

**San Francisco Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated**

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

History of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is an organization of college educated women committed to the constructive development of its members and to public service with a primary focus on the Black community. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, is a private, not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world. Since its' founding more than 300,000 women have joined the organization. The organization is a sisterhood of predominantly Black, college educated women. The sorority currently has over 1,000 collegiate and alumnae chapters located in the United States, Canada, Japan (Tokyo and Okinawa), Germany, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, the Bahamas, Jamaica, the Republic of Korea, the Arabian Gulf, Southern Africa and West Africa. The major programs of the Sorority are based upon the organization's Five-Point Programmatic Thrust: Economic Development, Educational Development, International Awareness and Involvement, Physical and Mental Health, and Political Awareness and Involvement.

Mission

The Mission of the San Francisco Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is to organize and implement a full program of public service initiatives in the local communities of San Francisco and Marin counties. Our programs are focused on our Five-Point Programmatic Thrust: Economic Development, Educational Development, International Awareness and Involvement, Physical and Mental Health, and Political Awareness and Involvement.

Vision

Our Vision is to empower and elevate San Francisco and Marin Counties Black communities through the continued pursuit of sisterhood, scholarship, and service with an emphasis on social action.

The San Francisco Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated serves San Francisco and Marin Counties through supports of the following organizations and projects:

- Delta Academy (mentoring program for adolescent girls ages 11-14)
- Delta GEMS (academic excellence programs for girls ages 14-18 years)
- DREF - Delta Research and Educational Foundation
- Merola Opera Program
- NAACP - San Francisco Branch

- NCNW - National Council of Negro Women
- Performing Stars of Marin
- San Francisco Unified School District
- Sausalito Marin City School District
- Sisters Network
- The Hannah Project
- The Village Project
- UNCF – The United Negro College Fund
- UNICEF – The United Nations Children’s Fund

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

- Be a high school senior residing and attending school in San Francisco or Marin county
- Have a minimum grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 GPA scale
- Be accepted at a two- or four-year degree-granting college or university
- Demonstrate volunteer experience by participating in community and/or school activities
- If applying for a Memorial Scholarship you must be a relative of a member of San Francisco Alumnae Chapter. Relative is defined as a family member, including legally adopted child or person for which you serve as legal guardian, including foster children, step children, brothers, sisters, daughters, sons, nieces, nephews, grandchildren. You must also meet all requirements which is listed herein this document

Application Contents

To be considered for a scholarship, applicants must submit the following documents:

A **COMPLETED** Scholarship Application Form. Please type or print your responses, including “N/A” for items that are not applicable to you. The application must be completed in its entirety and submitted with **ALL** the items listed below:

- Three (3) separate letters of recommendation from someone who knows you very well (e.g. from a school counselor, school principal, a teacher, pastor or a community agency supervisor for which you volunteered
- Copy of the letter(s) of acceptance from the colleges or universities to which you have applied
- Your most recent OFFICIAL academic transcript, usually the one indicating the grades of the fall semester of the current academic year. You must request your registrar send this directly to you. We will not accept student copies, computer downloads or other unofficial copies. Most schools assess a nominal service fee to send official transcripts.
- A photo, which will not be returned. Photo may be sent electronically.

Select the type of scholarship you are applying for

Regular Scholarship

Memorial Scholarship (Must be a relative of SFAC member)

Student Profile

Name

Male

Female

Non-binary

Ethnicity (optional)

Address

City

State

Zip

Email Address

Cell

Home Phone

Parent/Guardian Emergency Contact

Name

Relationship

Phone/cell number

Are you or an immediate member or your family affiliated with Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated? Yes No

If yes, Name

Relationship

Information to support your financial need of scholarship award (optional):

Academic Profile

High school you presently attend

Expected Graduation Date

GPA

Please list community, academic honors and awards you have received, include date.

Please list extracurricular activities, organizations and leadership positions, including past or present involvement/participation with any San Francisco Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated programs or events, include date.

Autobiography essay topics: Please choose one.

Please attach your 1000-word essay to your application.

1. As an African American, “I am guided in making the right choices.” Reflecting upon your life, family and educational experiences, leadership and community involvement, who/what continuously guides and supports you in the realization of your goals and how?
2. “Each problem has a solution. All my experiences are opportunities for me to learn, love and grow.” Please reflect on your experiences as an African American and elaborate on this quote. Give specific/detailed examples of how you used personal experiences and/or problems to turn them into positive opportunities.

Disclosure: I hereby certify that the information in this application is, to be best of my knowledge, true and correct. I have not knowingly withheld any facts or circumstances that would jeopardize my scholarship application. In addition, the San Francisco Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated will not use any information in the application for marketing and promotional purposes.

Student Name

Student Signature

Date _____

NOTE: All applications will be accepted through email submissions ONLY.
Please email completed applications to **sfacscholarships@gmail.com**
Complete applications must be received or postmarked by the April 01, 2023 deadline.

All potential scholarship awardees may be asked to participate in an interview with the Scholarship Committee, along with attend the Pan Hellenic Council Awards Reception. Date and location of the interview and reception to be determined.