

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Chester Alumnae Chapter
P.O. Box 1930
Boothwyn, Pennsylvania 19061

The Chester Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is committed to the mission of our sorority.

In our effort to show our commitment to scholastic attainment, we offer annually, a scholarship to young women. We continue this tradition to show our pride in the academic and social accomplishments of young woman, as well as to assist her in her pursuit of higher education. We are also committed to inspiring young women to take an active role in their intellectual achievement and the shaping of their schools and community. We would like to encourage and support recipients of this scholarship to realize and achieve their full potential and become productive members of society.

Scholarship Criteria

All applicants must:

- Be a female, high school senior and attend a school located in Delaware County.
- Have a grade point average of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.
- Be accepted at a two or four year college/institute of higher learning. Applications received without college acceptance letters will still be considered for the scholarship.
- Show evidence of involvement in extra-curricular school activities, community and/or church.
- Submit a completed application:
 - The completed application **must** be postmarked or emailed by **March 31, 2010.**
 - Hand delivered applications or applications received after March 31, 2010 will not be considered.
 - Submit a wallet sized photograph with the application.
 - Submit a typed essay of no more than 300 words.
 - Submit an official High School transcript that clearly reflects your GPA
- Be available for a scheduled personal interview.

Applications can be mailed to:
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Chester Alumnae Chapter
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1930
Boothwyn, PA 19061

**Applications can be submitted electronically
by E-Mail to:**
scholarship@dstchesterpaac.org

NOTE: Submitted materials will not be returned. Any materials submitted will become the property of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Chester Alumnae Chapter.

Community Involvement (Volunteerism)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Lists the name of the school(s) you are considering attending. Provide a copy of the acceptance letters.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

When do you plan to begin your college education? _____

What major do you plan to declare? _____

Essay Question: Please answer the essay question using the following criteria:

- 12 point Times New Roman
- 1 inch margins
- Double spaced
- No more than 300 words

Describe you most meaningful achievements and how they relate to the field of study you have chosen and your future goals.

Applications can be mailed to:
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Chester Alumnae Chapter
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1930
Boothwyn, PA 19061

**Applications can be submitted electronically
by E-Mail to:**
scholarship@dstchesterpaac.org

Direct all questions to Cheri' Hawkins
at the E-Mail address above.

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Chester Alumnae Chapter**

Scholarship Application Checklist

Please be sure the following items are enclosed:

- _____ Completed application – Have all sections been filled in?
- _____ Essay Question
- _____ Official High School Transcript – Transcript must clearly reflect GPA
- _____ Wallet Size Photograph
- _____ College Acceptance Letter(s) NOTE: Applications received without college acceptance letters will still be considered for the scholarship.

Essay Tips

Be sure to:

- Have a title for your essay.
- Indent the first line of every paragraph.
- Check your spelling. Use a dictionary, spell check or a friend.
- Check your grammar. Do all sentences have a noun and a verb? Is the tense correct?
- Check your capitalization. All proper nouns should be capitalized.
- Proof read your essay to make sure you have answered the question and it makes sense.
- Let someone else read the essay. Ask your English teacher or guidance counselor.