



DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED ST. PETERSBURG ALUMNAE CHAPTER

St. Petersburg Alumnae 2023 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 300,000 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. Please read the following information that describes the eligibility requirements. **The minimum award will be \$500.**

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 (*Note: 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, Extracurricular Activities, Athletics, and/or Community Service.
5. Plan to attend an accredited institution of higher education in the U.S. (including vocational/technical schools)

A completed application packet will consist of the following:

- Completed SPAC Scholarship Application
- Typed Essay
- Official High School Transcript (Cumulative Summary Sheet)
- Documentation of ACT and/or SAT College admission examination scores
- 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 (no watermarked photos)

All Scholarship Applications **must be typed** and **postmarked by US Mail by May 15, 2023. 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

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POSTMARK DEADLINE: May 15, 2023 *(Application must be typed)*

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student Name:

Student Contact #:

Student Email:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Parents/Guardian Name:

Parents/Guardian Contact #:

Parent Email:

Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Race:

Are you the son/daughter of a member of the St. Petersburg Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.? ☐ Yes ☐ No

College/University/Vocational/Technical School you've received acceptances from:

Intended Major/Course of Study:

Community Service Hours Earned:

SCHOLASTIC RECORD

High School:

Graduation Date:

Weighted Grade Point Average:

Unweighted GPA:

POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION:

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

ACT Score:

SAT Verbal Score:

SAT Math Score:

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: *(attach a separate sheet if necessary)*

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: *(attach a separate sheet if necessary)*

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(S) YOU ARE APPLYING:

___: *The SPAC Annual 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 per question)*

On a separate sheet of paper, please type a well-developed essay to respond to the "Scholarship specific" question(s) for which you are applying:

SPAC Annual 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:

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, photo and scholarship award in any publicity or marketing materials.

Applicant signature:

Date:

***Parent/Guardian
signature:***

Date:

(Note: Electronic Signatures are not accepted)

Please verify your application is accurate and complete by ensuring all information below is in your packet or submitted.

Did you complete the following:

____: **Sign & Submit Completed Scholarship Application Form**

____: **Submit Typed Essay(s)- Times New Roman, double-spaced**

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

____: **Submit Documented Proof of ACT and/or SAT College admission examination scores**

____: **Submit Documented Proof of Community Service Hours *(if applicable)***

____: **Submit Two Letters of Recommendation**

____: **Submit Color Senior photo/Headshot *(may email copy to scholarships@stpetedeltas.org)***

____: **Sign & Submit Media Waiver**

Completed application must be TYPED & POSTMARKED by mail no later than **May 15, 2023. Incomplete, handwritten or emailed applications will not be accepted.**

****Scholarship recipients or designee must be present at the Sorority's Prayer Breakfast on June 3, 2023 at 8:00 am.**



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**ST. PETERSBURG ALUMNAE CHAPTER ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
MEDIA WAIVER**

I, the parent/guardian of (print/type applicant's name)
_____ consent to the release of photographs,
videos, audio and other related recorded materials captured during the scholarship
awards program. Such materials shall remain the sole property of the St. Petersburg
Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated and shall not be sold to
any entity.

**BY MY SIGNATURE, I AM INDICATING THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND
THE FOREGOING INFORMATION.**

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date