

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Fredericksburg Area Alumnae Chapter

"A Public Service Sorority"

P. O. Box 8386

Fredericksburg, VA 22404

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Dear School Counselor:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a service organization composed of predominantly Black college educated women. A major focus of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is centered on Educational Development. In keeping with this theme, we annually award scholarships to deserving high school seniors attending schools in our service areas (City of Fredericksburg and the Counties of Stafford, Spotsylvania, King George, and Caroline).

Enclosed are applications for the 2020 scholarships. Please make them available to your seniors (see attached requirements). Feel free to duplicate copies of the application if needed or students can download the application at www.faacdst.org, click "Programs." ***An official transcript with the seal signed by a school counselor must be included with the returned application package.***

All qualified applicants must interview, in person, with the Scholarship Committee. If qualified, applicants will be contacted later with a date and time of the scheduled interview appointment.

If you have any questions, you may contact the Scholarship Committee Co-Chair at odessarw@aol.com or by phone at (540) 373-3831.

Sincerely,

Odessa R. Williams

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Scholarship Committee Co-Chair

Deborah S. Hawthorne

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MAIL APPLICATION TO:

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Committee
Fredericksburg Area Alumnae Chapter
P.O. Box 8386
Fredericksburg, VA 22404**

DEADLINE DATE:

POSTMARKED BY: Friday, March 27, 2020

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CARRIE HILL TATUM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (student's): _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER (H): _____ STUDENT'S CELL NUMBER: _____

MOTHER'S NAME: _____

MOTHER'S OCCUPATION: _____

FATHER'S NAME: _____

FATHER'S OCCUPATION: _____

FAMILY MEMBERS: # of SISTERS: _____ # of BROTHERS: _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

HOW MANY FAMILY MEMBERS WILL BE IN COLLEGE IN FALL 2020? (Including you!): _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: _____

GPA: _____ RANK IN CLASS: _____ OF _____ STUDENTS

SAT SCORES: V _____ M _____ *W _____ (*Optional)

ACT SCORE: _____

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED to any accredited four-year educational institution?

_____ YES** _____ NO

**If yes, please include a copy of your acceptance letter(s).

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY _____

INTENDED MAJOR _____

CAREER GOAL _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

ATTACH THE FOLLOWING ON SEPARATE SHEETS OF PAPER

1. **ESSAY:** Write an essay, minimum of 1-double-spaced page.

Explain how today's economy is affecting your pursuit of a college education.

2. **EXTRA-CURRICULAR, SCHOLASTIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:** List any extra-curricular, scholastic, and community service activities in which you are involved. (For example: Cultural Enrichment programs, club sponsored activities, community projects, church projects, music and/or sports interests or activities. Indicate offices held, if any).
3. **LIST ANY RECENT EXTRA-CURRICULAR AND SCHOLASTIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** (For example: Governor's School, writing or art contest, papers published, scholastic and athletic awards, i.e. - honor roll, athletic letter, etc.).

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR APPLICATION

4. **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT (GRADES and COPIES OF OFFICIAL SAT OR ACT SCORES):** Must be in a sealed envelope with the proper seals and signature of the school counselor. **NO PHOTOCOPIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Student will be disqualified without an official school transcript which has been signed and stamped by the school counselor.
5. **LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION** - on official school letterhead- provide two letters of recommendation, one from an academic teacher and another from a school official (i.e. - a guidance counselor, a principal or an assistant principal) who can verify scholarship of student.

SUBMISSION DETAILS

The deadline to submit applications is Friday, March 27, 2020.

ALL components of the application should be **POSTMARKED BY: Friday, March 27, 2020.**

Following application reviews, we will schedule MANDATORY in person interviews before final selections occur.

APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER MARCH 27, 2020 WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Please send all application components to:

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