



DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED

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To: Chapter Presidents

From: Cheryl A. Hickmon, National First Vice President
Chair, National Scholarship and Standards Committee

Date: February 2020

RE: NATIONAL FINANCIAL AND/SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM –
FOR DELTAS ONLY

!! URGENT !!

ATTENTION

**DELTAS
ENCOURAGED TO
APPLY**

Attached is the Application for Financial Aid and Special Scholarships. We strongly encourage financial and non-financial sorors to apply for financial aid as appropriate. Only one application should be completed (Financial Aid or Special Scholarship). Deltas who are financial or non-financial may apply for financial aid; however, only financial deltas may apply for special scholarships. Applicants who apply for special scholarships and are not awarded a special scholarship are automatically considered for financial aid. The amounts awarded for Financial Aid and Special Scholarships are based on budget allocations. Recipients are selected based on academic excellence, evidence of need, the quality of the application and letters of recommendation.

Applications may be obtained from chapter presidents or downloaded from the Delta Sigma Theta official website. Application packets must include:

1. a non-refundable application fee of \$20.00 in the form of a money order or certified check made payable to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.;
2. a completed application;
3. a letter of recommendation (in individual sealed envelopes) from each person listed as a reference;
4. an official transcript (in an envelope sealed and signed across the seal by the college or university Registrar)
 - Undergraduate sorors must submit a transcript from the institution where the soror is currently enrolled

- Sorors who are enrolled in the first year of the graduate program must submit a transcript from the institution that granted the last degree received by the soror; and
- Graduate sorors must submit a transcript from the institution where the soror is currently enrolled.

5. A copy of any other enclosures deemed pertinent.

Completed typed application packets must be received no later than March 27, 2020. For the application to be considered, the application, transcript and other required information **MUST BE MAILED AS ONE COMPLETE PACKET.**

Special scholarships are only awarded to financial members and will not exceed \$3,000.00 per award.

SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS:

- The Julia Bumry Jones Scholarship in memory of Soror Jones for graduate study related to the area of Communications;
- The Juliette Derricotte Scholarship in memory of Soror Derricotte for graduate study related to the area of Social Group Work;
- The Sadie T.M. Alexander Scholarship in memory of Soror Alexander for graduate study related to the area of Law;
- The Myra Davis Hemmings Scholarship in memory of Soror Hemmings for graduate study related to the area of Arts – Performing or Creative;
- The Bertha Pitts Campbell Scholarship in memory of Soror Campbell for study in the area of Education for graduate and undergraduate study;
- The Vashti Turley Murphy Scholarship in memory of Soror Murphy for Master's or Doctoral study in the area of Ministry.

Note: An applicant can only receive financial aid and/or a special scholarship for a maximum of two years. If an applicant previously applied, current/updated information must be submitted with the new application (i.e. new proposed educational plan, new recommendation letters etc.) Questions pertaining to scholarships and seed grants can be emailed to scholarshipandseedgrants@deltasigmatheta.org

Submit Completed Application to:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated

Attention: Member Policies and Procedures Department

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