorority
GRAND CHAPTER

DELTA FOUNDERS AND PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENTS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP



HOWARD
UNIVERSITY

BEFORE THIS APPLICATION CAN BE CONSIDERED, THE APPLICANT SHALL PROVIDE TO THE UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL A COMPLETED, TYPED APPLICATION PACKET WHICH INCLUDES:

- (1) A COMPLETED APPLICATION [SECTIONS I-VII]; AND**
- (2) 500 WORD ESSAY ON HOW YOU PERSONALLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE HERITAGE OF DELTA SIGMA THETA BY VIRTUE OF YOUR ACADEMIC AND EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT (OR PLAN TO CONTRIBUTE); AND**
- (3) PROOF OF COMMUNITY SERVICE (SEE PART III FOR COMPLETE DETAILS); AND**
 - (a) COLLEGIATE MEMBER MUST HAVE AT LEAST (1) YEAR OF CONTINUOUS COMMUNITY SERVICE (THIS SERVICE CAN BE DONE EITHER IN THE CHAPTER OR OUTSIDE OF THE CHAPTER).**
 - (b) ALUMNAE MEMBERS MUST HAVE AT LEAST (2) YEARS OF CONTINUOUS COMMUNITY SERVICE (OUTSIDE OF CHAPTER SERVICE); AND**
- (4) A CERTIFICATION OF GOOD STANDING AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY; AND**
- (5) THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE AWARD PACKAGE FORM [ACADEMIC YEAR 2012 – 2013]**
- (6) ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (LETTERS FROM FAMILY MEMBERS ARE NOT ACCEPTED).**

GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING FOR DELTA FOUNDERS AND PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENTS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND

1. All applicants must be members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
2. A complete application packet (as defined above), **MUST** be received no later than April 1st of the year for which the scholarship is requested, in order to be considered.
3. All outside Award(s) given to the student must be documented on the attached **Financial Aid Award Package Form (Part V)** and completed by the Financial Aid Office.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TYPED APPLICATION TO:

Howard University
Office of Financial Aid/Endowed Funds
2400 6th Street, NW Suite 205
Washington, DC 20059

PART IV —ESSAY

1. Write an essay (minimum 500 words) on how you personally contribute to the heritage of Delta Sigma Theta by virtue of your academic and extracurricular involvement (or plan to contribute). (Use space provided below)

PART V — FINANCIAL AID AWARD PACKAGE FORM

In order to verify all sources of Financial Aid, this section should be printed out and completed by the Financial Aid Office. Once the Financial Aid Office completes, this document shall be inserted into application packet.

	Fall 20____	Spring 20____
	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
Federal Pell Grant		
Federal Direct Subsidized Loan		
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan		
State Grant		
Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant		
College Work Study (College Job)		
Graduate Assistantship		
Other Grants		
National Direct Student Loan		
Bank Loan (Guaranteed Student/ PLUS Loan)		
Fellowship		
Other Scholarships (List names and amounts)		
OTHER (List Sources)		
TOTAL AMOUNT	\$	\$

Signature of the Financial Aid Staff

(Affix Official Seal)

PART VI — RECOMMENDATION

1. Please submit one (1) letter of recommendation. Letter should include knowledge of applicant, personal attributes and involvement in service/extracurricular activities. Listed below are examples of people that might serve as possible references (recommendation letter cannot be submitted by family members).
 - (a) University Administrator or Professor
 - (b) Dean of Students or Assistant Dean of Students
 - (c) Minister, civic leader, or professional person

PART VII — DELTA SIGMA THETA BACKGROUND

1. Full Name at Time of Initiation _____
2. Chapter of Initiation _____ Date of Initiation _____
Location (*include college/university, if applicable*) _____

3. Financial Status (*Check One*): Chapter Member OR Member-At Large
If Chapter: Chapter Name _____; Chapter Number _____
College/University (*If Applicable*): _____

FOR ALL APPLICANTS

By my signature, I authorize Howard University to release information to the donor of this scholarship, if applicable, should I receive an award. I certify that all of the information given in this scholarship application is complete and accurate. If I do receive an award I will submit a 4” x 6” professional headshot photograph, a current resume, a donor report form and a “thank you” letter addressed to the scholarship donor. I understand that failure to do so by the prescribed deadline will result in the cancellation of my award.

Signature _____ Date _____