**Tuscaloosa Alumnae Chapter**

**of**

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated**



**Scholarship Application**

**\*\*ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY:\*\***

**March 1, 2021**

# Sorority History

*Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated* was founded in 1913 by 22 students at Howard University. These young women wanted to use their collective strength to promote academic excellence; provide scholarships; provide support to the underserved; educate and stimulate participation in the establishment of positive public policy; highlight issues; and, provide solutions for problems in their

communities.

*Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.* is a private, non-profit organization whose purpose is to aid and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world. A sisterhood of more than 300,000 predominately Black college-educated women, the Sorority currently has over 900 chapters located in the United States, England, Japan (Tokyo and Okinawa), Germany, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, the Bahamas, the Republic of Korea, and Arabian Gulf.

Delta Delta Sigma Chapter, now *Tuscaloosa Alumnae Chapter*, was organized in March 1949 by Clemmie Webber of South Carolina who was the Southeastern Regional Director. In May of 1950, Delta Delta Sigma Chapter was chartered. There are currently more than 180 Chapter members.

## Scholarships

**Delta High School Scholarship:** African American graduatingsenior in the Tuscaloosa City or Tuscaloosa County school system with at least a 2.50 GPA. Qualified applicants will be contacted by the Scholarship Team for a contactless interview. The scholarship will be disbursed in full upon **receipt of full-time enrollment verification at a four-year accredited institution**. This is a non-renewable need- based scholarship.

**Teacher Education Scholarship:** African American full-time rising junior or senior with at least a 2.75 GPA, admitted to Teacher Education Program (TEP) at Stillman College or The University of Alabama. **Applicant must submit statement from institution verifying admission to TEP**. Priority is given to high school graduates of the Tuscaloosa City or Tuscaloosa County school systems and is based upon financial need. Qualified applicants will be contacted by the Scholarship Team for a contactless interview. The scholarship will be disbursed in full upon **receipt of fulltime enrollment verification**. This is a non-renewable need-based scholarship.

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 **A SERVICE SORORITY**

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Please **type** or **print** using **black** ink.

***Disclaimer:*** If at any time during the application process it is determined that false information has been provided the application will not be considered.

**Name**:

 *Last First Middle*

**Address:**

**City, Zip Code:**

**Student Phone: Student Email:**

**Do you have a family member that is a member of Tuscaloosa Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority? Yes No**

**If so, who?**

**Phone:**

**College or High School:**

**GPA: SAT/ACT Score** (HS applicants only)**:**

The unweighted GPA will be used to determine eligibility. The GPA will not be recalculated or rounded.

**Major** (College applicants only)**:**

**Honors/Awards:**

**Extra-curricular Activities:**

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Post Office Box 2326, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35403

Scholarship.TuscAlum@gmail.com

Applicant Name:

High School/College Name:

## Statement of Financial Need Narrative

In your own words, type a double-spaced narrative (maximum of 500 words) stating your college and career goals. Please explain any financial need or hardship that you may face and how receiving this scholarship will allow you to further your education.

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**Please complete, scan, and email the recommendation form to Scholarship.TuscAlum@gmail.com.** All information is kept confidential. Your thoughtfulness and care in providing this requested information is sincerely appreciated.

Name/Title:

Business Address:

Phone: Email

**Please rate the applicant’s character categorized below by placing an 'X' in the appropriate field below. Five (5) is the highest; one (1) is the lowest.**

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| **Character**  | **1**  | **2**  | **3**  | **4**  | **5**  |
| Work Ethic  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Initiative  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dependability  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Teamwork  |  |  |  |  |  |
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Please provide qualifying or supporting information you desire to make. Maximum of 300 words, please.

**Overall Recommendation:**

 Highly Recommended Recommend Recommended, with reservation Do not recommend

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## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

## Materials needed for a complete scholarship application:

## Completed application

## Financial need narrative

## One completed recommendation form completed by high school or college academic counselor/advisor

## One completed recommendation form completed by a current or former teacher/professor, employer or community leader\*

## High School applicants must provide ACT/SAT score (shown on official high school transcript is acceptable\*

## Official transcript

## ALL materials must be received in ONE envelope if mailed

\*Recommendations by family members are not acceptable.

**\*\*All Materials Must Be RECEIVED By:\*\***

**February 15, 2021**

**No Exceptions**

**Mail to:**

Tuscaloosa Alumnae Chapter

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Attention: Scholarship Team

Post Office Box 2326

Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35403

**OR**

**Email to:**

Scholarship.TuscAlum@gmail.com

*Subject line: dst2020 Scholarship (First Name, Last Name)*