



Scholarship Presentation

Savannah Alumnae Chapter

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.

Wednesday, January 12th, 2022

10:00a.m.-10:30a.m.



About the organization DELTA.....

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated was founded on January 13, 1913, by 22 collegiate women at Howard University to promote academic excellence and provide assistance to those in need. The Founders of Delta Sigma Theta envisioned an organization committed to sisterhood, scholarship, service, and addressing the social issues of the time. Since its founding, Delta Sigma Theta has become one of the preeminent service-based sororities, with more than 300,000 initiated members and over 1,000 chartered chapters worldwide. The major programs of the Sorority are based upon the Five-Point Programmatic Thrust: economic development, educational development, international awareness and involvement, physical and mental health, and political awareness and involvement.





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What are **WE** offering the **Class of 2022**?

Local scholarship opportunities & community recognition, based upon one of our Five-Point Programmatic Thrusts:
Educational Development





Why is this
helpful for YOU?



A scholarship is an award of financial aid for students to further their education at a public post-secondary college, university, or other academic institution. Thus, scholarships help aid or eliminate the cost of tuition.





Delta Scholarships Available

- **Several Academic scholarships** are awarded to high school graduating female seniors who meet the application, academic, essay, and interview criteria.
- **Local students who currently participate in Savannah Alumnae's youth mentoring groups and service area programs (G.E.M.S. and EMBODI) have specific scholarships available.** Applications are based on an academic criteria, school/community involvement and active program participation.
- **Community Service scholarships** are awarded to high school graduating female seniors who demonstrate exemplary community service, an essay, and meet the interview criteria



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Awards	Number of Recipient	Scholarship Amount
Academic	4	\$2,000.00
Edna B. Jackson Community Service Award	1	\$1,000.00
Non-Traditional	1	\$1,000.00
G.E.M.S.	1	\$500.00
EMBODI	1	\$500.00



Application Package Checklist

Academic Scholarship Application

1. Female
2. Completed application, signed and dated
3. School Counselor Form
4. GPA of 90 on a 100-point scale
5. Scholarship option is indicated on document
6. SAT or ACT Scores
7. Proof of admission to an accredited college/university
8. Demonstrates financial need
9. Current academic/biographical resume
10. Sealed letter of recommendation from a teacher, school counselor, or school administrator
11. Official Sealed Transcript
12. Essay (See Enclosed Sheet)
13. Formal Senior Picture (*head shot only*)

Community Service Application

1. Female
2. Completed application, signed and dated
3. School Counselor Form
4. GPA of 90 on a 100-point scale
5. Scholarship option is indicated on application
6. SAT or ACT Scores
7. Proof of admission to an accredited college/university
8. Demonstrates financial need
9. Current academic/biographical resume
10. Sealed letter of recommendation from the organization(s) for which community service is provided
11. Official Sealed Transcript
12. Essay (See Enclosed Sheet)
13. Documented community service of 100 or greater hours—Must be on official stationery
14. Formal Senior Picture (*head shot only*)

Delta G.E.M.S/EMBODI Application

1. GPA of 80 on a 100-point scale
2. Completed application, signed and dated
3. Scholarship option is indicated on document
4. Active Delta G.E.M.S / EMBODI participant
5. Essay (See Enclosed Sheet)
6. Proof of admission to an accredited college/university
7. Sealed letter of recommendation from a school official (i.e., principal, teacher, school counselor, etc.)
8. Sealed letter of recommendation from a Delta G.E.M.S volunteer.
9. Official High School Transcript
10. Formal Senior Picture (*head shot only*)

Submit application items in the order as listed for the scholarship you are applying for.





Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Savannah Alumnae Chapter

Academic/Community/Delta G.E.M.S/Embodi Scholarship Application Form, 2021

**Relatives of members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. are not eligible to apply.*

Date:

Applicant Name / Scholarship Option (Academic, Community Service, Delta G.E.M.S or Embodi)

Name (First, Middle, Last) *Indicate Scholarship Option

Permanent Street Address

Permanent City

Permanent State

Permanent Zip

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)

Email Address

School Currently Attending

Overall GPA

Expected Graduation Date

Parent/Guardian Information

Name of Mother/Guardian

Address (if different from applicant's)

City

State

Zip

Work Phone

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email Address

Name of Father/Guardian

Address (if different from applicant's)

Work Phone

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email Address

Honors and Awards

 (academic, athletic, community, and/or school awards)

Award

Source of Award

Reason(s) for Award



Extra-Curricular Activities (school, religious, social groups)

Name of Group/Activity	Start (MM/YY)	End (MM/YY)	Position(s) Held

Volunteer Experience

Name of Organization	Start (MM/YY)	End (MM/YY)	Avg. Hours Per Week	Position(s) Held

Work Experience

Name of Employer	Start (MM/YY)	End (MM/YY)	Avg. Hours Per Week	Position(s) Held

Higher Educational Plans

Name of College/University	City/State	Status of Application

Household Income (check one)

☐ \$10,000 – 20,999 ☐ \$21,000 – 30,999 ☐ \$31,000 – 40,999 ☐ \$41,000 – 50,999 ☐ \$51,000 – 60,999
☐ \$61,000 – 70,999 ☐ \$80,000 – above

List other scholarships you have applied for?

Your future career plans:

(use additional sheet if necessary)

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CERTIFICATION

The information provided in this form will be disclosed only to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Savannah Alumnae Chapter as required in determining your eligibility for an award. Information will be available only to qualified people who need to see it during their duties. Scholarship recipients agree to allow Savannah Alumnae Chapter, at its discretion, to advertise on its website.

Brochures, print and broadcasting media, photo of applicant on Savannah Alumnae Chapter social media, grant proposals, and other similar places that Savannah Alumnae Chapter has provided for the publication of a scholarship award may be used, if Savannah Alumnae Chapter does not disclose confidential information, including scholarship amount, application information, and financial information in such advertising.

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and agree to the terms within. I have not knowingly withheld any facts or circumstances that could otherwise jeopardize consideration of this application.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date



Letter of Recommendation Information

(Please provide the following information about the person writing your letter of recommendation)

Name:

Address:

Contact number: Years known to applicant:

In what capacity does this person know you (i.e. teacher, school counselor, volunteer coordinator)?

Your letter must come from a person who can speak to either your academic ability (if applying for the academic scholarship) or your community service (if applying for the community service scholarship).

A letter will be considered strong if it contains specific information about your strengths, skills and talents as an academic scholar or community volunteer.

The letter of recommendation may not be written by a family member.

The letter of recommendation must arrive on official letterhead.

The letter of recommendation must be presented in a sealed envelope that bears the letter writer's signature over the seal of the envelope. Forged letters will result in automatic disqualification.

The letter should be addressed to:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Savannah Alumnae Chapter, Scholarship & Awards Committee

(THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR APPLICATION)

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Savannah Alumnae Chapter

ESSAY TOPIC

Please discuss the following prompt on a separate sheet(s) of paper. It must be computer generated, using Times New Roman font size 12. Your essay must be no less than 300 and no greater than 500 words, in a format of at least four paragraphs.

ESSAY TOPIC:

Reflect on the impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic, educationally and socially - How will it affect your college goals going forward?

School Counselor Information

Name of Applicant: _____

In a class of _____, this student ranks number _____. Official GPA _____

Has this student met or exceeded the minimal required community service hours? _____ yes _____ No
Please explain in detail.

What is this student's attitude toward learning and communicating with others?

List the name of scholarships, financial assistance awards, and the amount student has received to date.

Please provide any additional comments that will assist the scholarship committee making the best choice in the awards process.

School Counselor's Signature _____

Date _____

AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION.

Thank you for your interest in our scholarship program. Please mail applications and **ALL** supporting documentation by the first Monday in February to:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

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ATTN: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIR

P. O. Box 22243

Savannah, GA 31403

Applications mailed to any other address connected to the Savannah Alumnae Chapter will **NOT** be considered.



Be Sure to remember.....

Dates & Deadlines

Applications returned Friday, February 25th

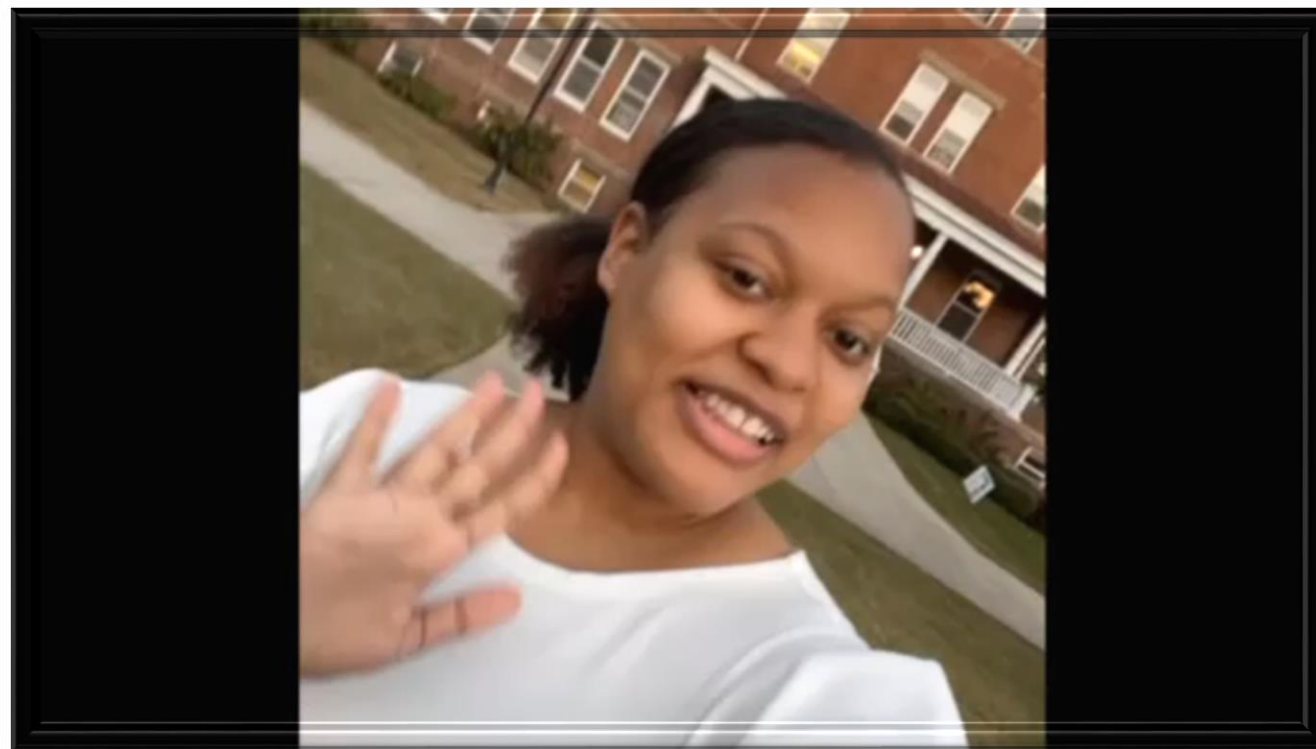
Applications will be reviewed following; winners will be selected in March.





Class of 2021 Recipient videos

Madeana Taylor
Spelman College





Class of 2021 Recipient videos

Norielys Quinones-Cruz
NUC University





Thank You
Congratulations Class of 2022!!!!

