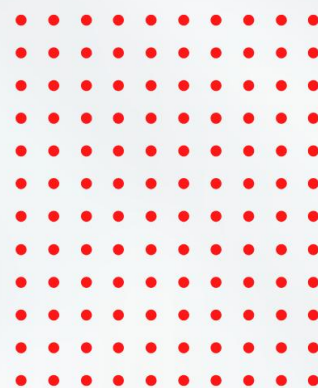


DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.  
CONWAY ALUMNAE CHAPTER

2026  
SCHOLARSHIP  
APPLICATION



DEADLINE: APRIL 17, 2026



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### **Scholarship Information and Guidelines:**

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a private, international public service sorority comprised of more than 350,000 predominately African-American, college-educated women. Since its founding in 1913 on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C., Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has established itself as an organization that seriously considers the issues impacting the Black community and boldly confronts the challenges of African Americans and, hence, all Americans.

The Conway Alumnae Chapter (CAC) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., was chartered in June, 1976 under the leadership of Regional Director Louise K. Riddick and the Florence Alumnae Chapter. There were seven initiated Deltas – Andean Campbell, Sylvia Conwell (ΩΩ), Thomasina Miller McCloud (ΩΩ), Hilda Hortense McKiever (ΩΩ), Lenora Sadler (ΩΩ), Bernice Gore Sanders, and Ruth Ward Shields, along with the Florence Alumnae Chapter initiated Deltas – Willa DeWitt, Betty Dowling (ΩΩ), and Sandra Jones (ΩΩ), forming the Conway Alumnae Chapter. These visionary leaders helped to lay a solid foundation which enables our Chapter to continue Delta’s legacy of **Scholarship, Sisterhood, and Service.**

Encouraging young women to achieve excellence through higher education is a primary focus of our organization and local chapter. The Conway Alumnae Chapter serves communities of Horry County in and around the areas of Aynor, Conway, Loris, Myrtle Beach, North Myrtle Beach, and Surfside Beach. The chapter has a long legacy of providing an array of public service initiatives that are aligned with the needs of the communities that we serve based on Delta’s Five-Point Programmatic Thrust. The chapter’s program initiatives are supported by our communities, local churches, organizations, businesses, and the Horry County School District. The chapter presently has approximately 90 members serving all areas of Horry County.

CAC is currently seeking applicants for its Public Scholarship. The chapter will award \$1000 scholarships to talented African American female students who are graduating high school seniors in 2026. Thank you for taking the time to review the scholarship information. All applicants interested in the scholarship award must write a 100-150-word essay; must meet delineated criteria; and must complete and electronically submit the application packet, including all supporting documentation, by **April 17, 2026**. Letters of recommendation and transcripts must also be attached to the application and received by this deadline.

#### **Who May Apply (applicants must meet ALL criteria):**

- Δ African American female student
- Δ High school senior who graduates in Spring 2026
- Δ Horry County resident
- Δ United States citizen
- Δ Shows evidence of scholastic achievement, leadership abilities, and community service
- Δ Plans to attend an accredited college or university beginning Fall 2026

**Scholarship Application Deadline: April 17, 2026**

### **How to Apply:**

Submit a complete electronic application by **April 17, 2026**, with all the necessary documents attached which includes the following:

- Δ [Electronic Application](#)
- Δ Essay of 100-150 words expressing your personal values, ambitions, and financial need for the scholarship. Please make sure you check your spelling, grammar, and word count.
- Δ Letter of recommendation from a teacher
- Δ Letter of recommendation from a guidance counselor
- Δ Official transcript
- Δ Headshot of yourself

Please note: Additional documents should be uploaded into the electronic application form.

### **Contact Information:**

Please forward all questions and concerns to:  
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