



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. **Los Angeles Alumnae Chapter**

A Public Service Organization

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www.dstlachapter.com

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Dear Applicant:

Each year Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Los Angeles Alumnae Chapter, assist African-American students in attaining their goal for post-secondary education through our annual scholarship program. This letter is to inform you that the 2017-2018 Scholarship Application are now being accepted for the academic school year.

The application is available on the Los Angeles Alumnae Chapter website: www.dstalachapter.com Below is additional information regarding eligibility requirements and the application process:

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

AWARDS: Varies

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- i. Be an African-American high school senior within the County of Los Angeles school districts.
- ii. Have at least a 3.5 or higher grade point average on a four-point scale and a SAT score that is in the 90th percentile or higher.
- iii. Demonstrates extra-curricular activities and leadership qualities.
- iv. Show evidence of financial assistance.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

The applicant must complete and submit the following information:

1. Provide a 3 x 2 wallet size photo.
2. An official copy of his/her high school transcript including Fall 2017 semester grades (Check to make sure SAT/ACT are included on official transcripts or attach a separate copy download by College Board).
3. Response to essay prompt (typed on application or a separate sheet of 8 ½ x 11 paper. **1" margins, 12 Times New Roman single space, and no more than 750 word count**).
4. A copy of pg. 3 of your Electronic Student Aid Report (SAR) from your Free Application Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or a personal letter stating

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financial need with extraneous circumstances on official school letterhead.

5. Three (3) letters of recommendations – one (1) must be from college/twelfth grade counselor, one (1) from a department chair, 12th grade teacher, and/or administrator, and one (1) from a community/civic leader, employee, or volunteer supervisor who will vouch for the character of the applicant. THE LETTERS OR RECOMMENDATIONS CANNOT BE FROM A FAMILY MEMBER.

**APPLICATION
SUBMISSION:**

Transcripts and/or application packet must be submitted U.S. Mail at PO Box 83905, Los Angeles, CA 90083-0905 postmarked no later than **Friday, February 9, 2018** or email to scholarship@dstlachapter.com by **11:59 p.m. on Friday, February 9, 2018.**

**INTERVIEW
PROCESS:**

The Scholarship Committee will review applicants the month of February. Eligible applicants are required to attend an interview, **Saturday, March 24, 2018.**

**SELECTION
PROCESS:**

After the interview process recipients will be selected by the Scholarship Committee on or before, Saturday, April 7, 2018. Selection will be based on the applicant's written application, academic excellence, financial need, and interview. If you are selected recipients are acknowledged at the *Los Angeles Alumnae Chapter May Month Celebration on Saturday, May 19, 2018.*

**DISTRIBUTION
PROCESS:**

Distribution of the scholarship award will contingent upon receiving final official high school transcripts and proof of your enrollment at a four year institution. Monies are usually disbursed during the month of October and November.

If you have any questions please call Crystal L. Chavez-Washington at (323)496-9654 after 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Yours Truly,

Crystal Chavez-Washington

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Scholarship Chair