



*Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated  
South Bend Alumnae Chapter  
Peggy Eskridge Scholarship Application*

## **Delta Sigma Theta History**

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**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated was founded in 1913 by 22 female students at Howard University. These young women wanted to use their collective strength to promote academic excellence, provide scholarships, provide support to the underserved, educate and stimulate participation in the establishment of positive public policy, and highlight issues and provide solutions for problems in their communities. These ideas are carried out through our five point programmatic thrust:**

- 1. Economic Development**
- 2. Educational Development**
- 3. International Awareness and Involvement**
- 4. Physical and Mental Health**
- 5. Political Awareness and Involvement**

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**Applicant Information**

Name			
Address	City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Cell Phone		Email
Parent or Guardian Name			

The South Bend Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is sponsoring a \$1300.00 (\$650/semester) scholarship open to any African-American female graduating high school student.

The application package must be completed in its entirety and returned by:

Tuesday, March 31, 2020

Applications must be mailed to:

*Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.  
South Bend Alumnae Chapter  
P.O. Box 86  
South Bend, IN 46624*

Application Check List:

- Counselor Section
- High School Recommendation
- Personal Statement
- Official High School Transcript
- Necessary Signatures

Application Deadline  
March 31, 2020

**School Information**

High School Name	Address	City/State/Zip
Guidance Counselor Name	Phone	
The following information must be completed by your guidance counselor		
Current GPA	ACT Composite	or SAT Composite
Class Rank		
Please circle the statement that best reflects this student's attendance:		
Committed Regular Attendance	Occasional Attendance	Poor Attendance

## High School Official Recommendation

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The following chart must be completed by a high school official at the school you currently attend. It can be your guidance counselor or a teacher you have a rapport with.

1. How long have you known the student? \_\_\_\_\_
2. In what capacity are you associated with the student? \_\_\_\_\_

Please evaluate the student to the extent of your knowledge on the following characteristics:

	Below Average	Above Average	Average	Excellent	Unknown
Respect for self and others					
Integrity and honesty in dealing with others					
Interest in learning					
Positive attitude					
Willingness to work hard in academics					
Academic Skills to complete post-secondary educational program					
Oral communication skills					
Written communication skills					

Please include any additional remarks here.

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High School Official's Signature

Date

**Community Involvement and Extra Curricular Activities**

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Please list here any jobs, community involvement and extracurricular activities here. Please use an additional sheet of paper if necessary.

Activity	Year in School				Leadership Role Captain/Co-Captain or Club Officer
	FR	SO	JR	SR	
Employment					
Community Involvement (Church, volunteer)					
Community Involvement					
Athletics					
Athletics					
Club or Organization					
Club or Organization					

Please circle any of the listed Delta Sigma Theta South Bend Alumnae Chapter Events or Activities you have attended or participated in.

Delta Academy            Delta Gems            Delta Girls Conference

Please list any additional interests or hobbies here

Please list any honors or awards here:

## **Personal Statement**

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On an additional sheet of paper please answer the following questions in a 200 word format (for each question). The personal statement must be typed and double spaced with no smaller than a 12 point font.

1. Name a community service project (volunteer work done by individuals or organizations for free in order to give back to or benefit the community or its institutions) that you participated in that has impacted your life and explain how.
2. What is the importance of academic success and how has it impacted the way you envision your future.

**Schools**

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Schools Applied To	Accepted/Date	Awaiting Notification

**Verification of Application and Signatures**

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In submitting this application, we certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of our knowledge. Falsification of information will result in termination of any further consideration and/or forfeiture of scholarship funds.

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Applicant Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

**Applications are due March 31, 2020**