



## *Tampa Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.*

February 1, 2011

**SUBJECT:** 2010-2011 Scholarship Information


The Tampa Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. takes great pride in recognizing the outstanding academic achievement of graduates within Hillsborough County. Each year our fund raising activities are for the sole purpose of giving scholarships and book stipends to outstanding students like you.

The application process is designed to provide the scholarship committee with information that will help us determine the scholarships that we will award. Read through all the information provided to obtain the requirements and answer questions pertaining to the process.

- **Eligibility is for any current African American female (high school senior) who meets the following qualifications:**
  - 1) Is enrolled in an accredited public, charter, parochial or private high school in Hillsborough County, Florida.
  - 2) Has at least 3.50 weighted grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale.
  - 3) Demonstrates accomplishments in any of the following areas: Special Talents, Leadership, Extra Curricular, Athletics, and Community Service.
  - 4) Plans to attend an accredited institution of higher education in the U.S.
  
- **What is required of you in this process?**
  - 1) Complete the information sheet provided on this website. Be sure to include a wallet size picture.
  
  - 2) **Submit a typed resume that includes the following:** (required)
    - Name, Address, Telephone Number, Email Address
    - Objective: **What are your higher education plans? (School/Major)**
    - Education: Include school, SAT/ACT scores, and course of study.
    - Accomplishments and/or Awards.
    - Extra Curricular and/or Athletic Involvement (position held – i.e. President, Member, Secretary, etc.)
    - Documented Community Service
    - Work Experience
    - References are not necessary.
  
  - 3) **Do not** submit any copies of awards, certificates, and letters of recommendations from teachers, administration, community leaders, etc. This information is not required for our selection process.

- 4) Submit only a copy of the **CUMULATIVE SUMMARY PAGE** of your official transcript, which indicates your course of study, credits earned, grade point average, and documented community service hours.
- 5) If you responded by checking **“Yes”** on the information sheet to the question regarding “financial hardship” or have been faced with a significant roadblock or challenge, send us a typed double-spaced essay (300 words or less) explaining your situation. **NOTE: All information will be strictly confidential.**
- 6) Send the following information:
 

Checklist:

  - Delta Information Sheet (wallet size picture)
  - Resume (preferably one page)
  - Short Response (Leadership Description)
  - High School Transcript (**Summary Page Only**) 
  - Community Service Letters (if not documented on transcript)
  - Hardship Essay (required if you checked “YES” on the Delta Information Sheet)
- 7) Postmark your material by **Monday, February 28, 2011**
- 8) Send to:
 

**Tampa Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc**  
**ATTN: 2010-2011 Scholarship Committee**  
**P. O. Box 360091 \* Tampa, FL \* 33673-0091**

**NOTE: If you have questions or need clarification pertaining to the information provided <mailto:DSTTAscholarship2011@yahoo.com>. We will respond to you by email in a timely manner.**

## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1) What types of community service qualify?

- Service through school-or-community based service learning projects
  - Service with community organizations that can be verified by the organization
  - Service with faith-based organization that is not proselytizing\* or religious instruction
- \*Proselytizing generally refers to any attempt to convert somebody to a religious faith or political doctrine.  
 \*Leadership roles in a religious capacity should be listed on your resume

**\*\*NOTE\*\*** As an organization dedicated to public service we believe it is important for applicants to have served their community in some capacity. Make sure you have this information documented through your school and/or written on official letterhead from the service organization.

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### 2) What is the selection process?

- Qualified applicants who have submitted all required materials by the postmark deadline would be contacted for an interview.
- Applicants will be scored based on all the information you provided by mail, the interview, and an impromptu essay.

### 3) When and where will interviews take place?

- All interviews will take place during the month of March and/or April 2011
- Location: Blake High School (1701 North Boulevard – West Tampa)
- You will receive a phone call to schedule your interview from a DST Scholarship Committee member well in advance of the interview.

### 4) What happens if I am selected to receive a scholarship?

- Scholarship winners will be announced at our annual “May Week” program on Sunday, May 8, 2011 (Place: TBD). You and your parents will be extended an invitation to attend.

### 5) What is the scholarship disbursement process?

- After enrollment into an accredited college or university each recipient will be required to send documentation of enrollment by a deadline date in order to receive funds. This information will be given in detail at our May Week program.

### 6) What should I wear to the interview?

- Professional business attire is very appropriate for this interview.

### 7) What type of question(s) will you ask me in the interview?

- We ask a variety of questions related to your views and opinions on current events, questions about you, and an impromptu essay question that you will be required to respond to in writing.

### 8) How much money can I be awarded if I am a winner of the scholarship?

- Our Sorority has awarded a total of over \$100,000 in scholarships and book stipends within the last six years ranging from individual awards of \$250 to \$5000.

### 9) What happens if I cannot make my scheduled interview?

- We ask applicants who cannot attend their scheduled interview to call the number provided when the interview is scheduled or email us ASAP at [DSTTAscholarship2011@yahoo.com](mailto:DSTTAscholarship2011@yahoo.com)

**Print the required SHORT RESPONSE and SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION on the next page.**



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**TAMPA ALUMNAE CHAPTER  
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

~Place Photo Here~

(Wallet Size Graduation Picture Preferred)

**~Please do not glue/staple your picture.  
Tape Works!**

G.P.A. verification must be signed by a school official.  
(School Registrar, Counselor, Guidance Resource Spec.)

I certify the GPA of the named student is accurately reported.

Grade Point Average  
(weighted acceptable) \_\_\_\_\_

Community Service  
Hours \_\_\_\_\_  
(documented on transcript)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Does your family have any financial hardships you would like to share with our Sorority? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, use a separate sheet to explain your hardship. **This information will be strictly confidential.**

Parent/Guardian Income	\$15,000-\$18,000	\$18,001-\$21,000	\$21,001-\$25,000
2010 Reported Wages (not required)	\$25,001-\$32,000	\$32,001-\$39,000	\$39,001-\$48,000
	\$48,001-\$55,000	\$55,001-\$65,000	\$65,001+

Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_

Number of School Aged Children \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a family member  
enrolled in post-secondary education? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you receive Free/Reduced Lunch? \_\_\_\_\_

\* This information is not required but is used to determine financial need of applicants.

**Application/Resume must be postmarked by Monday, February 28, 2011**

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