



Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Denton County Alumnae Chapter

“A Sisterhood Committed to Service”

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The Denton County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, is a public service organization whose sole purpose is to provide community outreach and social uplift to the Denton County Communities. Denton County Alumnae will be awarding scholarships up to \$5,000 to eligible African American graduating high school students within Denton County.

The following eligibility requirements must be met:

- Applicant must be an African American male or female student
- Applicant must attend school and reside in Denton County
- Applicant must be college bound, graduating in the May/June 2017 school year
- Applicant must have a GPA ≥ 2.75 on a 4.0 scale

Scholarship Application Packet Requirements:

The applicant will be required to submit an application form, three letters of recommendation, small non-returnable photo, and write a short essay in order to be considered for a scholarship. An official sealed transcript will also be required. The 2017 short essay topic is:

U.S. Presidents are elected based on reaching 270 electoral votes...

1. *What are the pros and cons of electing the President based on electoral votes versus the popular vote: OR*
2. *Electors are given the autonomy to vote in favor of or in opposition to the popular vote. How does this strengthen or threaten the democratic process?* The essay should be a **minimum of two pages, but not longer than three pages** typed and double spaced.

Letters of recommendation should be provided from:

- A faculty member written on the school's original letterhead
- A community service organization written on the organization's original letterhead. The letter should include the length of volunteer hours and years of service
- A personal recommendation from someone other than a relative

Completed applications, official sealed transcripts, letters of recommendation, and essay must be postmarked by Friday, **March 10, 2017**, in order to be considered for a scholarship. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Please make additional copies of the application form as needed.

Scholarship Award:

The scholarship recipients will be recognized at their High School Senior Awards Program. All recipients are asked to attend the **Sorority's Annual May Week Program on Sunday May 6, 2017.**

Contacts:

Completed application packets must be mailed to the attention of the Scholarship Committee at PO Box 50085-Denton, Texas 76206. Questions can be directed to Carolyn Bond 214 335-9836.

Sincerely,

Cleopatra Birckbichler

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