

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Long Beach Alumnae Chapter
A Service Sorority

To Whom It May Concern:

Each year Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Long Beach Alumnae Chapter awards academic scholarships to graduating students in the Long Beach Unified School District. Applications are based on financial need, grade point average, and school/community involvement. Completed application packets should be postmarked by Monday, January 31, 2011.

GENERAL INFORMATION

SCHOLARSHIP

Award money given when official proof registration in a **4 year college/University or Community College** is provided.

ELIGIBILITY

1) Graduating senior currently enrolled in a high school in the Long Beach, Lakewood, Signal Hill, and Paramount areas, enrolling in a 4 year institution in the fall of 2011.

2) Students currently enrolled in a Community College, transferring to a 4 year institution in the fall of 2011.

3) Graduating senior currently enrolled in a high school in the Long Beach, Lakewood, Signal Hill and Paramount areas, enrolling in a 2-year college are eligible for a book stipend (only one to be awarded).

Applicants must have at least a 2.75 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Complete scholarship application

All material must be typed or printed neatly in blue/black ink

One letter of recommendation from a school official

One letter of recommendation from a community group or church

Official transcripts (Grade 9-12 and/or AA)

Photocopy of college acceptance letter (if available)

Two-page autobiographical statement, please include a statement on how this scholarship will benefit you along with any special circumstances

One professional photograph

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SECTION I

Financial Need (Check One)

1. Is your family's combined gross income:

(Income should include employment, SSI, FIA, Alimony, Child Support, Disability, other)

- a. More than \$0 . but less than \$ 15,000 _____
- b. More than 15,000 but less than \$ 30,000 _____
- c. More than 30,000 but less than \$ 50,000 _____
- d. More than 50,000 but less than \$ 75,000 _____
- e. More than 75,000 but less than \$100,000 _____
- f. Greater than \$100,000 _____

2. How many dependent children are in your family? _____

3. How many dependent children are currently attending a college or university? _____

SECTION II

Honors and Awards received during high school

List any scholastic, athletic, community, and/or school service awards you have received.

<u>Awards and Award Sources(s)</u>	<u>Reason(s) for Award</u>
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

SECTION III *Extra-Curricular Activities (school, civic, religious, social organizations, etc.)*

<u>Name of Group/Activity</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Office Held</u>
	9 10 11 12	(if any)
1. _____	_ _ _ _	_____
2. _____	_ _ _ _	_____
3. _____	_ _ _ _	_____
4. _____	_ _ _ _	_____
5. _____	_ _ _ _	_____

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SECTION IV

Colleges and Universities to which you have applied for admission.

<u>Name of School</u>	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Status of Application</u>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

SECTION V *Have you applied for any other Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. scholarships, awards, or grants? If so, identify chapter and type of scholarship, award, or grant for which you applied.*

<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Scholarship, Grant or Award</u>
_____	_____

SECTION VI

List any scholarships, loans, grants, and the amount you have or expect to receive.

<u>Award</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

SECTION VII

Describe your work experience, if any. Include volunteer work.

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Type of position</u>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

SECTION VIII

Please type and attach an autobiographical statement including your volunteerism and your college and career goals, to your application, no more than two pages. (Double Space, Font: Times New Roman only).

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We, hereby, certify that the information provided herein is accurate and current. We understand that the application packet will be kept confidential and all materials submitted become the final property of this organization.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent/Guardian

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING:

1. **AN OFFICIAL** High School transcript:
2. Two letters of recommendation from any of the following persons (one per category):

High School Teacher	Minister
High School Counselor	Organizational Sponsor
Principal	Volunteer Coordinator
Community Leader	Employer

Recommendations from family members in above categories will not be accepted.
3. A two page autobiographical essay including your volunteerism and your college and career goals.
4. A Headshot photograph

THE APPLICATION PACKET MUST BE COMPLETE IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR THE EVALUATION PROCESS

Check List:

- " **Typed Application**____
- " **Official Transcript**__
- " **Two Letters of Recommendation** ____
- " **Essay**_____
- " **Headshot Photograph**__

All applications must have a postmark not later than January 31, 2011.