

# **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**

West Palm Beach Alumnae Chapter

P. O. Box 2212

West Palm Beach, Florida 33402

## **2019 Scholarship Application Packet**

[www.wpbdst.org](http://www.wpbdst.org)

**DEADLINE: March 8, 2019**

# Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

West Palm Beach Alumnae Chapter  
P. O. Box 2212 West Palm Beach, Florida 33402

January 08, 2019

Dear Applicant:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is a public service sorority with chapters both nationally and internationally. The Sorority was founded on January 13, 1913 by twenty-two collegiate African American women at Howard University in Washington, D.C. Each year, the West Palm Beach Alumnae Chapter awards a select number of scholarships to graduating seniors.

The Scholarship Process for Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is open to high school graduating seniors. Please visit the Sorority's website at [www.wpbdst.org](http://www.wpbdst.org) to download the scholarship application packet. All guidelines and deadlines are posted on the site.

High school seniors attending the following service area schools may apply:

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| ▲ Alexander W. Dreyfoos | ▲ Palm Beach Virtual                                |
| ▲ Forest Hill           | ▲ Riviera Beach Preparatory and Achievement Academy |
| ▲ Indian Ridge          | ▲ Royal Palm Beach                                  |
| ▲ John I. Leonard       | ▲ Seminole Ridge                                    |
| ▲ Jupiter               | ▲ Suncoast  |
| ▲ Palm Beach Central    | ▲ Wellington  |
| ▲ Palm Beach Gardens    | ▲ William T. Dwyer                                  |
| ▲ Palm Beach Lakes      |   |

High school seniors attending the following charter schools may apply:

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|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| ▲ Palm Beach Virtual | ▲ Renaissance Learning Academy   |
| ▲ G-Star             | ▲ Riviera Beach Maritime Academy |
| ▲ Inlet Grove        | ▲ Worthington                    |
| ▲ Mavericks High     |                                  |

If you wish to be considered for a **2019 Scholarship Award**, the scholarship committee must receive the attached application with the following conditions:

- Completed application (**the postmark deadline is March 8, 2019**)
- A formal letter of application with original signature (not an essay or resume) to include your reason(s) for applying, your school honors (Grades 9-12), extracurricular activities, school leadership roles and short and long range goals.

- An official transcript (with school seal) inclusive of seven semesters
- Two (2) signed letters of reference
- Minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average (GPA)
- Completed Photograph/Video Authorization and Release Form

Upon completion of the above requirements, mail the application and the above supporting documents to:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
West Palm Beach Alumnae Chapter  
Scholarship Committee  
P. O. Box 2212  
West Palm Beach, FL 33402

- Availability for a personal interview in **April 2019** is required.

***Hand deliveries and will not be accepted. Applications will not be accepted by email.***

Ultimately, it is the sole responsibility of the applicant to comply with the deadline. Any materials received late or incomplete will invalidate the application. Notification of status will be sent to each applicant.

I wish you continued success as you approach graduation.

Sincerely,



Adrienne M. Harrell  
Scholarship Chairperson  
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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*Please answer all the questions on this form. The information provided will be kept in the strictest confidence. Please type or print all information in blue or black ink.*

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Are you a child of a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.?**  Yes  No

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Social Security Number XXX - XX - Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last four digits)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City/State/Zip

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Cellular

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Children in Family \_\_\_\_\_

### SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

Please have your school submit an official transcript (with the school seal) of your record to the scholarship committee.

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Date transcript requested \_\_\_\_\_

Colleges Applied To: \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted (Yes or No) \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your anticipated major/minor?

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES**

Please list and submit two (2) character references with your application by the deadline given.

Reference 1

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Name Address City/State

Reference 2

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Name Address City/State

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that all information provided herein is true and to the best of my knowledge. I realize that my application may be disqualified if false or misleading information is provided.

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Applicant's Signature Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date

***Children of members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. are NOT eligible to apply for this scholarship.***

## Sample Formal Letter Format

Writer's Address  
City, State, Zip Code  
Current Date

Individual  
Title  
Organization  
Address  
City, State, Zip

Greeting – Dear Mr./Miss/Ms./Dr. followed by the individual's last name:

Introduction – Tell the reader why you are writing.

Body – These paragraphs should speak to your school honors (Grades 9-12), your extra-curricular activities, school leadership roles and short and long range goals.

Close – Express appreciation to the reader for taking time to read and consider your letter.

Closing Salutation – (i.e. Sincerely, With warmest regards, etc.)

Sign Name

Type Name

Enclosure(s): (Indicates attachments, i.e. application, reference letters, etc.)

**PHOTOGRAPH AND VIDEO AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE FORM**

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_ (“Parent/Guardian”), as parent(s)  
Or legal guardian(s) of \_\_\_\_\_, give permission for the West Palm Beach Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated (the “Chapter”) to publish to the Internet or media still photographs or moving images, including, if applicable any sound recordings accompanying the images (“Images”) taken of my child during the **Scholarship Application Process** from **April 17, 2019** through **June 30, 2019** without payment or any consideration and without notifying me.

I/We understand and agree that these Images will become the property of the Chapter, which shall have complete ownership of the Images. I hereby irrevocably authorize the Chapter to publish or distribute these Images for the purpose of publicizing the Chapter’s programs, including various events sponsored by the West Palm Beach Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my child’s likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any rights to royalties or other compensation arising out of or related to the use of the Images.

I/We hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge the Chapter and any of its officers and members; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated; its officers; National Executive Board; employees; members; representatives; agents; and assigns from any and all claims, cost, suits, actions, judgments, and expenses which my child, his/her heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on his/her behalf have or may have by reason of the use of the Images. This release specifically includes, without limitation, a complete release and discharge of any liability by virtue of any editing, distortion, alteration, or optical illusion, whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the taking of or editing of said Images, unless it can be shown that such was maliciously caused, produced and published solely for the purpose of subjecting my child to conspicuous ridicule, scandal, reproach, scorn and indignity.

I/We hereby certify the I/We are the parents/guardians of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, and do hereby give my/our consent without reservation to the foregoing on behalf of my/our child.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name