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Dear Counselor:

The East Point/College Park Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is pleased to announce the availability of our *Presidential* and *Torch of Wisdom Scholarships* for graduating African American female **and** male high school seniors. Applicants in all scholarship categories must meet the minimum cumulative GPA requirement (2.5 on a 4.0 scale).

Presidential Scholarship

We will award a limited number of Presidential Scholarships, in the amount of **\$5,500** each. The Presidential Scholarship has four different scholarships: 1) **Academic Achievement:** Scholarships awarded in this category will be based primarily on the students' academic record, including GPA and class rigor. 2) **Community Service:** Scholarships awarded in this category will be based primarily on the students' record of community service. 3) **Legacy of Leadership:** Scholarships awarded in this category will be based primarily on the students' leadership roles in both school and community. 4) **EPCP Educational Development Programs:** Scholarships in this category will be awarded to students who are current participants in East Point/College Park Alumnae Chapter's Delta GEMS, or EMBODI programs. Students may only apply to **one** of the scholarships under the Presidential Scholarship.

Torch of Wisdom Scholarship

The Torch of Wisdom Scholarship is for first-generation college students (no immediate family member has graduated from college). One (1) scholarship in the amount of **\$25,000** and one (1) scholarship in the amount of **\$12,500** will be awarded. Students applying for this scholarship will need to submit their FAFSA, verification of first-generation college student status from their counselor and participate in an interview. Students applying for this scholarship may also apply for one of the Presidential Scholarships. Please note, students will **not** be awarded both the Torch of Wisdom and a Presidential Scholarship.

We solicit your support by asking you to inform interested African American female **and** male high school seniors about this scholarship opportunity. Students may access the scholarships in three ways:

- 1) Directly through the following links:
 - a. Presidential Scholarship: <https://form.jotform.com/240015404910037>
 - b. Torch of Wisdom Scholarship: <https://form.jotform.com/240015485946156>
- 2) By visiting our website <https://epcpdst.org/epcp-scholarship-program/>
- 3) By sending a request via email to scholarships@epcpdst.org

Applicants must submit their completed application by 11:59 pm EST on **March 1st**. A completed application consists of the application and supporting materials. Please carefully READ instructions for completing the application(s) and follow ALL instructions. Failure to submit required materials will result in the application not being considered for a scholarship award.

Scholarship recipients will be notified in mid to late April, after the Scholarship Committee has screened all applications. If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Holliday, Chair, or Miraca Scott, Co-Chair, Scholarship Committee via email at scholarships@epcpdst.org.

Sincerely,



Cassandra Hayward Hines
President



Rhonda C. Holliday
Scholarship Committee Chair



Miraca Scott
Scholarship Committee Co-Chair