



Augusta Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc Scholarship Application

The Augusta Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated is pleased to announce the 2023 Scholarship Application process. You are invited to apply for funds to be used to defray educational costs during the 2023-2024 academic year.

Applications can only be accepted from graduating seniors at a Richmond or Burke County Georgia school. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority family members cannot apply for this scholarship.

Applicants will be rated in the following areas:

1. Academic Honors
2. Non-Academic Awards
3. Extracurricular Activities
4. Volunteer Service
5. Personal Statement (250 words minimum)
6. Essay (500 words minimum, content, grammar, format)
7. Academic Performance/Scholarship
8. Recommendation Letters (one on school letterhead)

All applicants will be notified in writing on or before April 1, 2023, of selection results.

In order to receive the financial award, **recipients must provide their student ID number, official verification of enrollment at the accredited institution (from registrar, business office, advisement), and a current class schedule.** The award check will be mailed directly to the college/university financial aid office, payable to the student and the school after September 1st. Your student ID number must be included on the check.

The postmark deadline for submission of all application materials is February 28, 2023. Application materials must be mailed to:

**AUGUSTA ALUMNAE CHAPTER
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY INC.
Attn: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
P.O. BOX 938
Augusta, Georgia 30903**

Contact Mrs. Rascoe or Ms. James at [**scholarshipaacdst@gmail.com**](mailto:scholarshipaacdst@gmail.com) if you have any questions.



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PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION * required

*Name _____
Last First MI

*Address _____
Current Mailing City State Zip Code

*Telephone (____) ____ - ____ *Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____
Month Day Year

*Current High School _____ * Graduation Date _____

*Parents/Guardian's Name _____
Last First MI

If different from applicant:

Address _____
Number Street Name City State Zip Code

*Parent's Telephone (____) ____ - ____ *Parent's Email _____

***PART II: COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY INFORMATION:** Please list in order of preference at least three colleges you have applied to/considering.

College One _____ Accepted ___ Yes ___ No
Name City State

College Two _____ Accepted ___ Yes ___ No
Name City State

College Three _____ Accepted ___ Yes ___ No
Name City State

Intended Major: _____ Career Interest: _____

*The scholarship recipient must enroll in college by Fall 2023 and provide an official Enrollment Verification Letter from institution. Please note that the scholarship check will be sent directly to the college or university that the student attends; therefore, the recipient must provide the correct Financial Aid Office information to the Scholarship Committee.



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***PART III: ACADEMIC HONORS/AWARDS – List the academic honors and awards received while attending high school. Response(s) cannot exceed the space provided).**

Name of Academic Honor/Award	Issued By	Date Received
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

***PART IV: NON-ACADEMIC AWARDS – List the non-academic awards received while attending high school. Response(s) cannot exceed the space provided.**

Name of Non-Honor/Award	Issued By	Date Received
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		



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***PART V: EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (SCHOOL).** List activities such as committees, clubs, sports, band, choir, and other activities you participate/participated in while attending high school. Response(s) cannot exceed the space provided.

Name of Activity	Office Held/Position	Dates of Participation
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

***PART VI: EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (COMMUNITY).** List activities such as community organizations, theater, church committees, and other activities you participate/participated in while attending high school. Response(s) cannot exceed the space provided.

Name of Activity	Office Held/Position	Dates of Participation
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		



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***PART VII: VOLUNTEER SERVICE – List your volunteer and community service activities while attending high school. Response(s) cannot exceed the space provided.**

Name of Agency/Service	Duties	Dates of Participation
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Are you/were you a Delta Gems Participant? Yes ____ No ____

Are you/were you an EMBODI Participant? Yes ____ No ____

If yes provide dates, please _____



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***PART VIII: SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORIES (Select category you are applying for - ONE ONLY)**

☐ **A. MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIP**

- Academic Achievement – Must have a minimum 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Recognition and Awards (Academic Honors and Non-Academic Awards)
- Extracurricular Activities and Volunteer Service – involvement in school clubs and community organizations with focus on service to others
- Leadership Qualities (school and community) – leadership positions held in school clubs and community organizations
- Two Recommendations – One letter of recommendation must be from a school official (teacher, principal, assistant principal, guidance counselor, or coach) on school letterhead. Recommendations cannot be from relatives or friends.
- Personal Statement – Addressing why you should be awarded a meritorious scholarship (250 words minimum)
- A **typed** essay, 500 words minimum, on one of the following topics:
 1. What do you consider to be the one most important societal problem and why?
 2. What three things would you do to change your community for the better and why?

☐ **B. NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP**

- Academic Achievement – Must have a minimum 2.8 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Financial Need – Based on Student Aid Report (SAR) from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Recognition and Awards (Academic Honors and Non-Academic Awards)
- Extracurricular Activities and Volunteer Service – involvement in school clubs and community organizations with focus on service to others
- Leadership Qualities (school and community) – leadership positions held in school clubs and community organizations
- Two Recommendations – One letter of recommendation must be from a school official (teacher, principal, assistant principal, guidance counselor, or coach) on school letterhead. Recommendations cannot be from relatives or friends.
- Personal Statement – Addressing financial need-family hardship and obstacles (250 words minimum)
- A **typed** essay, 500 words minimum, on one of the following topics:
 1. What do you consider to be the one most important societal problem and why?
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☐ C. HBCU SCHOLARSHIP

- Academic Achievement – Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Recognition and Awards (Academic Honors and Non-Academic Awards)
- Extracurricular Activities and Volunteer Service – involvement in school clubs and community organizations with focus on service to others
- Leadership Qualities (school and community) – leadership positions held in school clubs and community organizations
- Two Recommendations – One letter of recommendation must be from a school official (teacher, principal, assistant principal, guidance counselor, or coach) on school letterhead. Recommendations cannot be from relatives or friends.
- Personal Statement – Addressing why you chose to attend an HBCU and the benefits of attending (250 words minimum)
- A **typed** essay, 500 words minimum, on one of the following topics:
 1. What do you consider to be the one most important societal problem and why?
 2. What three things would you do to change your community for the better and why?

☐ CI. LOUISE A. RICE SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP (Delta GEMS and EMBODI only)

- Academic Achievement – Must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Recognition and Awards (Academic Honors and Non-Academic Awards)
- Extracurricular Activities and Volunteer Service – involvement in school clubs and community organizations with focus on service to others
- Leadership Qualities (school and community) – leadership positions held in school clubs and community organizations
- Two letters of recommendation – One letter of recommendation must be from a school official (teacher, principal, assistant principal, guidance counselor, or coach) on school letterhead. Recommendations cannot be from relatives or friends.
- Personal Statement – Addressing how membership in Delta GEMS/EMBODI has impacted your outlook of community service, improved your compassion, empathy, character, service-oriented qualities, and state the benefit(s) to the community (250 words minimum)
- A **typed** essay, 500 words minimum, on one of the following topics:
 1. What do you consider to be the one most important societal problem and why?
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Submissions must include the typed application form, typed personal statement, typed essay, official high school transcript (**must be in a sealed envelope with an official signature on the seal**), FAFSA (**need-based only**), and two letters of recommendation. Only complete submissions will be considered. Complete applications must be received on or before **February 28, 2023**. Put all documents in one envelope and mail to the following address:

Augusta Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 938
Augusta, GA 30903

I understand and agree that if selected as a recipient of this scholarship, funds will be sent directly to the indicated college/university when documentation of enrollment is provided, and that my consent is given to the Augusta Alumnae Chapter to publicize my image/photograph taken at awards and honor programs.

*Applicant Signature

Date

*Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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Post-mark Deadline is February 28, 2023

CHECKLIST

Please make sure the following items are completed and included in your mailing. Only complete applications will be considered.

- ☐ **Application Part I – General Information *Required**
- ☐ **Application Part II – Academic Honors *Required**
- ☐ **Application Part III – Non-Academic Awards *Required**
- ☐ **Application Part IV – Extracurricular Activities *Required**
- ☐ **Application Part V – Volunteer Service *Required**
- ☐ **Application Part VII – Scholarship Categories (Select one)**
- ☐ **Application Part VIII – Enclosures *Required**
- ☐ **Personal Statement and Essay *Required**
- ☐ **Official Copy of Transcript signed by designated school official that must be included in a sealed envelope signed by school official. *Required**
- ☐ **Two Recommendation Letters on letterhead. *Required**
One letter must be on school letterhead that applicant attends. Letters must be in a sealed envelope with recommender's signature across seal.
- ☐ **FASFA (Need-Based only)**

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