

**Denise Foster Mixon Memorial Scholarship**  
**P.O. Box 1930**  
**Boothwyn, Pennsylvania 19061**

Denise Foster Mixon was a charter member of the Chester Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She was a true youth advocate and educator. A graduate of Delaware State University and Widener University she valued education and worked hard at affecting the lives of young people. This scholarship is offered to honor her and assist students seeking higher education.

**Scholarship Criteria**

**All applicants must:**

- Be a female, graduating high school senior and attend a school located in Delaware County.
- Have a grade point average of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.
- Be accepted at an accredited two or four-year college/institute of higher learning. Applications received without college acceptance letters will still be considered for the scholarship.
- Show evidence of involvement in extra-curricular school activities and community service.
- Applicants will be awarded BONUS POINTS for attending one or more of the workshops offered at the College Access Center of Delaware County, Widener University Campus. The College Access Center is located at 400 E. 21<sup>st</sup> Street Chester, PA 19013. Phone 610-499-1390. Workshop titles, dates and times are available at [info@collegeaccessdelco.org](mailto:info@collegeaccessdelco.org). Applicants must have the attached attendance sheet signed by one of the presenters upon completion of a workshop.
- Submit a completed application:
  - The completed application **must** be postmarked or emailed by **March 15, 2019**.
  - Applications received after March 15, 2019 will not be considered.
  - Submit a wallet sized head shot photograph with the application.
  - Submit a typed essay of not less than 500 words that answers one of the essay questions on page 3.
  - Submit letters verifying community service.
  - Submit an official High School transcript that clearly reflects your GPA.
  - Submit a Photo/Video Release form.
- Be available for a scheduled personal interview.
- If applying for the Chester Alumnae Scholarship, Denise Foster Mixon Memorial Scholarship and the Denise Foster Mixon Youth Advocacy Scholarship, EACH application packet MUST contain ALL required materials.

**Applications can be mailed to:**  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
Chester Alumnae Chapter  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 1930  
Boothwyn, PA 19061

**Applications can be submitted electronically  
by E-Mail to:**  
[scholarship@dstchesterpaac.org](mailto:scholarship@dstchesterpaac.org)

**NOTE: Submitted materials will not be returned. Any materials submitted will become the property of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Chester Alumnae Chapter.**

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2018 - 2019 Scholarship Application**

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**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED. The application must be completed in its entirety. Incomplete applications will not be considered. DO NOT ALTER OR RETYPE THIS APPLICATION.**

**Personal Background Information**

Name  
Last First MI

Street Address  
City State Zip code

Telephone  
Area Code – Telephone

Date of Birth

Parent/ Guardian Name(s)

**Educational Background Information**

Name of High School

Name and Telephone Number of Counselor

Current Course of Study

GPA

**Extra-Curricular Activities (includes school and/or community experiences.)**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

**Community Service: Please provide a letter from the organization(s) you provided service to verifying your community service. This letter should be on the organization's letterhead and signed by someone from the organization.**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

**Lists the name of the school(s) you are considering attending. Provide a copy of the acceptance letters.**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

What major do you plan to declare?

**Essay Questions:**

**Please answer ONE of the essay questions using the following criteria:**

- **12 point Times New Roman**
- **1 inch margins**
- **Double spaced**
- **Not less than 500 words**

1. "Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world." Nelson Mandela  
If you had the power to change three things in your community or the world, what would they be and why?
2. If the college or university you are most interested in could only admit one more student, why should it be you?

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Chester Alumnae Chapter**

**Essay Tips**

**Be sure to:**

- Have a title for your essay.
- Use a style and vocabulary that is comfortable for you, but you still need to make sure you are within the bounds of acceptable usage.
- After you have written a first draft, spend time “polishing” your essay.
  - Make verbs strong and active, and make descriptions precise and powerful.
  - Your sentences should be constructed properly and pay attention to the flow of your ideas.
  - Paragraphs need beginnings and endings.
  - Remember to introduce and sum up.
- Indent the first line of every paragraph.
- Check your spelling. Use a dictionary, spell check or a friend.
- Check your punctuation.
- Check your grammar. Do all sentences have a noun and a verb? Is the tense correct?
- Check your capitalization. All proper nouns should be capitalized.
- Proof read your essay to make sure you have answered the question and it makes sense.
- Let someone else read the essay. Ask your English teacher or guidance counselor.

**Scholarship Application Checklist**

**Please be sure the following items are enclosed:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete **typed** application – Have all sections been filled in?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Essay Question – Did you answer one of essay questions on page 3?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Official High School Transcript – Transcript must clearly reflect GPA
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wallet Size Head Shot Photograph
- \_\_\_\_\_ College Acceptance Letter(s) NOTE: Applications received without college acceptance letters will still be considered for the scholarship.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Photo/Video Release form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Signed College Access Center Workshop Attendance Sheet (if applicable)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Letters verifying community service.