**STATEN ISLAND ALUMNAE CHAPTER**

**DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.**

**MELODY SCOTT-DECUIR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.** is a private, 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.

For more information about **Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.,** go to:

<http://www.deltasigmatheta.org>

For more information about the **Staten Island Alumnae Chapter**, and to download an electronic application go to: <http://www.dstsialumnae.org>

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

* Of African, Latino, or Caribbean American descent residing on Staten Island;
* A June or August 2020 graduate of a High School or a GED program;
* A cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better;
* Of good character;
* Committed to the thrusts and principles of the sorority;
* Committed to community service; and
* A person who has demonstrated academic improvement over their high school career.
* Applicant is not a relative of a current Staten Island Alumnae Chapter member.

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

$750 scholarships will be awarded in May 2020

**Note**: Payment will be contingent upon proof of acceptance as a first-term matriculating freshman at an accredited college or university in pursuit of a baccalaureate degree. Award recipients have up to one (1) year to claim his/her scholarship.

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Your scholarship packet **Must** be complete with the following information to be considered:

* A completed application with essay;
* ***Three*** letters of recommendation, one from each of the following:
	+ Teacher or Counselor
	+ Community Service Supervisor
	+ Community member (other than a relative);
* Official High School Transcript; and
* A recent wallet size, publication quality photo. No “selfies”.

**SELECTION PROCESS**

* All applications must be postmarked no later than **April 10, 2020** and must adhere to all application requirements listed above.
* An interview with the Scholarship Selection Committee is required.
* Applications should be mailed to the following address:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated

Staten Island Alumnae Chapter

P.O. Box 40514, Staten Island, NY 10304

ATTN: Scholarship Committee

***\*\* Deadline Date: Postmarked by Friday, April 10, 2020 \*\****

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 Name of school Date of graduation

HIGH SCHOOL GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail a copy of your transcript and three letters of recommendation to:**

Staten Island Alumnae Chapter

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated

P.O. Box 40514, Staten Island, NY 10304

ATTN: Scholarship Committee

**\*Enrollment verification from the college must be submitted before scholarship can be paid.**

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS: (Please attach a separate sheet if required)

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS: (Please attach a separate sheet if required)

(Church, clubs, organizations, awards, offices/positions, etc.)

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HOBBIES: (Please attach a separate sheet if required)

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EMPLOYMENT: (Please attach a separate sheet if required)

Dates: (From/ To Where employed, Duties)

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COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY PLANNING TO ATTEND: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**ESSAY/PERSONAL STATEMENT**

As part of our evaluation process, the Scholarship Selection Committee requires a sample of your writing. Please write a minimum of 500 words and a maximum of 1½ pages (double spaced) on one the following topics.

***What do you consider to be today’s most crucial societal problem and how would you address solving it?***

***What is a meaningful experience or class you have had in school? Feel free to discuss your leadership opportunities, role models or challenges you have had.***

Please sign and date official statements as well as any other information that might assist the Scholarship Selection Committee in evaluating your application.

(Please attach a separate sheet if necessary)

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Signature Date

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