



Katy Area Alumnae Chapter DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

Katy Area Alumnae Chapter Scholarship Program

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.

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 in May, in honor of our Historic *May Week* - The designation given to the observance by chapters throughout the country of a program stressing higher education.

Katy Area Alumnae Chapter is offering scholarships in the amount of **\$1500** in each of the following three (3) categories. You may apply for multiple categories of the KAAC Scholarship; however, you can only be awarded once. You must fulfill all requirements for each category you apply for.

*2022 Academic Scholarship
2022 Pay-it-Forward Scholarship
2022 HBCU Scholarship*

All applicants are required to submit a completed application electronically. Handwritten applications will not be accepted. Each page must be initialed, and the final page must be signed and dated. You will submit your application to **scholarshipkatydeltas@gmail.com**

You may download the Application directly from our homepage at www.katydeltas.com

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Eligibility Requirements:

- High School Senior graduating in Spring or Summer 2022
 - Currently Enrolled at any public or private high school in
 - Brookshire (Waller County)
 - Fulshear (Fort Bend County)
 - Katy (Fort Bend, Harris & Waller Counties)
 - Sealy (Austin County),
 - Simonton (Fort Bend County)
- or-
- Living in any of the above cities and attending a homeschool or virtual school program
- Attend a post-secondary school registering Fall 2022 (college, university, vocational)
- High School Transcript
 - Dated after 12/31/2021
 - reflecting cumulative GPA (if available)
 - Class Rank (if available)
 - list of all high school credit classes with grades
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated values community involvement and leadership. Attach a complete list of your extracurricular activities. Types of involvement include, but are not limited to:
 - On-campus clubs/organizations
 - Athletic participation
 - Student government
 - Off-campus organizations/clubs
 - Leadership roles on/off campus
 - List of Community Service involvement
 - Start/End date
 - Total volunteer hours for each service
 - Work History (with number of hours/week)
 - Summer Program or Internship
 - Other - list and describe

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- 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:
- **(ECO)** As many as 60% of Americans live one paycheck away from homelessness. What are **three (3)** pieces of advice you would give the “almost” homeless population to help achieve economic wellness? Why is your advice the key to economic stability?
---or---
 - **(EDU)** What educational advice would you give to middle school students in underfunded districts to prepare them for graduating in 4 years? Why is this educational advice important now that you are at the end of your high school career?
---or---
 - **(IAI)** Have you traveled to another country? What are some things you have learned by experiencing a different culture? If given the chance, what would you do to enhance the quality of life for people of the country you visited?
---or---
 - **(PMH)** Even with access to resources, our wellbeing is challenged due to societal demands. What selfcare routines would you teach to strengthen physical and mental health in underprivileged communities? What is the best approach to maintaining wellness considering the varying experiences of life?
---or---
 - **(PAI)** What is one important community issue you would bring to your local, state, or national government? Why is this issue important today? What actions would you implore upon the government in regards to this issue?

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Scholarship Categories

- You must complete a personal statement for at least (1) one scholarship category**
 - Consideration for the 2022 *KAAC Pay-It-Forward Scholarship* requires
 - 2.5/4.0 or higher GPA
 - A personal statement (<150 words) addressing the following:
When given unexpected opportunities, recipients tend to find ways to give to others in need through their own contributions. Why should you be considered for a scholarship in this category and what ways do you plan to pay forward your reward? Which schools are you considering and what is your intended area of study?
 - Consideration for the 2022 *KAAC HBCU Scholarship* requires
 - 3.0/4.0 or higher GPA
 - Attendance to a National Historically Black College or University (HBCU)
 - A personal statement (<150 words) addressing the following:
Historically Black Colleges and Universities have a long history of serving the African American community-at-large. Why is attending a HBCU important to you? Which HBCUs are you considering and what is your intended area of study?
 - Consideration for the 2022 *KAAC Academic Scholarship* requires
 - 3.5/4.0 or higher GPA
 - A personal statement (<150 words) addressing the following:
Academic excellence requires a personal commitment. What are your personal academic goals? What motivates your academic success? Which schools are you considering and what is your intended area of study?
- Deadline to submit this application is **March 31, 2022**
- Immediate family members of Katy Area Alumnae Chapter are ineligible**

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POST Application Steps

All applicants will be notified of application status via email by May 1, 2022. Please add **scholarshipkatydeltas@gmail.com** to your contacts. Check your spam folder to ensure a response email.

All semi-finalists will be contacted by phone to schedule a (fifteen) 15-minute Zoom interview. A headshot submission is also required prior to the interview.

All Scholarship Award Recipients will be notified on or before **May 10, 2022**

Disbursement of *Academic and Pay-it-Forward Scholarship Awards* require a letter of acceptance for intended recipient and bursar registration documentation from college/university dated Fall 2022.

Disbursement of *HBCU Scholarship Award* requires a letter of acceptance for intended recipient and bursar registration documentation from the HBCU dated Fall 2022.

Confirmation of Accuracy and Eligibility

_____(initials) I am not an immediate family member of the Katy Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

_____(initials) 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.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The KAAC of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will be providing all applicants with an academic resume. We hope you will use this resume as a tool for future academic and professional applications. Once your scholarship application has been submitted, we will provide you with a final copy of this resume with formatting and wording suggestions. Regardless of the final scholarship winners, we want all of our applicants to gain from this program.

With sincere hopes for your success,

April Inman

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President

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BASIC INFORMATION SHEET

FIRST/LAST NAME	
DATE OF BIRTH	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
PHONE NUMBER	
CURRENT SCHOOL	
LIST: On-campus clubs/organizations Athletic participation Student government Off-campus organizations/clubs Leadership roles on/off campus Community Service involvement Work History (# of hours/week) Summer Program or Internship Other - list and describe (attach additional sheets if needed)	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

