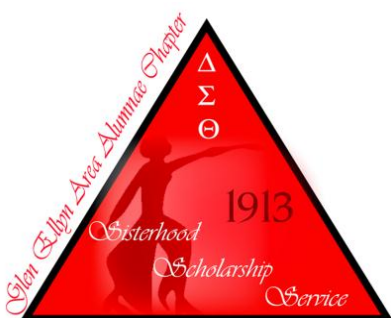




DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.  
GLEN ELLYN AREA ALUMNAE CHAPTER  
& MINERVA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.  
PRESENT:

# *The 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sponsorship Package*



**MINERVA**  
Educational Foundation, Inc.



# Dear Sponsor:

On Saturday February 18, 2017, Glen Ellyn Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will celebrate 40 years of sisterhood, scholarship and service. As a *sisterhood*, we are a group of college educated women who hold various careers, and who work together as an organization to enrich the lives of those we encounter. In *scholarship*, our chapter has awarded hundreds of college scholarships to deserving young men and women seeking to further their education. In *service* we have provided countless hours of community service, using our collective talents and resources, to provide free programs, assistance and services throughout the western suburbs of the Chicagoland area. Through our award winning programs, we seek to improve the lives of those in the community.

The past 39 years have been a testament to our commitment to the community. We are looking toward the future and striving to exceed what we have done in the past. In order to continue providing award winning programs and service to the community, we rely on the generosity of individuals and businesses for support. Your support directly impacts our ability to provide volunteer services, programs and scholarships throughout the community

We invite you to help make this celebration a success as well as support the educational programs offered through our organization with a tax-deductible gift made payable to: Minerva Educational Foundation Inc., 931 W. 75th St. Suite 137 238 Naperville, IL 60565-1294.

For additional information, please feel free to contact Cynthia Brown Greenwood at 708-436-5761.

Respectfully,

*Regenia Lumbarb Griswold*

President  
Glen Ellyn Area Alumnae Chapter  
Delta Sigma Theta

*Elaine Johnson*

President  
Minerva Educational Foundation

*Cynthia Brown Greenwood*

Chairman  
40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

*Joyce O. Walton*

Co-Chairman  
40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

# *Sponsorship Opportunities*



## **Ruby Sponsor \$7,500**

Recognition as Event Sponsor at 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
Special Preferred seating for twenty (20) at the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
Name and Logo on all printed material  
Mention in all promotional materials including print and electronic media  
Table Signage  
Full Page Ad in Souvenir Journal

\*E-mail your logo and personalized ad to [dstgeaac40@yahoo.com](mailto:dstgeaac40@yahoo.com)  
Ads due by December 31, 2016



## **Diamond Sponsor \$5,000**

Recognition as Event Sponsor at 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
Special Preferred seating for ten (10) at the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
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## **Pearl Sponsor \$2,500**

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Special Preferred seating for five (5) at the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
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# *Sponsorship Opportunities*



## **Gold Sponsor \$1,000**

Recognition as Event Sponsor at 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
Two (2) tickets for the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
Full Page Ad in Souvenir Journal

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## **Violet Sponsor \$500 +**

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Full Page Ad in Souvenir Journal

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## **Donation \$25 +**

All donation amounts will be accepted

All funds received will be used to support the community-focused programming provided by the Glen Ellyn Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

All payments should be submitted to:  
Minerva Educational Foundation  
931 W. 75th St. Suite 137 238  
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# *Advertisement Opportunities*

## **Advertisements in Souvenir Journal**

Ad Specifications:

Trim size: 8.5 x 11"

Bleed Size: 8.75 x 11.25"

Live Area: 8.25 x 10.75"

<input type="checkbox"/> Outside Back Full Page Color	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/> Inside Front Full Page Color	\$300
<input type="checkbox"/> Inside Back Full Page Color	\$300
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Page Color	\$200

All ads must be submitted as a Microsoft Word Document, JPEG or PDF Files. No-border. The advertiser is responsible for spelling, and formatting. The Deadline for ads is December 31, 2016 and should be submitted to [dstgeaac40@yahoo.com](mailto:dstgeaac40@yahoo.com).

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# *Sponsorship & Ad Application*

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|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruby Sponsor \$7,500    | <input type="checkbox"/> Outside Back Full Page Ad \$500 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Sponsor \$1,000    | <input type="checkbox"/> Full Page Ad \$200              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Violet Sponsor \$500+   |                                                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donation \$_____        |                                                          |

☐ Enclosed is a check/money order for \$\_\_\_\_\_ payable to Minerva Educational Foundation

☐ Website Contribution: <http://www.minervaeducationalfoundation.org/events.html>

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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As it will appear when listed

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E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The deadline for Ad submissions and Sponsorship payments is December 31, 2016. Donations will be accepted through February 18, 2017 for the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and thereafter to support the ongoing programs of Delta Sigma Theta. Please include your Sponsorship and Ad Application with your payment. Make checks payable to Minerva Educational Foundation. Mail to:

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# *The Organizations*

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.**, founded on January 13, 1913, is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world. A sisterhood of more than 300,000 predominately Black college educated women, the Sorority currently has over 1,000 chapters located in the United States, England, Japan (Tokyo and Okinawa), Germany, the Virgin Islands, Bermuda, the Bahamas and the Republic of Korea.

The Sorority focuses on a five-point programmatic thrust:

- Educational Development
- Economic Development
- International Awareness and Involvement
- Physical and Mental Health
- Political Awareness and Involvement

**Glen Ellyn Area Alumnae Chapter** was chartered in January 1977 by 24 visionary women and now currently has over 250 members. The chapter serves the Western Suburbs of Chicago including towns in Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Will and DeKalb Counties via numerous annual programs, projects, scholarships and initiatives.

During the early years some of GEAAC's public service projects included: food baskets for families in need at Thanksgiving and Christmas, weekly story hour at Loyola Children's Hospital, serving and assisting in shelters, Toy Disco, assistance at the Baptist Nursing Home, book drives, compiling and submitting lists of African-American books to public schools, and contributions to the DuPage County NAACP. The first major fundraiser was Miss Jabberwock (1979), in the form of a talent competition. Since then the need for service, leadership and empowerment has grown. Programs, outreach, and community partnerships have been expanded to help meet the needs of the community.

**Minerva Educational Foundation, Inc.** (MEF) was established in 1996 as a nonprofit tax exempt 501(c)(3) corporation that is organized to receive, invest and distribute funds for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes. The Foundation supports educational programs for young people and; conducts seminars and educational programs that provide for cultural, social and educational enrichment, particularly in the African American Community. MEF establishes partnerships with community organizations within the Western Suburban area of Chicago to facilitate new funding opportunities and serves as a resource and a conduit to support youth and families through educational development, counseling and referrals. The foundation relies on a web of support that includes individuals, families, professionals and volunteers, which provides strength and direction for positive community growth.



## *Our Story*

The Glen Ellyn Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was chartered on January 23, 1977 and currently has over 250 members. Over the past 39 years since being chartered, GEAAC has provided hundreds of scholarships to high school seniors entering college, mentored students through its youth programs, and provided programs and services that enhance civic engagement and social welfare. GEAAC is known for its award winning programs and outstanding service and commitment to its community.

Each year GEAAC partners with local community organizations, local businesses and schools to bring awareness and solutions to the different issues that plague the community. GEAAC ([www.dstglenellyn.org](http://www.dstglenellyn.org)) is charged with empowering the local community and implementing programs aligned with the Sorority's Five Point Programmatic Thrust by offering resources to help promote economic responsibility, educational access, health and well-being, social action and international awareness.

- **Economic Development:** Addresses the need for sustained and targeted actions that promote the standard of living and economic health of African American and historically marginalized communities through a myriad of initiatives designed to develop an understanding of all aspects of the financial system, including budgeting, home ownership, personal wealth management, entrepreneurship, and the steps to financial freedom.
- **Educational Development:** Provides mentoring, educational activities and service learning opportunities for “at risk” young women and men through the following National Signature programs: The Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy (girls ages 11 to 14); the Dr. Jeanne R. Noble Delta GEMS (Growing and Empowering Myself Successfully) Institute (girls ages 14-18); and EMBODI Empowering Males to Build Opportunities for Developing Independence (boys ages 11 to 18).
- **International Awareness and Involvement:** Implements projects that provide opportunities for GEAAC members and the community to broaden their knowledge and understanding of other nations, increase their interest in international affairs, and enhance and sustain global visibility and impact of the Sorority's seven ongoing international projects.
- **Physical and Mental Health:** Seeks to encourage behavioral lifestyle changes for the physical, mental and spiritual well-being of African American families, and address the challenges associated with achieving personal health success.
- **Political Awareness and Involvement:** Increase community's knowledge of current local, state and national issues; serve as informed and effective citizens, advocates and voters, and influence the enactment of legislation that impacts the African American community.

## *Our Success & Our Service*

Over the years, GEAAC has received numerous regional and national awards for its outstanding community service and programs. GEAAC has been awarded chapter of the year, received awards for outstanding programs and initiatives and has been publically recognized by external organizations. Each year, GEAAC builds upon its success and reaches further into the community.

The chapter has been awarded several grants to help fund its programs, and has been given the opportunity to pilot signature programs within its serviced community.

### **Grant Recipient:**

Delta Teacher Efficacy Campaign, Illinois Department of Human Services, Allstate Helping Hands, AARP, Delta Research and Educational Foundation, State of Illinois, "Yes to the Test" HIV/AIDS, Illinois Violence Prevention and Fed Ex to name a few.

### **Pilot Program Recipient:**

LEAD Mentor Program (Leadership, Excellence, Achievement, Development), Presidential Inaugural EMBODI, DST GET F.I.T. and Science and Everyday Experiences (SEE).

### **Community Impact:**

Between 2010 and 2016 GEAAC awarded \$147,031 in college scholarships to highly qualified students. GEAAC sponsored members of Delta GEMS to attend the 3-day Presidential Academy during the 49<sup>th</sup> (2010) and 50<sup>th</sup> (2013) National Conventions of DST. Provided life changing dialogue, resources and workshops to over 100 boys who attended the 2016 EMBODI Conference. More than 50 students were registered to vote in 2015 & 2016. Empowered over 200 girls during the 2015 Just Us Girls Conference through female responsive programs and activities. Mentored more than 100 students throughout 2016. Each year, GEAAC focuses on empowering, educating and inspiring youth and adults.

### **Our Service: The feedback from the community:**

*One resident who attended the health and wellness fair stated, "The fair provided so many helpful resources to me and my husband. We came to the fair to get information on diabetes and high blood pressure since we suffer from both. We received pamphlets on healthy eating, sampled some smoothies and learned additional information about the causes of our health issues. It was well worth our time attending."* E. Maxey

*A young man who attended the EMBODI Conference stated: "I came to the conference last year and had a great time. This year I brought 2 of my friends. The conference inspired me to want to do better in life and excel in school so that I may have the career of my choice when I graduate college."* S. Ratliff

# *Our Community Partners*

**Organizations that have partnered, supported and/or benefited from the programs sponsored by GEAAC (this is not an exhaustive list)**

## **ADVOCACY, EDUCATION AND RESEARCH**

AARP  
American Diabetes Association  
American Heart Association  
Delta Research & Educational Foundation  
DuPage County NAACP  
March of Dimes  
National Council of Negro Women  
Sickle Cell Disease Association  
Sisters Network  
St. Jude  
United Negro College Fund

## **INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Bethlehem Home (Jeremie, Haiti)  
Casa Nazaret (Puerta Plata, DR)  
LaMundo Orphanage (Dominican Republic)  
Mariposa Foundation (Cabaret, DR)  
World Vision

## **COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS**

College of DuPage  
Boys and Girls Club of West Cook County  
DuPage Habitat for Humanity  
It's Just Us Girls, Inc.  
Mutual Ground  
League of Women Voters  
Pillars  
Quad County Urban League  
Ronald McDonald House  
Top Ladies of Distinction  
West Towns Links

## **SCHOOLS**

Garfield Elementary School  
Lincoln Elementary School  
Proviso East High School  
Proviso Math and Science Academy  
Proviso West High School  
Triton College  
Washington Elementary School

## **OTHER**

Edward Health & Fitness Center  
Eola Community Center  
Maywood Park District  
Meadowbrook Manor  
Oak Park Arms  
Renaissance Nursing Home (Aria/Symphony)

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