



Katy Area Alumnae Chapter DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.



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The 2023 Katy Area Alumnae Chapter Scholarship

The Katy Area Alumnae Chapter of **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated** is offering three scholarships in the amount of \$1500 each.

2023 Academic Scholarship

2023 HBCU Scholarship

2023 Pay-it-Forward Scholarship

Each applicant can only be eligible for one (1) scholarship. If multiple applications are submitted by the same individual, only the latest version will be accepted.

All applicants are required to complete this application electronically. Handwritten or emailed applications will not be accepted. If you have questions or trouble submitting electronically, please send an email to **scholarshipkatydeltas@gmail.com**

About our Organization

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is a private, not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world. Founded on January, 13, 1913 on the campus of Howard University, a Historically Black University known for its rich African American history, **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.** continues to drive the mission of its 22 Illustrious Founders.

About our Chapter

The Katy Area Alumnae Chapter (KAAC) of **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.** was established on June 14, 2020 to serve the greater Katy area.

We invite you to apply for our Annual Katy Area Alumnae Chapter Scholarship. We have designed this scholarship to award a varied group of high achievers based on the hard work and educational commitment they have shown throughout their high school careers. Scholarship recipients will be presented during May Week - The designation given to the observance by chapters throughout the country of a program stressing higher education.





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Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

You must

1. Be classified as a high school senior between Aug 2022 - July 2023
2. Be enrolled at any public or private high school in **Brookshire, Fulshear, Katy, Sealy, or Simonton, Texas** graduating Spring/Summer 2023 or graduated Fall 2022
--or--
3. Live in any of the above cities and attend any other school (including a homeschool or virtual school program) graduating Spring/Summer 2023 or graduated Fall 2022
4. Attend a post-secondary school registered Fall 2023 (college, university, vocational) and no earlier than Spring 2023
5. Complete a personal statement and essay question within the application.
6. Have a list of community involvement and leadership throughout high school.
7. Have one (1) letter of recommendation.
8. Submit a copy of school transcript(s) dated after 12/31/2022.

Academic Scholarship Requirements:

_3.5 or higher unweighted GPA (on a 4.0 scale)

HBCU Scholarship Requirements:

_3.0 or higher unweighted GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
register and attend a HBCU in Fall 2023

Pay-It-Forward Scholarship Requirements:

_2.8 or higher unweighted GPA (on a 4.0 scale)

9. Meet the deadline to submit this application and recommendation letter by April 16, 2023 11:59 PM CDT

Immediate family members of Katy Area Alumnae Chapter are ineligible*

**(An immediate family member is defined for the purpose of this policy as a spouse, son/daughter, parent, brother/sister, stepchild, step siblings, stepparent, parent-in-law, son/daughter-in-law, brother/sister-in-law, or grandparent/child)*





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You will have an opportunity to save and return to this application. Use the following checklist to help prepare you for items you will need in this application. You can also proceed to the next page for more details and resume the application when you are ready up until the deadline of April 16, 2023 11:59 PM CDT.

- I am a high school graduating senior OR I graduated from high school as a first year senior in December 2022.
- I have obtained an electronic copy of my high school transcript and I am ready to upload it
- I have extra curricular and community service records/documents ready to upload
- I am aware that an essay will be required to complete this application
- I have requested one letter of recommendation from someone unrelated to me, who is not my peer, and I have their name and email address to add to the application

Select the area (only one) that you live in from the list below. NOTE: If you do live in one of these areas, you are not eligible to apply for this scholarship.

- Brookshire (Waller County)
- Katy (Harris County)
- Fulshear (Fort Bend County)
- Katy (Fort Bend County)
- Katy (Waller County)
- Sealy (Austin County)
- Simonton (Fort Bend County)





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Personal Information

Applicant Name *

First Name Middle Name Last Name

Address *

Street Address

City

State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

Applicant Phone Number *

Applicant E-mail * example@example.com

Parent/Guardian Name *

Parent/GuardianPhoneNumber *

Parent/Guardian E-mail" * example@example.com

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Educational Information and Activities

Part II

High School Name (if home schooled, enter HOME SCHOOL) *

Expected Graduation Date * Month Day Year

What is your unweighted GPA? * ___/4.0

Upload a copy of your transcript (Date after 12/31/2022)

Describe your leadership, extra curricular activities and community involvement throughout your high school career (from 9th-12 grade):

Please attach a copy of your high school community service record and/or any community service record that outlines your community service history in high school. Include start/end date, number of hours for each, and total number of community service hours throughout your high school career. (ex: food bank records, formal letters, personal tracking records)

Please provide the contact information for one recommendation letter. Please be advised that recommendation letters cannot be submitted by family members (immediate or extended) or peer Your recommendation letter should include:

1. The name and occupation of person referring you
2. Their relationship to you (ex. mentor, counselor, teacher, pastor, supervisor)
3. How long the individual has known you
4. Their knowledge of your character and work ethic
5. Reasons they consider you to be a good candidate for this scholarship

Name of person who will submit recommendation letter: * First Name Last Name

Email address of person who will submit recommendation letter: * example@example.com

List Colleges, Universities, or Vocational Schools you are considering or will be attending:





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Personal Statement and Essay Submission

Part III

Which 2023 Katy Area Alumnae Chapter Scholarship are you applying for?

- Academic Scholarship (3.5+/4.0 GPA)
- HBCU Scholarship (3.0+/4.0 GPA)
- Pay-It-Forward Scholarship (2.8+/4.0 GPA)

Personal Statement 75 words : Why should you be chosen for this scholarship?

In realizing its mission, Delta Sigma Theta provides an extensive array of public service initiatives through its Five Point Programmatic Thrust of Economic Development, Educational Development, International Awareness and Involvement, Physical and Mental Health, and Political Awareness and Involvement.

Share your viewpoints by completing a 250 word essay (not to exceed 350 words) on ONE (1) of the following questions. Choose your essay topic below:

1. How does the growing use of AI (Artificial Intelligence) impact the economic well-being of our communities? What advice would you give to those whose jobs are being replaced by robots?
2. Since 2020, many colleges and universities have changed their application requirements so that the ACT/ SAT score submission is optional. Do you think this change impacts students who come from lower socioeconomic backgrounds? Why or Why not?
3. How does immigration impact our nation? How does it impact immigrants? What are the most important things to consider when deciding how to handle immigration in our country?





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4. Mental health awareness has been a growing focus in the United States. What are some of the challenges different communities face that impact mental health and what recommendations do you have for people facing these challenges?

5. The United States government has embarked on some unprecedented times. What is one event that you consider to be a turning point in our government and how will this event impact our future?

Upload your completed essay from your choice above.

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Next Steps and Confirmation

All applicants will be notified of application status via email by May 7, 2022. Please add scholarshipkatydeltas@gmail.com to your contacts and check your spam folder to ensure a response email.

All semi-finalists will be contacted to submit an interview.

All **Scholarship Award Recipients** will be notified on or before May 20, 2022

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I, _____, certify that I am NOT an immediate family member of any current member of the Katy Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.

I, _____, attest that all information provided in this scholarship application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsifying information on the application will result in automatic disqualification from this program. Furthermore, I understand information in this application is subject to verification to determine eligibility.

A signature is required to submit application

