



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.

Pasadena Alumnae Chapter, P.O. Box 38, Altadena, California 91003-0038

Website: www.dstpasadena.com

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Dear Community Advocate:

The Pasadena Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is a public service organization comprised of college-educated women committed to the constructive development of its members and to public service with a primary focus on the Black community. Our major programs, based upon the Sorority's Five Point Programmatic Thrust, focus on educational and economic development, physical and mental health, and political and international awareness/involvement. In order to foster educational development, academic awards are presented annually to African American students and students of African descent residing in Pasadena, Altadena or Sierra Madre.

We trust that you will join us in supporting the educational achievement of youth by encouraging graduating high school seniors to apply for this award and distributing the enclosed applicant letter to eligible students. Please make the students aware of the importance of submitting a fully completed, typed application with all required documentation by February 23, 2018. You may make additional copies of the enclosed applicant letter as needed.

Candidates for academic awards will be selected based on academic performance, community and school activities, letters of recommendation, an essay, and interview score. All information provided is confidential. The application form for a 2018 academic award can be found on the Chapter website at www.dstpasadena.com under the Education Tab of the Chapter Programs page.

Awards Information

Eligibility Criteria for Merit Awards

1. African American student or student of African descent;
2. Resident of Pasadena, Altadena or Sierra Madre or a student of a Pasadena Unified School District high school;
3. Student graduating from high school in 2018;
4. GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale; and
5. Acceptance to a four-year college or university.

Eligibility Criteria for Pyramid Awards (1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 OR 1, 2, 3 & 6)

1. African American student or student of African descent;
2. Resident of Pasadena, Altadena or Sierra Madre or a student of a Pasadena Unified School District high school;
3. Student graduating from high school in 2018;
4. GPA of 2.5 – 2.99 on a 4.0 scale;
5. Acceptance to a four-year college/university, community college, or career and technical education school/program;
6. GPA of 3.0 and above on a 4.0 scale AND acceptance to community college, or career and technical education school/program.

Details of the application submission can be found on the enclosed applicant letter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mrs. Jones at (626) 568-8056.

Thank you for your continued efforts to support youth in our community.

Sincerely,

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Denise M. Jones, Co-Chair
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Enclosures