



**Anniston Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Anniston, Alabama 36202
February 9, 2021**

**Amy Smith, Counselor
Pell City High School
1300 Cogswell Avenue
Pell City, Alabama 35125**

Dear Counselor,

Thank you for helping us to provide educational opportunities for our young high school graduates by offering them an application for a scholarship.

Although you have received an e-mail copy, we are mailing a hard copy of the same application to be placed in your files to be duplicated as many times as needed. It is our hope that some young graduate will take advantage of this opportunity.

For more information, you may call:

**Edna Holloway, Scholarship Chairperson – (256) 343-2722
Elsie McGowan, St. Clair County Area – (205) 884-2648**

It is a pleasure working with you and we look forward to the future success of some young graduate.

Sincerely,

**Elsie McGowan, Member
Scholarship Committee**



**Anniston Alumnae Chapter of
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**

A Service Sorority

**2020-2021
College Scholarship Application**

Applications must be postmarked no later than:

March 31, 2021

For additional information, contact:

Scholarship Committee

scholarship.dst.aac@gmail.com

Application Checklist*

Before sealing your package,
Please make sure all items listed below are included:

- Completed and signed scholarship application (signed by applicant and parent/guardian)
- Essay (1 1/2 page typed, narrative)
- Two typed letters of recommendations (**cannot be a relative**)
- Official High School Transcript (with numerical value, official signature and sealed in official envelope)
- Disclaimer for scholarship funds disbursement (signed by parent/guardian)

***Missing any of the above items will result in an incomplete package and will not be considered for an award.**

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is an international public service sorority that comprises over 250,000 predominately African-American women. Encouraging young men and women to achieve excellence through higher education is a primary focus of our organization. We support this focus by awarding scholarships to young people who exemplify academic excellence, strong leadership, and community involvement. We are asking all guidance counselors to distribute this scholarship packet to all applicants that meet the minimum criteria (You may make copies as needed). Scholarship applications must be postmarked no later than **March 31, 2021**. Notification of awards will be made by the end of April.

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Scholarship Application Form

This scholarship program is for graduating high school seniors only.

Incomplete applications will not be considered; however, the application may be copied.

- Applicants must be graduating seniors who reside in and attend a public school in the service areas of Calhoun County, Cleburne County and St. Clair County. Applicants must attend an accredited post secondary institution (college, university) in pursuit of a degree. Scholarship Award must be claimed within one (1) year from date of award or it will be forfeited. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Applicants must have at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale in order to qualify for a scholarship award. Applicants are required to submit an official high school transcript with a numerical value and official signature by the guidance counselor and submitted in an official sealed envelope.
- Applicants are required to submit two typed letters of recommendation in a sealed envelope.
- Applicants are required to submit a typed one (1) page narrative essay explaining why they are deserving of a scholarship and how the scholarship will assist them in achieving their goals.

The essay is an important part of the selection process. Essay must be double-spaced, 12 font sizes, Times New Roman font, 1 1/2 pages maximum, one inch margin on all sides, name typed in the upper right hand corner of the page.

In reviewing the essays, the judges will consider the following criteria in selecting winners:

- Creativity
- Correct use of grammar and punctuation
- Originality and quality of ideas presented
- Neatness
- Ability to adhere to presented topic(s)

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Student Profile:

Name_____

Address_____

City/State/Zip_____Phone_____

Email _____

Address_____

Parent/Guardian_____

Parent/Guardian Address (if different from above) _____

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Academic Profile:

High School Attending_____

Address_____

City/State/Zip_____Phone_____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (on a 4.0 scale) _____ Class Rank_____

Scholastic Achievements

Extra-Curricular Activities (e.g., academic, church, community, sports):

Collegiate Goals

What course of study do you plan to pursue?

Employment:

Are you currently employed? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, Employer

Name _____

Position _____

Date of Hire _____ Average hours work per week _____

References-List two (cannot be a relative)

(1) Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ How do you know the applicant _____

(2) Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ How do you know the applicant _____

All information provided in this package is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DISCLAIMER

AGREEMENT FOR DISBURSEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

I, _____ (Parent/Guardian) acknowledge and understand that the scholarship awards received by the winners will only be disbursed in a lump sum payment directly to the scholarship recipients.

Scholarship Award must be claimed within 1 year from date of award, or it will be forfeited. No EXCEPTIONS.

The Anniston Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will forward these funds to scholarship recipients upon receipt of an Official Enrollment Verification Form.

I recognize and accept these conditions for the disbursement of any scholarship award my child may receive.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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INSTRUCTIONS TO BE GIVEN TO REFERENCES

Please have your references submit a typed letter of recommendation for you. These letters should be addressed to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Anniston Alumnae Chapter and include the following:

- **Name and address of reference**
- **Relationship to applicant (what capacity do you know the applicant **(cannot be a relative)**)**
- **How long reference has known applicant**
- **Information regarding why applicant should receive the scholarship award**
- **Any known leadership abilities/capabilities**

The letter should be placed in a sealed envelope before returning to the applicant. Failure to include all required information listed above will result in an incomplete packet and result in the applicant receiving a lower score or making the application incomplete, thereby ineligible.

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