

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**  
**Chester Alumnae Chapter**  
**P.O. Box 1930**  
**Boothwyn, Pennsylvania 19061**

The Chester Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is committed to the mission of our sorority. To show this commitment to excellence, we offer annual scholarships. We would like to encourage and support recipients of these scholarships to realize and achieve their full potential and become productive members of society.

**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 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 no 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, The Denise Foster Mixon Memorial Scholarship and the Denise Foster Mixon Youth Advocacy Scholarship, EACH application 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. "We delight in the beauty of the butterfly, but rarely admit the changes it has gone through to achieve that beauty." Maya Angelou  
Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.
2. If you had to choose three objects that best represent yourself, what would they be and why?

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**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 the essay question 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 Attendance Sheet (if applicable)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Letters verifying community service.