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**MONTGOMERY COUNTY (MD)
DELTA ALUMNAE FOUNDATION, INC.**

IN ASSOCIATION WITH

**DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY,
INC.,
MONTGOMERY COUNTY (MD)
ALUMNAE CHAPTER**

2008

**COUNTY-WIDE
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is an organization of college-educated women committed to constructive development of its members and to public service with a primary focus on the Black community. Information about Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. may be found at www.deltasigmatheta.org. Information about the Montgomery County Alumnae Chapter can be found at www.mcadst.org.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Montgomery County Alumnae Chapter award scholarships to graduating high school seniors who have excelled academically and contributed their talents to the improvement of their community. The chapter will award scholarship funds with a maximum amount of \$5,000.

ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for a scholarship, the applicant must:

- Be a resident of Montgomery County, Maryland
- Be a graduating senior – May or June 2008
- Have a scholastic average of 2.5 or higher
- Enter a four-year university or college as a full-time freshman in the Fall of 2008

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

To be considered for a scholarship, a completed application must be mailed by the applicant to the address listed below, postmarked by **February 29, 2008**. The completed application must include the following:

1. Scholarship Application (Instructions on application)
2. (A) A letter of recommendation to be completed by a Teacher or Counselor at your school. The letter must include length of time known applicant; in what capacity; additional comments regarding intellectual ability, maturity, motivation, interpersonal skills, verbal and writing skills. Please include contact information for the reference.

(B) A letter on the organization's letterhead from a community service provider signed by an official.
3. An official high school transcript with SAT or ACT scores. If applicant attends a private school, provide explanation of grading system on school letterhead. The transcript should be mailed directly from your school to the address below, or mailed by you in an envelope sealed by a school official, with the official's signature or the school stamp across the sealed portion of the envelope.
4. Write an essay addressing the following topics: (A) My Involvement In My Community (B) A Personal Experience That Had An Impact On My Life. Your essays must be typed and will be evaluated based on content, grammar, and presentation.
5. Color photograph (ex. Wallet size senior picture)

Completed applications, transcript and recommendations are to be postmarked no later than **February 29, 2008** and returned to the address below. All information is considered confidential.

Ms. Dione Dillard, Chair
Scholarship & Standards Committee
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Montgomery County Alumnae Chapter
P.O. Box 4236
Silver Spring, Maryland 20914-4236

Finalists must participate in an in-person interview on Saturday March 15, 2008 to be given further consideration.

PERSONAL INFORMATION (please print or type)

Students Name (Last, First, Middle, Initial)		Date of Birth
Permanent Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Home Telephone Number ()	Cell phone Number	
E-Mail Address _____ @ _____		
Name of Parent(s)/Guardian		

SCHOOL INFORMATION (please print or type)

Name Of High School	City/State	
School Counselors Name	School Counselors or Phone Number	Expected Graduation Date (MM./DD./YYY)
Cumulative GPA:		

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS (please print or type)

List The Universities /Colleges To Which You Have Applied. Place an Asterisk Next To Those That Have Accepted You.

University/College	University/College
University/College	University/College

Intended Major / Career Interest:

Have You Applied For Financial Assistance? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	If Yes, List The Sources Of The Financial Assistance or Scholarships		
	NAME OF AWARD/SCHOLARSHIP	SOURCE	AMOUNT
Have You Been Awarded Financial Assistance or Scholarships? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. is a public service organization and your contribution to your community is important to us. Write an essay addressing the following topic: ***"My Involvement in My Community"***. Your essay must not exceed one double-spaced typed page and will be evaluated based on content, grammar, and presentation.

PERSONAL ESSAY

Write an essay addressing the following topic: ***"A personal experience that had an impact on my life."*** Your essay must not exceed two double- spaced typed pages and will be evaluated based on content, grammar, and presentation.

CERTIFICATION

By the signature below, you affirm that all information you provide is true and complete to the best of your knowledge. Misrepresentation or the submission of inaccurate or incomplete information will result in disqualification or forfeiture of any award.

Applicant Signature	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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