



Kansas City (KS) Alumnae Chapter

Application Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(Sorority Use Only)

## 2021 Red Hat/Red Tie \$500.00 Scholarship Award

### 2021 Red Hat/Red Tie Scholarship Application Guidelines

1. Applicant must be a male or female high school senior as of August 2020, with a grade point average of 3.0 or better and of African American descent.
2. All letters of recommendation must be submitted on official letterhead. The Community Service and Scholastic Recommendations **must be typewritten and placed in a sealed envelope**, addressed to:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.,  
Kansas City, (KS) Alumnae Chapter  
Attn: Red Hat/Red Tie Committee  
P.O. Box 12663 Kansas City, Kansas 66112-0663

3. The essay of the applicant must include the following:
  - \* Extra-curricular activities (Including dates served and leadership position held)
  - \* Honors and Awards (Including a brief description of the honor/award)
  - \* Educational Plans
  - \*Community Involvement (Including dates served and positions held)
4. Applicants are **required** to answer one (1) essay question. **Response must be typed, double-spaced and a maximum of 250 words.**
5. The scholarship recipient must attend the Red Hat/Red Tie Scholarship Virtual Presentation on Sunday, May 23rd, 2021. Scholarship recipients will be notified by Sunday, May 9, 2021, of event and time. **Completed applications and essays must be received by Monday, April 26th, 2021.**

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated  
Kansas City (KS) Alumnae Chapter  
2019 Red Hat/Red Tie Scholarship  
Application**

Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name(s)**

\_\_\_\_\_

Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone Number

Hm. \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

High School

\_\_\_\_\_

School Address

\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

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## ESSAY QUESTIONS

Select one (1) of the following questions. Response should be typed, double spaced and limited to 250 words.

- What has been your most significant achievement? Explain why. How has/will this achievement influence your future plans?
- Why do you consider yourself a good candidate to receive this award? Discuss special attributes or accomplishments that you believe set you apart.
- Describe your most meaningful achievement(s). How do these relate to your future field of study and your future goals?

**Essay must include the following:**

1. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (Including dates served and leadership positions held)
2. HONORS AND AWARDS (Including a brief description of the honor/award)
3. EDUCATIONAL PLANS
4. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (Including dates served and positions held)

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Applicant Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

**Please submit the completed application to the following address:**

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.,  
Kansas City (KS) Alumnae Chapter  
Attn.: Red Hat/Red Tie Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 12663  
Kansas City, Kansas 66112-0063

**\*Postmarked no later than Monday, April 26th, 2021**

**\*\*Incomplete applications WILL NOT be considered\*\***

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**Community Service Letter of Recommendation  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated  
Kansas City (KS) Alumnae Chapter  
2021 Red Hat/Red Tie Scholarship  
Application**

Name of Applicant (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

**This letter of recommendation must be received from someone who can confirm your community service activities; preferably, someone you have worked with in providing the community service. Persons providing the reference must not be related to the applicant.**

**Applicant:** Give a copy of this form to the person providing the letter of recommendation. This form must be completed, signed and included in your application packet submission **NO LATER THAN Monday, April 26th, 2021.**

**MUST be completed by the applicant**

I give permission to release confidential information to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Kansas City (KS) Alumnae Chapter, as a part of the scholarship application process.

X \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature

**To be completed by the person writing the letter of recommendation**

The above named individual (applicant), is applying for the 2021 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., Kansas City (KS) Alumnae Chapter Red Hat/Red Tie Scholarship Award. Please attach to this form, a letter of recommendation on official company letterhead.

In your letter of recommendation, please include specific skills and attributes that demonstrate the applicant's leadership ability, community service involvement and how long you have known the applicant.

Should you have any questions, Alice Brannon- Williams, the Kansas City (KS) Alumnae Chapter Scholarship Committee Chairperson, can be reached at: **red\_hat@dstkcks.org**

X \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of person providing recommendation

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**Scholastic Letter of Recommendation  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated  
Kansas City (KS) Alumnae Chapter  
2021 Red Hat/Red Tie Scholarship  
Application**

**Name of Applicant (Please Print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**This letter of recommendation must be completed from a faculty/staff member who can attest to your academic achievement(s) and leadership abilities.**

**Applicant:** Give a copy of this form to the person providing the letter of recommendation. This form must be completed, signed and included in your application packet submission **NO LATER THAN Monday, April 26th, 2021**

**MUST be completed by the applicant**

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X \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

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Should you have any questions, Demetria Spencer, the Kansas City (KS) Alumnae Chapter Scholarship Committee Chairperson, can be reached at: **red\_hat@dstkcks.org**

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of person providing recommendation

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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

PLEASE NOTE: *The checklist is intended to serve as a reminder and DOES NOT override the instructions within this application packet. Please adhere to all detailed instructions contained within the application packet.*

**Be sure to look over your application packet in its entirety to ensure that you have included the following:**

_____	Completed and signed application (pg.2)
_____	Written Essay- <b>(Must be typed, double spaced and max. of 250 words)</b> (pg.3)
_____	Community Service Letter of Recommendation addressed to KCK Alumnae Chapter Red Hat/Red Tie, in a <b>sealed envelope</b> on an <b>official letterhead</b> (pg.4)
_____	Scholastic Letter of Recommendation addressed to KCK Alumnae Chapter Red Hat/Red Tie, in a <b>sealed envelope</b> on an <b>official letterhead</b> (pg.5)
_____	Copy of <b>official transcript in a school provided, sealed and stamped envelope</b>

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P.O. Box 12663  
Kansas City, Kansas 66112-0663  
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*\*All application packets will become property of the Red Hat/Red Tie Scholarship Committee and will not be returned.*