



Delta Public Service Foundation of Denton County

The Delta Public Service Foundation of Denton County (DPSF) is a non-profit organization which supports charitable and educational programs of the local community. DPSF creates possibilities and improves the lives of students and their families by awarding scholarships to graduating high school seniors and presenting grants to community organizations.

Bernice Griffin Memorial Scholarship & Marilyn Hunt-Williams Community Service Scholarship Applications

The following eligibility requirements must be met:

- *Applicant must have a GPA of 3.0 or above.*
- *Scholarships are based on academic merit, community service and/or leadership.*
- *Applicant must be a graduating senior from a Denton City or Denton County area high school.*
- *Minority Students are encouraged to apply.*

Letter of Recommendation should be provided from:

- *A teacher or school official (written on official letterhead)*
- *A community leader*

Scholarship Application Packet Requirements:

Applicants are required to submit:

- ___ Application form
- ___ Letter of recommendation
- ___ Small photo
- ___ Attendance verification
- ___ Short essay
- ___ Official transcript (signed by the Registrar)
- ___ Outline of Community Service hrs. completed within the last year (Marilyn Hunt-Williams only)

Note: To be considered for the scholarship, please scan/ email completed packet in its entirety to: dpsfdc06@gmail.com

Scholarship Awards:

All scholarship recipients are asked to attend the DPSF Awards Day Program in the spring of 2021. The date, location, and time TBA. The recipients will also be recognized at their High School Senior Awards Program.

Deadline- Friday, March 12, 2021.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Watts

Dorothy Watts, Chair

Board of Directors

Delta Public Service Foundation of Denton County

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“Totaling Our Resources Changing Humankind”

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Bernice Griffin Memorial Scholarship

Marilyn Hunt-Williams Community Service Scholarship

Scholarship Eligibility:

- Applicant must have a GPA of 3.0 or above.
- Scholarships are based on academic merit, community service, personal growth and strength
- Applicant must be a graduating senior at a high school in Denton City or Denton County area high school.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Applicant must submit a completed application by **March 12, 2021.**
- Applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher, school official, or community member.
- Applicant must submit verification of attendance record.
- Applicant must submit an official high school transcript. (**signed and dated by Registrar**)
- Applicant must submit an essay according to application requirements.
- Applicant must submit an outline of Community Service hrs. completed within the last year (*Marilyn Hunt-Williams only*)

Late applications will not be considered.

Please email/ scan completed application packet by March 12, 2021.

TO:

dpsfdc06@gmail.com

(Please submit in .pdf only)



Delta Public Service Foundation Scholarship Application

Check appropriate box(s):

- Bernice Griffin Memorial Scholarship**
- Marilyn Hunt-Williams Community Service Scholarship**

Name _____
 Last First MI M/F Ethnicity

Permanent Address _____
 Street _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date of Birth _____ Telephone _____ Alternate _____

High School _____ Street _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

SAT TEST Score _____ Date Take/ Scheduled _____

ACT TEST Score _____ Date Take/ Scheduled _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND

Name _____ Telephone Number _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Name of Parents/ Guardians: _____
 Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Home # _____ Cell # _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____



Bernice Griffin Memorial Scholarship Essay Response Question:

(minimum of 800 words)

Bernice Griffin overcame many challenges in her lifetime. Currently, community disruptions such as Covid-19 can have deep and long-lasting impacts. These challenges can be stepping stones. How have your plans been altered?

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Addendum - Mrs. Bernice Griffin lived in El Paso, Texas for many years. She served as a role model for her family, coworkers, friends, and community. Mrs. Griffin was the military wife of Mr. McKinley Griffin (deceased 2016) for more than 62 years and raise five daughters. Her passion was serving those in need. She worked with community leaders, the police force, and church leaders. Bernice believed it was a civic duty to be a productive citizen. She moved to Lake Dallas Texas the later part of her life, where she was an active member of Morse Street Baptist Church, Denton, TX. Mrs. Griffin was a Diamond Life Member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated where she devoted her service to the educational, spiritual, and social development of all whose path she crossed. As an amputee, Bernice had to overcome many obstacles, but it did not stop her from receiving her bachelor's degree later in life. While being a breast cancer survivor and an amputee may have presented many obstacles, Mrs. Griffin remained faithful in her work, her home, and her church until her death in May 2011.

Marilyn Hunt-Williams Community Service Scholarship Essay Response Question:

Please respond to the following questions (800 words min)

Given the current Covid-19 environment and its growing sensitivity...

- *What does community service mean to you?*
- *How do you plan to support your community in the future?*
- *What relationships have you developed throughout your service involvement?*

Note: After reading the addendum of Marilyn Hunt-Williams, why should you be awarded this scholarship?

Addendum - Marilyn Hunt Williams was a beloved retired educator who left behind a legacy of service. At the time of her death in August 2014, Marilyn Williams was a member of the Board of Directors for the Delta Public Service Foundation and a Golden Life Member of Delta Sigma Theta, Sorority, Inc., a sisterhood founded upon the principles of Sisterhood, Scholarship and Service. She was an active member of Antioch Christian Fellowship Church in Corinth, TX where she served faithfully in several church ministries such as Antioch ARMS (community outreach food ministry) and the Home Bible Study Group. Mrs. Williams served in different capacities within her community coordinating the Life Learning Education classes at the Salvation Army and mentoring young girls. The fact that Marilyn Williams was a quadriplegic, bound to a wheelchair for over 38 years, set no limits on her service to others.