

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



January 14, 2014

Greetings Guidance Counselors,

Let me preface this letter by wishing you a Happy New Year! I hope that your year is off to a wonderful start and I pray that the rest of your year is prosperous and all of your resolutions are achieved.

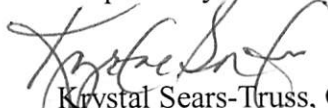
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is an international public service sorority that is comprised of over 250,000 predominately African-American women. Encouraging young men and women to achieve excellence through higher education is a primary focus of our organization. We support this focus by awarding scholarships to young people who exemplify academic excellence, strong leadership, and community involvement.

We are asking guidance counselors to distribute this scholarship packet to all applicants that meet the following minimum criteria:

- Graduating senior that resides in the Calhoun County, Anniston City, Jacksonville City, and/or Oxford City district
- Applicant must have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Applicant is required to submit an official high school transcript with a numerical value and official signature, by the guidance counselor.
- Applicants are required to submit two typed letters of recommendation in a sealed envelope.
- Parent/Guardian is required to submit a current (or past year if current is not available) year IRS 1040 form and sign a Scholarship Funds Disbursement Disclaimer.

Enclosed, please find several applications for our scholarship; you may duplicate as needed. Thank you for all of your help and support as we attempt to make our community better one child at a time.

Respectfully submitted,


Krystal Sears-Truss, Chair
Scholarship Committee

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc
A Service Sorority
Anniston Alumnae Chapter



2013-2014
College Scholarship Application

Applications must be postmarked to:

Krystal Sears-Truss, Chair
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1872
Anniston, AL 36202

by
March 1, 2014

For additional information, contact:
Krystal Sears-Truss, Chair
Scholarship Committee
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Application Check List*

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

- Completed and signed scholarship application (signed by applicant and parent/guardian)
- Essay (1 page typed, narrative)
- Two typed letters of recommendations (family member are ineligible)
- Official High School Transcript (with numerical value, official signature and sealed in official envelope)
- Disclaimer for scholarship funds disbursement (signed by parent/guardian)
- Copy of current year IRS 1040 form (may use last year's 1040 if this years is not available)

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

Please refer to checklist on page 2 prior to submitting application.

Mail completed application package to: Krystal Sears-Truss, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Scholarship Award, P.O Box 1872,
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**This scholarship program is for graduating high school seniors only.
Incomplete applications will not be considered; however, the application may be copied.**

- Applicants must be graduating seniors who reside in and attend school in the Calhoun County, Anniston City, Jacksonville City, and or Oxford City district. Applicants must attend an accredited college, university or post secondary institution in pursuit of a degree within one year of graduation.
- Applicants must have at least a 3.0 cumulative Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale in order to qualify for a scholarship award. Applicants are **required to submit an Official high school transcript with a numerical value and official signature, by the guidance counselor, and submitted in an official sealed envelope.**
- Applicants are **required to submit two typed letters of recommendation in a sealed envelope.**
- Parent/Guardian is **required to submit a current (or past year if current is not available) year IRS 1040 form and sign a Scholarship Funds Disbursement Disclaimer.**

Applicants are required to submit a typed 1 page narrative essay explaining why they are deserving of a scholarship and how the scholarship will assist them in achieving their goals.

The essay is an important part of the selection process. **Essay must be double-spaced, 12 point times New Roman font, 1 page maximum, one inch margin on all sides, name typed in the upper right hand corner of the page.**

In reviewing the essays, the judges will consider the following criteria in selecting winners:

- Creativity
- Correct use of grammar and punctuation
- Originality and quality of ideas presented
- Neatness
- Ability to adhere to presented topic(s)

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Student Profile:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Parent/Guardian Address (if different from above) _____

Parent/Guardian Address (if different from above) _____

Academic Profile:

High School Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (on a 4.0 scale) _____

Class Rank _____

- Please include your official high school transcript with numerical value and official signature in an official sealed envelope with application

Employment:

Are you currently employed? () YES () NO

If yes, Employer Name _____

Position _____

Date of Hire _____ Average hours worked _____ per week

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Scholastic Achievements

Extra Curricular Activities (e.g., academic, church, community, sports):

Collegiate Goals

Please list in order of preference the top four colleges to which you have applied or plan to apply.

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

What course of study do you plan to pursue?

Family Financial Information

Adjusted Gross Income of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) from IRS 1040: (include a copy of current year's 1040 form, if available. You may include last year's 1040 form if current year's tax forms are not available).

- Under \$30,000
- \$31,000 to \$50,000
- \$51,000 to \$75,000
- \$76,000 to \$100,000
- Over \$100,000

Total members living in the home dependent on stated income: _____

References-List two

A. Name _____
Address _____
Phone Number _____

B. Name _____
Address _____
Phone Number _____

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All information provided in this package is correct to the best of my knowledge.

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 applicant (Applicant's Name) _____.

Scholarship Award must be claimed within 1 year from date of award, or it will be forfeited. No exceptions.

The Anniston Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will forward these funds to the appropriate institution upon receipt of an Official Enrollment Verification Form. The funds will then be placed in the student's account with the Financial Aid Office and/or Student Affairs Office.

I recognize and accept these conditions for the disbursement of any scholarship award my child may receive.

Parent/Guardian Signature

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- Name and address of reference
- Relationship to applicant (what capacity do you know the applicant)
- How long reference has known applicant
- Information regarding why applicant should receive the scholarship award
- Any known leadership abilities/capabilities

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