



# Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.

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

Website: [www.dstpasadena.com](http://www.dstpasadena.com)

December 6, 2018

Dear Applicant:

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.

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 2019 academic award can be found on the Chapter website at [www.dstpasadena.com](http://www.dstpasadena.com) under the Programs tab. All applications **MUST be completed electronically, printed, signed and mailed to the address listed below.**

## **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 2019;
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 2019;
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.

### **Instructions**

Please go to [www.dstpasadena.com](http://www.dstpasadena.com) under the Programs tab and download the application form, complete the form electronically, print it, and gain the necessary signatures. The applicants must include all of the required documents and photograph as listed below and mail the entire application packet to ensure its **receipt** by **February 22, 2019**.

### **Application Requirements**

The application packet must include the following documents and photograph:

- Completed and signed **typed** application;
- Essay (typed, double-spaced);
- **ONE** letter of recommendation, **on official letterhead**, from **school** personnel (e.g. school administrator, teacher, counselor, coach);
- **ONE** letter of recommendation from a **community** person (e.g. organization sponsor, employer, minister, neighbor– **NOT** school affiliated, **NOT** a relative);
- Sealed official high school transcript(s) **including cumulative GPA**;
- S.A.T. or A.C.T. scores, if required by post-secondary educational institution; and
- Recent photograph.

If all of the above requirements are met, the applicant will be invited for an interview. The interview is a mandatory component of the application process.

**The completed application packet must be RECEIVED no later than Friday, February 22, 2019. Incomplete, hand-written, or late applications WILL be disqualified without further review.**

Please mail the completed application packet to:

Pasadena Alumnae Chapter  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
P.O. Box 38  
Altadena, CA 91003-0038

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mrs. Denise Jones at (626) 568-8056 or [denisemjones1913@yahoo.com](mailto:denisemjones1913@yahoo.com).

Sincerely,

*Lynnette West-Cater*

Lynnette West-Cater  
President

*Denise Jones*

Denise M. Jones, Chair  
Academic Awards Committee



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## STUDENT ACADEMIC AWARD APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle initial

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Apt. # City State Zip code

Mobile Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of School Dates of Attendance

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Date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

State your career plans and reasons for selecting that career.

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\_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted to a college or university? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list below and include a copy of your letter of acceptance if already received. If acceptance has not been received to date, please forward a copy of your letter of acceptance to the Education Committee Chairperson upon receipt.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of College or University Tuition fees

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Have you been awarded any scholarship(s) and/or financial aid from another source? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please give details.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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## Activities

### Scholastic (State honors and awards)

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| a. _____ | c. _____ |
| b. _____ | d. _____ |

### Offices and Leadership positions (List organization, position, etc.)

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| a. _____ | c. _____ |
| b. _____ | d. _____ |

### Membership in organization where no office was held. (List organization)

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| a. _____ | c. _____ |
| b. _____ | d. _____ |

### School Related Extra Curricular Activities

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| a. _____ | c. _____ |
| b. _____ | d. _____ |
| e. _____ | f. _____ |

### Non-school Related Extra Curricular Activities

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| a. _____ | c. _____ |
| b. _____ | d. _____ |
| e. _____ | f. _____ |

**Note:** If needed, please list additional honors or activities on a separate sheet of paper.

## Work/ Volunteer Experience/Involvement

Dates	Job/Volunteer Title	Location	Weekly hours	Wages

On a separate sheet of paper (no more than 2 double-spaced pages in 12 point font), please submit a typed essay. For the essay, select specific events in your life to tell about yourself. Please choose those events in your life that mean the most to you and include your feelings, beliefs, opinions, and thoughts in your writing.

All applications must be accompanied by **ONE** letter of recommendation from **school** personnel (i.e. principal, teacher, counselor, coach) and **ONE** letter of recommendation from a **community** person (i.e. employer, minister, neighbor, organization sponsor – **NOT** school affiliated, **NOT** a relative)

I heard about this Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc, Academic Award Application from:

\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include ALL required documents. APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 22, 2019. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**

Application Checklist

- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed and signed application – **NOT handwritten**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Essay
- \_\_\_\_\_ **ONE** letter of recommendation from **school** personnel on official letterhead
- \_\_\_\_\_ **ONE** letter of recommendation from a **community** person – **NOT** school affiliated, **NOT** a relative
- \_\_\_\_\_ Official sealed high school transcript
- \_\_\_\_\_ S.A.T./A.C.T. scores
- \_\_\_\_\_ Recent photograph

**Incomplete, hand-written, or late applications WILL be disqualified without review.**

Please attach a recent photograph of the applicant.

Do not staple photograph.