



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated
Daytona Beach Alumnae Chapter



Scholarship Criteria for Graduating High School Seniors

1. Applicants must be an African-American male or female student.
2. Applicants need for financial assistance will be considered, but it is not the only criteria.
3. Applicants must be a graduating senior (on track for standard diploma) and meeting graduation requirements set forth by Volusia County Schools and FLDOE.
4. Applicants cannot be the child of or under the guardianship of a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated locally or otherwise.
5. All applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 (unweighted) (**verified by an official transcript**).
6. Applicants must demonstrate a strong desire to pursue a higher education beyond high school as indicated in a ***typewritten essay of at least 250 words** (maximum 350 words). If selected, the student must be enrolled full-time in a college, university or vocational/technical school for the fall term of 2018.
7. Applicants must provide **two (2) letters of recommendation** demonstrating strong moral character, leadership, extracurricular activities and community service.
 - a. A letter from school representative on official letterhead
 - b. A letter from community leader/organization on official letterhead
8. Applicants must submit a recent **headshot (photo)** for publicity purposes. All scholarship recipients are required to participate in a group photo which will be utilized for publicity. The date and location will be provided at a **later date**.
9. Application packet with all **required attachments** must be **postmarked no later than Friday, March 30, 2018.**
No personal or hand deliveries will be accepted.

ALL items must be submitted by the requested date. Incomplete packages or postmarks after March 30, 2018 will not be considered.



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