



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

POSTMARK DEADLINE:

MARCH 1, 2017

For additional information, contact:

Scholarship Chair

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**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
East Point/College Park Alumnae Chapter**

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(Please type all information)

COMPLETE AND RETURN TO: EPCP-DST Scholarship Program
Educational Development Committee
East Point/College Park Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
P.O. Box 578
Red Oak, Georgia 30272

BEFORE THE APPLICATION CAN BE CONSIDERED, THE APPLICANT (A GRADUATING AFRICAN-AMERICAN SENIOR) SHALL PROVIDE AN APPLICATION PACKET WHICH INCLUDES:

- (1) A COMPLETED TYPEWRITTEN APPLICATION;**
- (2) AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT, IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, FROM THE CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL OF MATRICULATION;**
- (3) TWO (2) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION, IN SEALED ENVELOPES WITH SIGNATURE ACROSS THE SEAL.**
- (4) SIGNED AGREEMENT FOR DISBURSEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS (See comment below)**

**INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING FOR THE EAST POINT/
COLLEGE PARK ALUMNAE CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP**

1. In order to be considered, a complete application packet **MUST** be **postmarked by March 1, 2017.**
2. Omission of any part of the application will eliminate the application from consideration.
3. Applicant must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale.
4. Applicant must select one (1) scholarship category for which they would like to be considered.
5. The applicant must live in the Metropolitan Atlanta area see:
http://guides.main.library.emory.edu/sociology_atlanta for a list of counties
6. Applicant may apply for scholarship to complete **undergraduate/collegiate** work only.
Scholarship awards are for tuition and book expenses only.
7. Parent/Guardian of applicant must sign **Disbursement of Scholarship Funds Agreement**
8. Scholarship recipients are asked to attend the annual May Week Scholarship Awards Presentation at East Point/College Park Alumnae Chapter's meeting on May 20, 2017, 11:00 AM.
9. Scholarships will be awarded upon verification of enrollment from a college or university. Verification entails an enrollment form completed by the institution with the registrar's signature and official seal of the institution. Scholarship checks will be made payable to the recipient **and** the college/university.

Scholarship Categories

Scholarships will be awarded in four categories. Please read the description of each category carefully and **select one (1) category**. You may not select more than one (1) category for consideration. If more than one category is selected, your application will not receive consideration.

Academic: Scholarships awarded in this category will be based on the students' academic record, including GPA, ACT/SAT scores, and class rigor.

Community Service: Scholarships awarded in this category will be based on the students' record of community service.

Leadership: Scholarships awarded in this category will be based on the students' leadership roles in both school and the community.

EPCP Educational Development Programs: Scholarships in this category will be awarded to students who are currently enrolled in East Point/College Park Alumnae Chapter's Dr. Jeanne L. Noble G.E.M.S.

Scholarship Category (please select/check ONE):

- Academic
- Community Service
- Leadership
- EPCP Educational Development Programs

Name of Program _____

Select year(s) of participation in EPCP Educational Development Programs

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2016-2017 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2015-2016 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2014-2015 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2013-2014 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2012-2013 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2011-2012 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2010-2011 | |

PART III – HONORS

1. List honors and awards (e.g., academic, church, community, sports): (300 Character Limit)

2. List extracurricular activities organizations and clubs (indicate years of involvement): (300 Character Limit)

PART IV – LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

1. List any offices held for extracurricular activities, organizations and clubs: (300 Character Limit)

2. List community involvement and volunteer activities (indicate the years of involvement): (300 Character Limit)

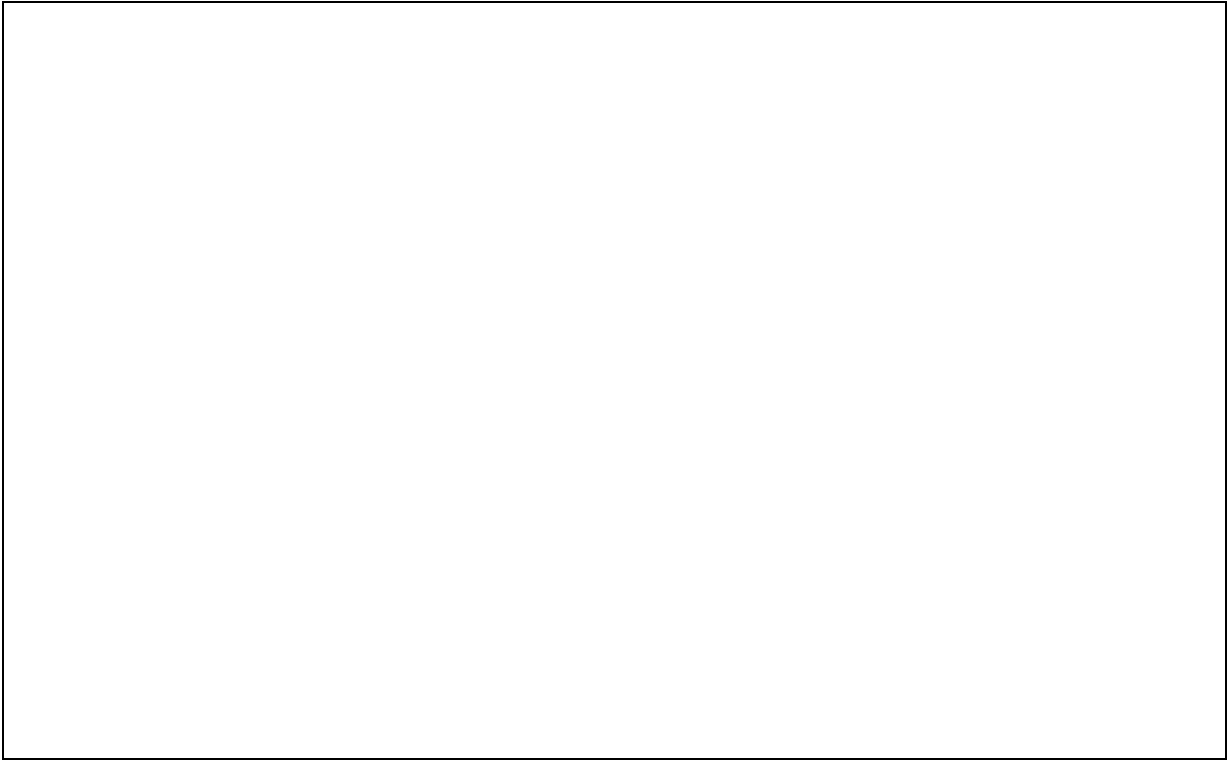
3. List leadership positions in community involvement/volunteer activities: (300 Character Limit)

4. List any work experience (Give job title, employer and dates of employment beginning with your current or most recent job): (300 Character Limit)

PART V – ESSAY

In **500 words or less**, please describe: 1. Why you want to be a recipient of an East Point/College Park Alumnae Chapter Scholarship. 2. Your goals and career interests. 3. The impact this scholarship would have on your educational career. The scholarship will be judged on these criteria, as well as grammar and use of language: (2500 Character Limit)

Use this additional sheet, if necessary (1000 Character Limit)

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, occupying the upper half of the page. It is intended for additional text or content, as indicated by the instruction above it.

NOTE TO
STUDENT:

Please **WRITE/TYPE** your name in the blank below and submit this form to the school counselor to obtain the required information.

Student's Name

PART VI – COUNSELOR VERIFICATION

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY YOUR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR ONLY:

1. College entrance examination score (ACT or SAT)

Highest ACT Composite Score: _____

Highest SAT Math Score: _____ Highest SAT Verbal Score: _____

2. Cumulative High School grade point average (GPA):

_____ Weighted _____ Unweighted

Counselor's Name

Email

Telephone

Counselor's Signature

Date

NOTE TO
COUNSELOR:

Please return the completed form to the student, as it is the student's responsibility to return it to East Point/College Park Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., P.O. Box 578, Red Oak, Georgia 30272.

PART VII – RECOMMENDATIONS

Please submit a recommendation letter from **EACH** of the following categories:

CATEGORY #1: ACADEMIC OR PERSONAL LETTER:

- (1) If you have selected to be considered for an **Academic Scholarship or EPCP Educational Development Programs**, this letter must be from a Core Academic Teacher (Math, Science, Language Arts/English, Social Studies/History).
- (2) If you have selected to be considered for a **Community Service Scholarship**, this letter should be written by someone who has supervised your involvement in a community service project referenced on your application and is not an immediate relative.
- (3) If you have selected to be considered for a **Leadership Scholarship**, this letter should be written by someone who can attest to the leadership positions and achievements referenced in your application (e.g., teacher, school counselor, coach, etc.) and is not an immediate relative.

CATEGORY #2: CHARACTER RECOMMENDATION

This letter should be from a Minister, Civic Leader, or Professional Person who is not an immediate relative.

Please have your references submit a typed letter of recommendation for you. The letters should be addressed to Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., East Point/College Park Alumnae Chapter and include:

- Name and occupation of reference
- The name of the applicant and relationship
- How long the reference has known the applicant
- Information regarding why the applicant should receive the scholarship award

The letters of recommendation should be submitted in a **sealed envelope with the reference's signature across the sealed portion**. A total of **two** letters of recommendation: One (1) academic or personal **AND** one (1) character recommendation letter, as referenced above, should be submitted in your application packet.

FOR ALL APPLICANTS

I hereby declare that all of the above statements are true. I have also included with this application the necessary official transcript and two letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes. I agree to accept the decision of the Educational Development Committee of the East Point/College Park Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DISCLAIMER
AGREEMENT FOR DISBURSEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

I, _____ (Parent/Guardian) acknowledge and understand that the scholarship awards will only be disbursed in a lump sum payment directly to the college/university identified by the scholarship recipient (Student's Name) _____.

Scholarships will be awarded upon verification of enrollment from a college or university. Verification entails an enrollment form completed by the institution with the registrar's signature and official seal of the institution.

Scholarship disbursements are mailed to institutions October 1 – April 1 annually. East Point/College Park Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated does not meet during the months of June, July and August; therefore, scholarship payments will not be processed until October 1.

Scholarship Awards must be claimed by April 1st of the following year or the award will be forfeited. No exceptions.

I recognize and accept these conditions for the disbursement of any scholarship award that my child may receive.

Parent's Signature

Date