



2022 Scholarship Application

For Adult Learners

Application DEADLINE:
March 18, 2022

For additional information contact:
Scholarship Committee Chair
Scholarship@dstpvac.org

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is a public service organization of black, college educated women that strives to improve the condition of African Americans and, in so doing, build a stronger more just country for all Americans. During its 109-year history, the organization has developed an extensive array of public service projects through its Five-Point Programmatic Thrust of Economic Development, Educational Development, International Awareness and Involvement, Physical and Mental Health, and Political Awareness and Involvement.

For over thirty-six (36) years, the Potomac Valley Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has served the Greater Montgomery County, Maryland area. The chapter continues to address the conditions of low-income communities, with a particular focus on African American communities.

Scholarships will be awarded based on the following criteria:

- Δ Community Service
- Δ Academic Achievement
- Δ Personal Statement (Rubric included)
- Δ Financial Need

The minimum award will be \$1,000.

For more information on our programs and a link to the application visit our website at www.dstpvac.org . A copy of the application is also attached to this notice.

Daphne Page-Reaves
Daphne Page-Reaves, Chair
Scholarship Committee

Brooke G. Holmes
Brooke G. Holmes, President

Applicant must:

1. Be an adult at least 5 years out of high school.
2. All adult learning candidates must be a resident currently living in HOC housing or have a HOC voucher for a city within the chapter's service areas: Potomac, Bethesda, Chevy Chase, Darnestown, Seneca, Poolesville, Gaithersburg, Germantown, or Rockville.
3. Plan to be enrolled in an accredited institution by Fall 2022, seeking a Certificate's, Associate's or Bachelor's degree.

In addition to the application form, applicants must submit:

1. Two reference letters, one community-based and one personal.
2. A statement addressing the prompt that is included. Essay Rubric is included.
3. A copy of the high school transcript, or transcript from most recent institution attended.
4. A copy of the 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

All of the items listed above must be included in the application package. Omission of any of these items will exclude the applicant from consideration.

If awarded the scholarship, the recipient must provide proof of enrollment from the college or university in order to receive funds. Class schedules will not be accepted as proof of enrollment.

Completed applications should be sent to:

scholarship@dstpvac.org

or

Scholarship Committee Chair
Potomac Valley Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
P.O. Box 59653
Potomac, Maryland 20859

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Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
A Public Service Sorority
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Type The Requested Data Below:

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Home Address:

Home Phone Number: _____

Cell phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____
(Month/Day/Year)

Educational Institution Planning to Attend: _____

Intended Major/Course of Study: _____

Describe your participation in and contribution to community service.

Describe any special skills or training that you have.

Applicant's Signature and Date: _____

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Instructions for Written Statement:

Respond to the following prompt (response must be typed using 12 font and Times New Roman or Arial):

Prompt:

How will this scholarship help you achieve your goal?

Checklist

- ☐ Scholarship Application
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- ☐ An essay addressing the prompt that is included.
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Photo Release

I understand that I may be photographed in connection with my application for the scholarship awards offered by the Potomac Valley Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. I give permission for Potomac Valley Alumnae Chapter to publish on the Internet or media still photographs ("Images") that may be taken of me without payment or any consideration and without notifying me. I understand and agree that these Images will become the property of Potomac Valley Alumnae Chapter, which shall have complete ownership of the Images. I hereby irrevocably authorize Potomac Valley Alumnae Chapter to publish or distribute these Images for the purpose of publicizing Potomac Valley Alumnae Chapter's scholarship program or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive any right to inspect or approve the finish product. Additionally, I waive any rights to royalties or other compensation arising out of or related to the use of the Images.

I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge Potomac Valley Alumnae Chapter and any of its officers and members, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., its officers; National Executive Board, employees; members from any and all claims, cost, suits, actions, judgments, and expenses which I or any other persons acting on her behalf have or may have by reason of the use of the Images.

Applicant Signature

Date

Certification

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is accurate and current and that the Applicant is not the parent, child or sibling of a member of the Potomac Valley Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. I understand this application packet will be kept confidential. All material submitted becomes the final property of the Potomac Valley Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. I understand that submission of inaccurate or incomplete information will result in disqualification or forfeiture of any award.

Applicant Signature

Date