



DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED ST. PETERSBURG ALUMNAE CHAPTER

St. Petersburg Alumnae 2020-2021 Scholarship Application

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was founded in 1913 on the campus of Howard University by twenty-two students. The Sorority is currently a sisterhood of over 200,000 predominately African-American college educated women in more than 1000 chapters located in the United States and beyond. The St. Petersburg Alumnae Chapter was chartered in 1961. Annually, the St. Petersburg Alumnae Chapter, with assistance from the community raises funds to provide scholarships to outstanding students who reside in Pinellas County (south of Ulmerton Rd.). Please read the following information that describes the eligibility requirements.

Candidate eligibility requirements- *candidates must meet each of the following requirements:*

1. Be an African-American student
2. Be a graduating high school senior attending any public, private, parochial school in Pinellas County or St. Pete Collegiate High School (Pinellas County residency must be south of Ulmerton Rd.)
3. Hold a minimum of 2.75 GPA
4. Demonstrate accomplishments in one or more of the following areas: Special Talents, Leadership, Extra-curricular Activities, Athletics, and/or Community Service.
5. Plan to attend an accredited institution of higher education in the U.S.

A completed application packet will consist of the following:

- Completed SPAC Scholarship Application
- Typed Essay (Times New Roman, Double Spaced)
- Official High School Transcript (Cumulative Summary Sheet)
- Official Documentation listing total Community Service hours completed
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation (1 from teacher/school counselor; 1 from community leader, pastor or coach)
- Senior photo/headshot photo

All Scholarship Applications **must be typed** and **postmarked by US Mail by April 15, 2021. Incomplete, emailed or handwritten applications will not be accepted.**

Please send completed SPAC Scholarship Application Packet to:

St. Petersburg Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
P.O. Box 11988 | St. Petersburg, Florida 33733
ATTN: Scholarship Committee

To answer any questions about the SPAC 60th Anniversary Scholarships, please email:
Scholarships@stpetedeltas.org

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**2020-21 DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
ST.PETERSBURG ALUMNAE SCHOLARSHIP**

POSTMARK DEADLINE: APRIL 15, 2021 APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED

Personal Information:

Name:

Parents/Guardians:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Contact #:

Email:

Colleges/Universities you've received acceptances from:

Intended major:

Scholastic Record:

High School:

Graduation Date:

Weighted Grade Point Average:

Unweighted GPA:

Community Service Hours:

The school guidance counselor/school registrar/ guidance resource specialist must sign GPA verification below:

I certify the weighted and unweighted GPAs of the above student is accurately reported.

Signature:

Title:

Date:

Post-Secondary Information:

College/University you plan to attend (if known yet):

Test scores (if taken) ACT Score:

SAT Verbal Score:

SAT Math Score:

Do you know any members of the St. Petersburg Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta? (Y/N)

If yes, please include her name:

School/Community Activities:

Please list all clubs, activities, and sports you have participated in and years of membership. Also include any leadership roles (ex. President, Officer, etc.) during the past four years.

Work Experience: *(attach a separate sheet if necessary)*

List any work experience you have had in the past four years.

Honors/Awards:

List any honor roll, athletic/music/art and student award(s) you have received in the past four years.

Letters of Recommendation:

Please attach two letters of recommendation. The letters should include (but not limited to) candidate's character references, academic achievement and community involvement. One letter should be from the applicant's High School, and the other should be from a Community Leader, Pastor, Coach or Employer.

Please indicate which scholarship you are applying for:

___: ***The SPAC Anniversary Scholarship (Focus on Scholastic Achievement, Leadership & Service)***

___: ***The SPAC Social Justice Scholarship (Passion for social justice)***

___: ***The SPAC Community Service Scholarship (Focus on serving my community/school)***

Essay Instructions: (500-750 Essay word count)

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the "Scholarship specific" question below:

SPAC Anniversary Scholarship Essay Question:

* Describe a time in your life that has shaped you as a person. How will you take the lessons you've learned in these arenas and apply them to your next chapter?

SPAC Social Justice Scholarship Essay Question:

* What racial injustices have you encountered in your life and how have they shaped you? Please be detailed in your response.

SPAC Community Service Scholarship Essay Question:

* Please share a time when you have given outside of yourself and how has it impacted your life? Please be detailed in your answer.

Application Certification:

I have read and understand the eligibility requirements for Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. St. Petersburg Alumnae Chapter scholarships. The information and statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that should an investigation by the St. Petersburg Alumnae Chapter disclose untruthful and/or misleading information or statements, my application may be rejected and my name removed from consideration. I hereby give permission to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. to utilize my name and scholarship award in any publicity or marketing materials.

Applicant signature:

Date:

Parent/Guardian signature:

Date:

Did you enclose the following:

____: **Completed Scholarship Application Form**

____: **Typed Essay- Times New Roman, double spaced**

____: **Official copy of current High School Transcript**

____: **Documented Community Service Hours summary form**

____: **Two Letters of Recommendation (1 teacher/counselor; 1 pastor/coach/community leader)**

____: **Senior photo/Headshot photograph**

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