

The West Palm Beach Alumnae Chapter of
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

in partnership with

The Delta Heritage Foundation

A 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization

The Women of Excellence
Awards 2019

Saturday, June 15, 2019

*Palm Beach County Convention Center
650 Okeechobee Blvd
West Palm Beach, FL 33402*

NOMINATION APPLICATION

POSTMARK DEADLINE: Monday, March 4, 2019

*Postmark and mail the entire packet. Hand delivered packets will not be accepted.
Please sign and date the nomination application and letter of recommendation.*

The West Palm Beach Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Attention: The Women of Excellence Awards 2019
P.O. Box 2212
West Palm Beach, FL 33402

For questions, please call (561) 714-5417

**INDIVIDUAL NOMINATION FORM
NOMINATOR – COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

Nominator's Name _____

Address _____

City / State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell/Business Phone _____

Email _____

I would like to nominate (See award categories and descriptions on back)

Name of Individual _____

Award Category _____

PERSON NOMINATED – COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Fax _____

Please respond to the following:

(Please do not exceed two 8.5 X 11 typewritten pages for your description summary – not including the letter of recommendation)

Please describe major accomplishments, civic, and/or professional projects you have been involved in over the past two years in the area of nomination. Submit a picture of you along with no more than 3 pieces of supporting documentation.

Please describe the passion and vision you have for your work, its impact in the community, and how you will foster a continuing legacy and commitment to excellence in the area of nomination.

Provide one recent letter of recommendation for your nomination. The letter must be dated within 2 months of the date of the nomination application.

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Signature _____ Date _____

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**ORGANIZATION NOMINATION FORM
NOMINATOR – COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

Nominator's Name _____

Address _____

City/ State _____ **Zip Code** _____

Contact Phone _____ **Email** _____

I would like to nominate the following organization/institution for the Keeper of the Torch Organization Award

Name of Organization / Institution

ORGANIZATION'S REPRESENTATIVE COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Name of Organization _____

Name of Organization Representative _____

Representative's Position/Title _____

Address _____

City _____ **Zip Code** _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____ **Fax** _____

Please respond to the following:

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Please briefly describe the organization's history, current mission, and membership.

Describe, in detail, your most outstanding community project/program completed within the past two years, its impact on the targeted audience, and the organization's vision to foster a continuing legacy in serving the community. Include an organization picture of members or staff along with no more than 3 pieces of supporting documentation.

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The Nominee for an award must be a female or a female led organization that ...

- △ Addresses issues in the Palm Beach County community
- △ Has been involved directly in the work of nomination for at least two years

PLEASE NOTE: *In order to maintain the nonpartisan nature of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., individuals officially seeking or serving elected public office will not be eligible for nomination.*

AWARD CATEGORIES

The Arts Award

The Arts Award honors an individual who has achieved excellence in visual, film, writing, performance, or photographic art or who has promoted the Black Experience and keeps alive the traditions of African American heritage in any artistic or literary expression.

The Business Executive Award

The Business Executive Award recognizes the outstanding achievements of professionals, executives, administrators, and business owners who are committed to using their talent and success in their profession to give back to the community. This award recognizes their leadership in their particular field as well as an unselfish devotion to helping others.

The Education Award

The Education Award honors an individual who has made a commitment to educational excellence through quality instruction or administration, and who has made a positive impact on the African-American community through education.

The Humanitarian Award

The Humanitarian Award is an honor bestowed upon an individual who exemplifies the spirit of freely giving to others. They utilize their talent to actively promote human health, welfare, or goodwill. Their devotion to humanitarian work has made a positive and lasting impact in the community.

The Health and Wellness Award

The Health and Wellness Award honors an individual who embodies the spirit of good physical, mental and / or emotional health and whose efforts and passion demonstrates a commitment to improving the health of our community through awareness of significant health issues and education; promoting accessible and affordable treatment; preventative and proactive care; influencing policies for the elimination of disparities in healthcare; or encouraging research and affecting innovations in healthcare. They are the example of promoting a healthier America...one community at a time.

The Social Action Award

The Social Action Award honors an individual with a true commitment to social action. Their work is responsive to the needs of the people. They further the cause of equality among all races and promote the belief of democracy and fairness. Their contribution to the community transcends geographic and political boundaries, and they bring about an awareness of issues that particularly affect the African American community.

The Keeper of the Torch Award (Organization) / Community Service

The Keeper of the Torch Award (Organization) / Community Service is an honor bestowed upon an organization or institution with a commitment of service to meet critical needs in the community. The award recognizes the initiative, achievement, and excellence of a program or project that has made a powerful impact in the community.