



# 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 12, 2019

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 & Mental Health, 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 2020 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 2020;
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 2020;
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 obtain 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 21, 2020**.

### **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 21, 2020. Incomplete, hand-written, or late applications WILL be disqualified without further review.**

Please mail the completed application packet to:

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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