



**JACKSONVILLE (FL) ALUMNAE CHAPTER
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.
P.O. BOX 2435 • JACKSONVILLE, FL 32203**

Congratulations on your academic accomplishments! Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is an organization dedicated to aiding in the education of talented youth. We award seven \$2000 college scholarships; two **Leadership** Scholarships and five **Academic** Scholarships.

Below you will find the requirements for each scholarship as well as the application. **We wish you continued success!**

WINONA CARGILE ALEXANDER (W.C.A.) LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicant must be an African-American female **or** male.
- Must have a minimum acceptable G.P.A. of 2.5 – 3.29.
- Must demonstrate community involvement **and** leadership ability.
- Must reside in Duval County **and** have a need for financial assistance.
- Must graduate from high school at the end of the 2011- 2012 academic school year.
- Must attend an accredited institution of higher education after graduation.
- Must have taken the SAT and/or the ACT and submit proof with the application.
- Must provide an official high school transcript.
- Must have **two (2) typed letters of recommendation**: One (1) letter must be from a high school staff member, one (1) letter must be from a Community Service Organization in which you have performed community service, both letters must attest to your leadership ability. Both letters must be signed and on the appropriate organization's letterhead.
- Must submit a typed **essay of 750 words or less**. The essay must describe the attributes you possess that make you a leader and include specific examples of your leadership ability. The essay should also include a discussion of your need for financial assistance.
- Must provide a print out of the income verification form of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) report. Note: Please remove references to your Social Security Number on this report.
- Must complete and return the attached Student Self-Assessment with the completed application.
- Must participate in an interview before the Scholarship Committee. A member of the Scholarship Committee will contact you to schedule your interview.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicant must be an African-American female.
- Must demonstrate community involvement.
- Must reside in Duval County **and** have a need for financial assistance.
- Must graduate from high school at the end of the 2011- 2012 academic school year.
- Must attend an accredited institution of higher education after graduation.
- Must have taken the SAT and/or the ACT and submit proof with the application.
- Must have a minimum acceptable G.P.A of 3.3 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Must provide an official high school transcript.
- Must submit **two (2) typed letters of recommendation**: One (1) letter must be from a high school staff member and one (1) letter must be from a Community Service Organization. Both letters must be signed and on the appropriate organization's letterhead.
- Must submit a typed **essay of 750 words or less**. The essay must include a description of your academic and extracurricular achievements (including your active participation in the community). The essay should also include a discussion of your need for financial assistance.
- Must provide a print out of the income verification form of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) report. Note: Please remove references to your Social Security Number on this report.
- Must complete and return the attached Student Self-Assessment with the completed application.
- Must participate in an interview before the Scholarship Committee. A member of the Scholarship Committee will contact you to schedule your interview.

Note: Students may only apply for ONE scholarship.



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 30, 2012. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS AND THOSE POSTMARKED AFTER MARCH 30, 2012 WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET TO: *Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
 Jacksonville Alumnae Chapter
 Attn: Scholarship Committee
 P.O. Box 2435
 Jacksonville, FL 32203*

PLEASE SELECT THE SCHOLARSHIP FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING:

W.C.A. LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

STUDENT INFORMATION: (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY)

STUDENT NAME:

DATE OF BIRTH:	E-MAIL ADDRESS:
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STREET ADDRESS:

CITY:	ST:	ZIP:
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HOME PHONE:	CELL PHONE:
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PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:

TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR:

HIGH SCHOOL:

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR: PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE:
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G.P.A. (UNWEIGHTED/WEIGHTED):

SAT (TOTAL SCORE):

ACT (TOTAL SCORE):

**NOTE: THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS BASED ON NEED AND MERIT.
 BY SIGNING BELOW YOU AGREE TO ACCEPT THE DECISION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.**

SIGNATURE:	DATE:
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Student Self-Assessment

Please complete this assessment form and return with the Scholarship Application to assist the Scholarship Committee in making an informed decision during your interview process. Please be specific with details and complete all questions. Please write legibly or type. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Applicant Full Name: _____ Date: _____

1. School Activities: List the activities in which you have participated, the number of years and the amount of time per week you spent, and what you have gained or learned from each activity. Consider artistic, athletic, literary, community service and leadership positions.

2. Which activity was most important to you? Why?

3. What do you consider your most important activity(ies) outside of school? List jobs, paid or voluntary; religious activities; hobbies; travel; music; art; and drama. Include the number of years of your involvement and the amount of time you spend on the activity weekly, and explain why this activity was significant to you.

4. In or out of school, which awards and honors have you received? Which elected offices have you held?

5. What book(s) have had the greatest impact on you? Why?

6. Describe the academic accomplishment (major paper, science experiment and/or artistic project) you are most proud of, and tell why you take pride in it.

7. What kind of learner are you? Which academic setting or assignments make you thrive? What interests you?

8. List your three most distinguishing or most admirable qualities. Explain each in several sentences.

9. What do you hope to accomplish in college and after? Consider your career goals and your broader goals.
