



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Tracy Area Alumnae Chapter
A Public Service Sorority
P.O. Box 1240
Tracy, CA 95378

December 10, 2021

High School Counselor:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. is a 108-year-old non-profit organization committed to providing services that uplift and enrich the community. Educational Development is a vital part of the programs and services we provide. To promote educational development in our community, the Tracy Area Alumnae Chapter annually awards scholarships to San Joaquin County seniors to promote the pursuit of higher education among African American students.

Attached is the Tracy Area Alumnae Chapter's scholarship package. Your assistance is needed to share and distribute this vital information to graduating African American seniors who plan to attend an accredited two or four-year college/university. **The scholarship packet is due and must be postmarked by Friday, February 18, 2022.**

If you have questions regarding this application process, feel free to contact the Scholarship Committee Chair at gengoodwin@hotmail.com, or send an email to the chapter email at tracyareaalumnae@yahoo.com. Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours in Community Spirit,

Electra Goodwin, Chair
Scholarship Committee

Liz Baker, President
Tracy Area Alumnae Chapter



TRACY AREA ALUMNAE CHAPTER DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET

To: All Tracy, Banta, Manteca, Lathrop, Mountain House, Salida, Ripon, Patterson, and French Camp African American High School Seniors

From: Tracy Area Alumnae Chapter Scholarship Committee

Date: December 10, 2021

Re: Request for Scholarship Packet Submittal

The Tracy Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is currently accepting scholarship applications from Tracy, Banta, Manteca, Lathrop, Mountain House, Salida, Ripon, Patterson, and French Camp high school seniors. Applicants must be of African American descent. Immediate family members of Tracy Area Deltas (members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.) are only eligible for the Memorial scholarship.

To be considered for an interview and a potential scholarship award, all of the following items must be postmarked by February 18, 2022 to:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Tracy Area Alumnae Chapter
C/O: Electra Goodwin
P.O. Box 1240
Tracy, CA 95378

1. Scholarship application (2 pages).
2. An official transcript (must be received in a sealed envelope). The transcript must be embossed with the school seal. ***Request official transcripts from your school as soon as possible!***
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation from the following:
 - a) One from church, civic or community group in which the student is/was involved.
 - b) One from a high school teacher, counselor, or principal.
4. A typewritten autobiographical essay. Please include your educational and professional goals with an explanation of how you plan to achieve these goals. (Essay should be at least one full page, not to exceed 500 words)
5. A photograph (suggested size not to exceed a 4" x 6" snapshot).

Note: If any items listed above are missing, the applicant is considered disqualified.

For more information about Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., visit our website at www.deltasigmatheta.org. Additional information about the Tracy Area Alumnae Chapter can be found at www.tracyareadeltas.com.

Eligibility Requirements

Select One of Two Scholarship Options:

Memorial Scholarship criteria:

- A relative of a Tracy Area Alumnae Chapter member
- High School Senior accepted for admission in a two or four-year degree granting college/university
- Demonstrate community volunteerism within your school or community
- A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75

General Scholarship criteria:

- A resident of Tracy, Banta, Manteca, Lathrop, Mountain House, Salida, Ripon, Patterson, and French Camp
- High School Senior accepted for admission in a two or four-year degree granting college/university
- Demonstrate community volunteerism within your school or community
- A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75

****Delta Membership:** A member is a Soror who is in good standing with the Tracy Area Alumnae Chapter

**** Relative:** Relative is defined as immediate family members, including legally adopted child or person for which you serve as legal guardian, including foster children, stepchildren, parents, grandparent(s), brothers, sisters, daughters, sons, nieces, nephews

**TRACY AREA ALUMNAE CHAPTER
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Deadline: Friday, February 18, 2022

(Please print legibly in pen or type information)

Applicant's Full Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone # _____

Applicant living with (check one):

Both Parents _____

Mother _____

Father _____

Guardian _____

BACKGROUND

Mother's or Guardian's
Name _____ Occupation _____

Father's or Guardian's
Name _____ Occupation _____

Other dependent sisters or brothers living at home or in college:

Name	Age	School/College	Grade/Year
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

(Use additional paper if necessary)

Are there any unusual family circumstances that should be considered? Explain and use additional paper if necessary.

EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER INFORMATION

Applicant's Full Name _____

Name of High School _____

What is your cumulative grade point average? _____

(Minimum required: 2.75 on a 4.0 scale and 3.75 on a 5.0 scale)

Are you applying to a two or four-year university/college?

Circle one: 2 year 4 year Name of college(s)

Activities Awards and/or Honors:

High School Activities:

Community and/or Church Service Activities:

List names and amounts of scholarships awarded to you:

Have you applied for scholarships with any other Chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.? If so, which chapters?

Return **all** application documents to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Tracy Area Alumnae Chapter P.O. Box 1240, Tracy, CA 95378

Included in my packet are (check each): Application Transcript Letters of Recommendation (2) Essay

FOR USE BY TRACY AREA ALUMNAE CHAPTER, DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC ONLY:

Accepted Interview Date and Time: _____

Rejected Reason for rejection: _____ Date returned: _____