



DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
SAN JOSE ALUMNAE CHAPTER
2019 -2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

Thank you for including Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., San Jose Alumnae Chapter in your academic journey by applying to our scholarship program. We greatly appreciate the time, energy, and resources you are putting into your academic career as you embark into this next stage. Please see the below details for consideration:

Application Packets must be postmarked by Monday January 13, 2020

ELIGIBILITY:

- Be of African American descent
- Residing and graduating high school senior in Santa Clara County
- Plan to attend an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university
- Have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.75

REQUIREMENTS:

- Complete, sign, and date application (print or typed)
- Two sealed letters of Recommendations (please see attached 2019-2020 Scholarship Application Guidelines for more details):
 - Community Service (Church, Civic, or Community Group)
 - Academic (School Teacher, Counselor, or Principal)
- Official sealed transcript
- Two-paged (double-spaced with one-inch margins) essay describing academic aspiration
- Current 4x6 photo
- Be available for interview (if selected as a finalist) - ***February 1, 2020***
- Attend Harambee Scholarship Luncheon - ***March 7, 2020***

AWARD:

- A Scholarship Award will be given based on the following eight (8) categories. Please make sure to identify your category of interest on the application.
- Minimum of \$1,000 per category; maximum scholarship for 2 year college is \$2,000

Scholarship Award Categories	Fields / Descriptions
Osceola Macarthy Adams	Arts & Letters: Literature, Graphic Design Performing, Visual, and Liberal Arts, Broadcasting, Film
Sadie T.M. Alexander	Economic, Business & Law: Business Administration, Law, Finance, Accounting, Sales, Marketing, Advertising Executive, Attorney, Correctional Officer, Law Enforcement, Paralegal
Alexa Irene Candy	Medicine: Pharmacist, Surgeon, Medical Assistant, Nurse, Diagnostic Sonographer, Optometry, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech -Language Pathologist, Obstetrician and Gynecologist
Shirley Chisholm	Political Science: Government, Banking, Education, Media / Journalism / Publishing, Executive Management / Consulting

Shirley Ann Jackson	Technology / STEM: Industrial Engineers, Software / Hardware / Mechanical Civil Engineers, Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence, Statisticians, Cloud Software Development, Math, Physics
Mona Humphries Bailey	Education: Postsecondary Education, Elementary and Secondary School Education, Education Administrator, School Counselor, Special Education Teacher, Child Development,
Wilma Rudolph	Athletics: Student Athletes who will play for any competitive sports program at an accredited University
Twenty Two Founders	Educational Excellence: Undeclared Students attending an accredited University



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STUDENT APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM A
COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATION **AND** AN ACADEMIC OFFICIAL.

NOTE:

1. Letters of recommendation must be written by persons who are **not** related to the applicant. *A relative is defined as a person connected to another by birth, marriage or adoption.*
2. One letter cannot fulfill two requirements, (i.e., Community Service and Academic Official in one letter is **not** acceptable).
3. Only original signed (pen and ink) letters of recommendation and/or verification will be accepted. A scanned, electronic, and special font signature on any letter of recommendation and/or verification is unacceptable. Letters must be on official letterhead.
4. Only one letter from each category listed below will be rated as part of the applicant's packet. If more than one letter is received in a category, the first randomly selected letter in that category will be rated.

LETTER FROM A COMMUNITY SERVICE/CHURCH/CIVIC ORGANIZATION SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- ❖ Length of time applicant has been involved with the organization;
- ❖ Explanation of the applicant's involvement with the organization;
- ❖ List current and past roles and/or responsibilities the applicant has with the organization;
- ❖ Applicant's demonstrated leadership ability/skills.

LETTER FROM AN ACADEMIC OFFICIAL SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- ❖ Describe the capacity in which they know the applicant;
- ❖ List community involvement of the applicant;
- ❖ Describe personal characteristics and leadership skills/abilities the applicant possesses;
- ❖ List any extracurricular activities of the applicant.

STUDENT ESSAY SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- ❖ Education goals and the plan to achieve the goal;
- ❖ Professional goals and the plan to achieve;
- ❖ Financial need for the scholarship.

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I. Personal Information

Last Name:	First Name:
Street Address:	City/State/Zip:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:
Email Address:	

II. Parental or Guardian Information

Parent or Guardian Details	Parent or Guardian Details
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
City/State/Zip:	City/State/Zip:
Home Phone:	Home Phone:
Cell Phone:	Cell Phone:
Email Address:	Email Address:

I. Education and Activities

High School Name:	Graduation Date:	
High School Address:		
University / College planning to attend:		
Select One:	2 Year	4 Year
Name of Scholarship Award Category & Major:		

II. Awards and/or Honors

Awards and/or Honors:

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III. High School Activities

High School activities (*clubs, offices held, athletics, etc. Describe leadership positions if any*):

IV. Community Service

Community Service, Civic, and/or Church Activities (*Describe activities that demonstrate ongoing active involvement*):

Have you participated in Images or EMBODI? _____(Y/N)

If yes, how many years? _____

Applicant Name (Print): _____Date: _____

Signature: _____

*Scholarship application and all other required documentation **must be postmarked by Monday January 13, 2020.***

Please send your packet to:

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San Jose Alumnae Chapter
P.O. Box 6841
San Jose, CA 95150-6841
www.sjadeltas.org

Send Questions to: tag4mu@att.net

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Application: Y/N Transcript: Y/N Letters: Y/N 4x6 photo: Y/N Accepted / Rejected

Interview Date and Time _____

Reason for Rejection: _____ Date Returned: _____