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Dear Educator/Parent/Graduating Seniors,

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Boston Alumnae Chapter is pleased to offer scholarships for the upcoming academic school year. Eligible applicants must: (i) be female of African descent; (ii) be graduating seniors of an accredited high school and live in the Metropolitan Boston area; (iii) demonstrate a commitment to academic excellence (with a minimum GPA of 2.75); and (iv) have a demonstrated commitment to community service. The scholarships range from \$1000 to \$1500; however, the amount of any scholarship may increase or decrease at the discretion of the chapter.

This year, the chapter will award at least five scholarships, one of which will be renewable throughout four years of study at a college or university. The renewable scholarship will require the award recipient to maintain a minimum college GPA of 2.75, and to fulfill a pre-determined number of community service hours during each year of study.

In order to apply for a Boston Alumnae Chapter Scholarship, the following materials must be submitted:

1. A completed and clearly printed or typed scholarship application;
2. A typed, double-spaced essay of no more than 500 words (see application for topic);
3. An official school transcript submitted in a sealed and signed envelope;
4. Two letters of recommendation addressing your academic achievement and community service involvement (one recommendation must be from a teacher or school official); and
5. A recent head shot photo no larger than 2x2 (passport size preferred).
6. Letters confirming your community service. Letters must include dates and hours of participation, a statement of the service performed including the benefit gained by your service.

Send your completed packet postmarked no later than May 4th to:

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Boston Alumnae Chapter
P.O. Box 51424
Boston, MA 02205
Attention: Scholarship Committee**

All materials submitted become the property of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Boston Alumnae Chapter and will not be returned. Students selected for the scholarships will be required to:

- Δ Provide proof of matriculation at a four-year institution for the academic year by October 1,
- Δ Deposit scholarship award check into your personal account within 60 days of issuance.

Please contact us at bac.scholarship@gmail.com with any questions.

Sincerely,

Doreen Ward

Doreen Ward
Chair, Scholarship and Awards

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated Boston Alumnae Chapter



Scholarship Application

Personal Information:

First Name:

Last Name:

Date of Birth:

City/State of Birth:

Permanent Address:

City, State, Zip:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email Address:

Best time and way to contact you:

1. Parent/Legal Guardian – Name (First and Last)

2. Parent/Legal Guardian – Name (First and Last)

High School & College Information:

High School Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Cumulative GPA:

Current GPA:

Current Class Rank:

College Information: List the names of the colleges/universities to which you have applied:

College Name:

College Name:

College Name:

College Name:

College Name:

College Name:

Which college/university do you plan to attend?

Potential Major (e.g., Liberal Arts, Business, Science, etc):

Other Information: List your extracurricular activities and positions held:

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| 1. | 2. | 3. |
| 4. | 5. | 6. |

List your community involvement (please indicate your role and/or level of participation and hours/years of service):

Activity:	Role:	Hours/Years:
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List your special interest/hobbies:

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Have you participated in any activities or program sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated? Yes No

Who has been the most influential person in your life? Explain why. *Essay must be 150 words or less.*

Scholarship Essay: Please submit a typed and double-spaced 500 word essay on the following topic:
Identify a societal issue impacting your community and discuss your plan for addressing this issue in the future.

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Scholarship Application Checklist

*In order for your application to be considered, all materials must be **postmarked May 4th**.
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