

Application of:

Last Name

First Name

Middle

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Area Code

Phone Number

**2012 DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
FREDERICA CHASE DODD
SCHOLARSHIP**

*One of the 22 Founders Of The Sorority
and
Dallas Alumnae Charter Member*



*Dallas Alumnae Chapter
P. O. Box 222051
Dallas, TX 75222-2051*

Application Criteria

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY:

- a. Dallas County Public School Graduating African American female
- b. Upper 25% of graduating class
- c. Demonstrate financial need
- d. Must have good moral character and record of service to the school or community
- e. Attend 4-year accredited college/university (*Junior/community colleges are not eligible*)

DEADLINE DATE:

Application must be postmarked by **FEBRUARY 25, 2012**

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Completed applications must include all items listed below. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- a. Current transcript of high school grades (See instructions on page 4.)
- b. One letter of recommendation written by one of the three references listed on your application.
- c. SAT/ACT Scores
- d. An essay not to exceed two pages (See instructions on page 4.)
- e. Proof of community service hours (Documentation should include number of hours, activity, signature and phone number of contact person where service was performed)
- f. Income Verification (W-2 Form/Income Tax Return/Notarized Affidavit of Unemployment)
- g. Signed Criteria Checklist

AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP:

\$10,000 paid in 4-year increments per semester

METHOD OF SELECTION:

- a. Applications will be screened by the selection committee.
- b. Each finalist will be interviewed by the selection committee.
- c. The scholarship will be given to the student who best meets the eligibility requirements.

METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION:

Scholarship will be deposited with the college/university.

MAINTAINING SCHOLARSHIP:

- a. Student must maintain a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 or 1.5 GPA on a 3.0 grading scale at the college/university.
- b. Student must submit an official transcript to the scholarship committee by sending it to the Sorority's P.O. Box each semester.

NOTE: *Scholarship will be forfeited if the recipient is no longer in school or is placed on scholastic probation.*

Explain any special circumstances that affect your family's ability to help finance your college education:

Community Service:

Only non-paid service projects performed in the community, church, and/or school activities will be considered if they are performed outside of the school and/or church property.

Essay:

Please respond in your own words to **BOTH** questions within the content of your essay. Limit your responses to two typed 8.5"x 11" white sheets of paper.

- 1. What challenges have you faced up to this point in your life?**
- 2. Why do you feel that we should select you for the scholarship?**

References: List three (3) people (other than relatives) who may be contacted to verify information listed in this application. Include a high school teacher, a high school counselor or administrator, and a person in your community. Attach one (1) typewritten letter of recommendation from one of the three people you have listed. The letter of recommendation must describe the following: Character attribute, leadership skills, commitment and initiative.

_____	_____	_____
Teacher	Name of High School	Work Phone
_____	_____	_____
Administrator or counselor	Name of High School	Work Phone
_____	_____	_____
Community Leader	Title -Name of Organization	Work Phone

Transcript: Attach a copy of your current high school transcript. This must be an official transcript, stamped and signed by a school official, and must include your rank even if it is an estimate and grade point average.

Photograph: Please attach one of your current photographs with this application.

I certify that the information in this application is true and authorize this scholarship committee to contact the listed references for further information.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Applicant's Signature	Date	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date



Current-Photograph

Return your completed application to:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Dallas Alumnae Chapter
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 222051
Dallas, TX 75222-2051