



Brazos Valley Area Alumnae Chapter (BVAA)
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
“A Public Service Sorority”



2024 Scholarship Application
African American High School Seniors
\$1,000 Scholarship

Applications may be obtained from:
Area High School Counseling Centers
Brazos Valley Area Alumnae Chapter Website (bvaadst.com)
BVAA Chapter Member

Completed applications should
be received and/or postmarked by
Friday, March 22, 2024

Return Completed Applications To:
Delta Sigma Theta Scholarship
P.O. Box 2222
Bryan, TX 77806-2222

Note: No electronic submissions will be accepted. Hard copy applications must be received.

For additional information contact:

Jessica Pierce, Scholarship Committee Chair
scholarship@bvaadst.com
Jessica McElroy, president@bvaadst.com

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is an organization of college-educated women committed to the constructive development of its members and to public service with a primary focus on the Black community. Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is a private, not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world. Today, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority has over 1000 chapters worldwide and has initiated over 300,000 members. The Sorority uses its Five-Point Programmatic Thrust of economic development, educational development, international awareness and involvement, physical and mental health, and political awareness and involvement to create its national programs.

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In order for your application to be considered, please provide ALL of the information requested on this form. The enclosed form contains five parts to be completed and returned:

- Part I Applicant Demographic and Contact Information
- Part II Academic Plans, Verifications and Letter of Recommendation
- Part III Civic Involvement and Employment
- Part IV Essay (Must be Typed)

Part I – Applicant Demographic and Contact Information

Applicant's Full Name:	
Mailing Address:	
City, State, Zip Code:	
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	
Name of Parent or Guardian:	

Are you Hispanic or Latino?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	No, not Hispanic or Latino
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, Hispanic or Latino

What is your race? Select all that apply.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	American Indian or Alaska Native
<input type="checkbox"/>	Asian
<input type="checkbox"/>	Black or African American
<input type="checkbox"/>	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
<input type="checkbox"/>	White
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)

Part II –Academic Plans, Verifications, and Letter of Recommendation

High School Name:	
Expected Graduation Date:	
Name of college you plan to attend:	
Have you submitted your application?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Date of submission?	
Have you been accepted? <i>If yes, please attach a copy of the college acceptance letter to this application.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
When do you plan to enroll?	<input type="checkbox"/> Fall 2024 <input type="checkbox"/> Spring 2025
What is your intended major?	

Verification of Academic Standing (2.75 or Higher)- Weighted GPA

What is your current GPA?	
What is your class ranking?	

Please have a counselor verify the GPA and class ranking by signing below.

Counselor’s Name: _____ (Print) _____ (Signature)

Letter of Recommendation

Please provide (1) letter of recommendation from a school official, church member, member of Delta Sigma Theta or community leader. **All letters of recommendation should be on a letterhead and/or include contact information.**

Include the letter with your completed application and the following information:

- Name of Applicant
- Applicant’s potential for college success
- Need for financial aid
- Evidence of community service

Part III – Civic Involvement and Employment

List any high school organizations or activities in which you participate and include the duration of involvement (number of years or number of semesters). Please include any leadership positions held.

List any community organizations or activities in which you participate and include the duration of involvement (number of years or number of semesters). Please include any leadership positions held.

List any academic, school or community service awards, honors or recognition you have received.

List any employment or internships held during your high school tenure.

Part IV – Essay (200 Words or Less

What financial challenges do you foresee as you pursue a higher education? How will this scholarship benefit you? ***Please type your response. Essay will be disqualified if not typed.***

Return completed application by Friday, March 22, 2024. Please address any questions to Jessica Pierce, Scholarship Committee Chair at scholarship@bvaadst.com or Jessica McElroy, President at president@bvaadst.com.

Scholarship awards are distributed by Brazos Valley Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. upon proof of enrollment (i.e., student schedule, tuition bill, or fee schedule).

Photograph Release

To be eligible to receive this scholarship, you will be required to provide a school photograph for publicity announcements and be enrolled in college no later than January 2025. The scholarship must be used within a year of graduation or be forfeited.

Please submit the photograph with your application materials.

I grant permission for Brazos Valley Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. to release my photograph in connection with this scholarship announcement.

(Applicant Signature)

(Parent Signature)

Applicant Affirmation

I affirm that the above statements are true, and I grant permission to validate any of the above information.

(Applicant Signature)

(Parent Signature)