



# *Macon Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.*

## College Scholarship Application

**Deadline: January 31, 2017**

### 2017 College Scholarship Application Requirements

#### Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

1. African American Seniors (males and females) who reside or attend high school in Bibb, Jones, Wilkinson, Monroe and Twiggs Counties
  2. African American GED recipients (males and females) who reside in Bibb, Jones, Wilkinson, Monroe and Twiggs County
  3. African American Continuing education students who are currently attending an accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution
1. Application requirements (please follow steps):
    - a. Applicants must have at least a 2.75 Cumulative Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale in order to qualify for a scholarship. Applicants are required to submit an official high school transcript which includes first semester grades of the senior year enclosed in a sealed envelope.
    - b. Applicants who have a GED are required to obtain a transcript (official copy of GED scores) from the Georgia Department of Technical and Adult Education, Atlanta, Georgia. It must be enclosed in a sealed envelope.
    - c. Applicants who are currently attending an accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution are required to submit an official transcript (including fall 2016 semester grades) with the seal of the college or university affixed in a sealed envelope.
    - d. All applicants are required to submit **two signed and sealed letters of recommendations**. References can be a teacher, administrator, counselor, minister, employer or community leader. Please note that one letter of reference must come from a teacher or administrator. See instructions for references on page 9.
    - e. All applicants are required to submit a completed, signed and dated application. **The application must be typed. (No additional attachments will be accepted except where noted in the application.) The application is in editable format on the computer.**



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- f. All applicants are required to submit a typed essay that answers the following question:  
***“Why should I be considered for a Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Scholarship?”***
- g. Selected applicants are required to participate in a panel interview in March 2017. Photo identification will be required prior to the interview.
- h. Parent/Guardian is required to sign a Scholarship Funds Disbursement Disclaimer.  
*NOTE: Awards are to be used for educational purposes only and funds will not be distributed until winners return the Student Enrollment Verification Form. Funds will be disbursed in the name of the student AND the school. No personal checks will be issued to the student. Funds will be mailed directly to the school listed on the Student Enrollment Verification Form.*
- i. Children of sorority members are not eligible for scholarship awards. However, relatives of sorors may qualify. (Reference per 2016 Regional Conference/Chapter President).

**Incomplete packages will not be considered for an award. Please refer to checklist on page 8 prior to submitting application.**

2. The completed application, essay response, letters of recommendation and official transcript **must be mailed together as one complete packet**. The package must be **postmarked** on or before **January 31, 2017**. (NO EXCEPTIONS)

**MAIL TO:**

Macon Alumnae Chapter  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated  
ATTENTION: SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
P.O. Box 5041  
Macon, Georgia 31208-5041

3. Completed applications will be reviewed and scored by the Scholarship Committee. The top scoring applicants will be granted an interview in March 2017. All scholarship recipients will be notified in May 2017.

4. Scholarship funds **WILL NOT** be disbursed until 2017 Fall Semester.

**SECTION I: IDENTIFICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_



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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

First

M.I.

Last

Father's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

First

M.I.

Last

Mother's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

First

M.I.

Last

Guardian's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION II: SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION (Attach an additional sheet if necessary)**

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

College you plan to attend/attending: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Major: \_\_\_\_\_



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List **all** Scholarships applied for and awarded and all financial resources that are available to assist you with your college education:

Examples: Pell Grant, Financial Aid, HOPE Scholarship, family church, loans, etc.

### **SECTION III: EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (School/Non-School):**

List all extra-curricular school, church, or civic activities (attach an additional sheet if necessary)

Activity	Description	Dates of Activity

### **VOLUNTEER WORK AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

(Attach an additional sheet if necessary)

Organization	Description of Service or Work	Dates of Service



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## **HONORS AND AWARDS** (Attach an additional sheet if necessary)

Honor/Award	Description	Date Received
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## **SECTION IV: Essay Instructions**

On a separate sheet of paper, type a **500 word essay** explaining why you would like to be considered for a Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Scholarship. You will be assessed on your ability to communicate your thoughts. Your essay should be **double-spaced, 12 point Times New Roman font, one inch margin on all sides, name typed in the upper right-hand corner of each page.**

## **SECTION V: SIGNATURES**

I certify that information provided in this application is true, complete and accurate and that all statements and the essay have not been plagiarized. A scholarship award from Macon Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. may be denied or revoked if any information contained herein is found to be inaccurate. Should I receive an award, I hereby give Macon Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. permission to utilize my name, photographs and award amount in publicity and/or marketing materials.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DISCLAIMER**

**AGREEMENT FOR DISBURSEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (Parent/Guardian) acknowledge and understand that the scholarship awards received by the winners will only be disbursed in a lump sum payment directly to the university/college identified by the scholarship recipient \_\_\_\_\_(Student's Name).

**Scholarship Awards must be claimed within 2 years from the date of award, or they will be forfeited. No exceptions.**

The Macon Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will forward these funds to the post-secondary institution upon receipt of the Enrollment Verification Form and will be placed in the student's account at the Financial Aid Office.

**The Enrollment Verification Form shall be notarized and dated with the official post-secondary institution's seal.**

I recognize and accept these conditions for the disbursement of any scholarship award that my son/daughter may receive.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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**Application Check List**

Before sealing your package, please make sure that all items listed below are included:

Scholarship Application (Typed)

Essay (Typed)

Two letters of recommendation (sealed)

Official High School, GED or College Transcript (sealed)

Disclaimer for Scholarship Funds Disbursement (signed)

**\*Missing any of the above items will result in an incomplete package and will not be considered for an award**



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## **INSTRUCTIONS TO BE GIVEN TO REFERENCES**

Please have your references submit a typed letter of recommendation for you. These letters should be addressed to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Macon Alumnae Chapter and include:

- Name and address of reference
- Relationship to applicant
- How long reference has known applicant
- Information regarding why applicant should receive the scholarship award

**The Letter should be placed in a Sealed Envelope and signed before returning to the applicant.**