

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Farrah Turner Youth Award Application

Checklist

This checklist must be completed and signed by the recommending member of the Florence Alumnae Chapter before the packet is mailed.

- _____ 1. Completed Application with Signatures
- _____ 2. Typed Double Spaced Essay with Title
- _____ 3. Official High School Transcript
- _____ 4. Honors/Awards
- _____ 5. School Official Reference Form
- _____ 6. Recommending Florence Alumnae Delta Reference Form

Recommending Delta Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

**Mail to: Florence Alumnae Chapter
C/O Scholarship Committee
PO Box 6753
Florence SC 29502

POSTMARKED DEADLINE: February 23, 2024

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Florence Alumnae Chapter
Academic Year 2023-2024
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!!

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE FARRAH TURNER YOUTH AWARD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:

The Farrah Turner Youth Award will be given to students that show exceptional leadership and community service. Students in the Florence Alumnae Service area are eligible to receive this award.

Up to three (3) \$500 scholarships will be awarded. To receive this award, students must:

- I. APPLICATION: Submit a completed and signed application that is typed or printed legibly in (blue or black ink).
- II. Must be a **graduating senior** in the year of the award.
- III. PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE FORMS: The applicant is required to submit **two (2) student reference forms**. The reference forms must be completed by a **financial (non-family) member of Florence Alumnae and a School Official**.

Reference Forms must be returned in a sealed envelope by the person completing the form and given directly to the applicant.
- IV. Demonstrate **leadership** in civic engagement and advocacy through high school and community activities.
- V. Have a minimum of a 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 Scale.
- VI. Write a **500-word** minimum essay on: “**The Importance of Community Service as a High School Student.**”
- VII. SECONDARY SCHOOL RECORD FORM: The completed form along with the **official** transcript is to be returned directly to the applicant in a **sealed envelope** by the school officials authorized to process records.
- VIII. Plan to attend a post-secondary institution (2 or 4 years)
- IX. Will be screened by members of the Scholarship Committee

TIMETABLE

January 11, 2024	Distribute scholarship applications via email.
February 23, 2024	Final date for submission of applications or postmarked.
March 11, 2024	Committee reviews credentials and makes selections.
April 15, 2024	Notification to scholarship recipients.
May 2024	Presentation of essays at May Week Program.

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FARRAH TURNER STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

SENIOR STUDENT APPLICATION

Florence Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
PO Box 6753, Florence, SC 29502

\$500 Leadership/Community Service Scholarship Award
Must be a senior to apply. Minimum 2.5 grade point average required.
Deadline to apply: February 23, 2024

Personal Information

Name:

Mailing Address:

City: State Zip:

Parent(s) Name:

Email Address:

Home tele#: Cell tele#:

Academic Information

School Attending:

Current Grade:

Current Cumulative GPA:

Graduation date:

School Counselor:

College Attending Fall 2024:

Student Signature

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Florence Alumnae Chapter Secondary School Record Form

TO BE COMPLETED BY AN OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR. This form must be completed along with an official transcript and returned directly to the applicant in a **sealed envelope**.



IMPORTANT: An **official transcript of all academic work to date to be included with this form. Applications without an **official transcript** will not receive consideration.**

Full Name:

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Home Address:

(Number and Street)

(City, State, Zip)

Name of Parent or Guardian:

Name of School: Date Enrolled: _____ (Month, Year)

Mailing Address:

(Street Address or PO Box)

(City, State, Zip)

Date of Graduation:

(Month, Year)

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Leadership/Community Service

Essay Question

Academic Year 2023-2024

The Importance of Community Service as a High School Student

Word Length:

500 words minimum

Essay Do's and Don'ts

- **Do use** Times New Roman font, 12 font size, 2" top margin, 1" left, right, and bottom margins
- **Do** make sure to double-space your essay.
- **Do** use a documentation style such as MLA to present and organize your essay.
- **Do** give your essay an original and relevant title.
- **Do** be honest, be genuine, be you!
- **Do** take plenty of time for brainstorming and self-reflection to generate unique, insightful essay ideas.
- **Do** ask your family, friends, mentors, and anyone else who knows you well to suggest ideas or qualities you may want to incorporate in your essay. • **Do** give yourself some time, at least an hour or two, between when you write • and review your finished essay.
- **Do** read and re-read your essay, and carefully review it for errors or confusing expressions.
- **Do not** ignore word counts or page length requirements, and do not adjust font sizes or page margins to do so.
- **Do not** misrepresent, plagiarize, recycle a school assignment, or ask someone else to write your essay for you.
- **Do not** use emoticons, text-message speak, or otherwise highly informal language.

Essay Submission:

Submit **both** a printed copy with your scholarship application and email a copy to florencealumnaescholarship@gmail.com

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Honors and Awards (Please Type or
Print)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

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Student Reference Form

Applicant's Name: _____ Date: _____

Recommender's Name: _____

Organization: _____

Please rate (x) the student on the following categories: 1 – 5 with 5 being the highest rating.

Categories	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership Potential					
Service to School/Community					
Teamwork					
Dependability/Responsibility					
Work Ethic					

Recommender's Signature: _____

Date: _____

You may mail the application to:
Florence Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 6753
Florence, SC 29502

For FADST use only:

Overall rating of student:

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