



*El Paso Alumnae Chapter  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
Post Office Box 371752  
El Paso, TX 79937*

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February 18, 2020

TO: All Applicants

RE: Scholarship Application

The El Paso Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated appreciates your interest in becoming a 2020 scholarship recipient. Building upon the sorority's foundation of scholastic achievements, the quest for excellence in education remains the cornerstone of our agenda and outreach. Since the chartering of this chapter, members have provided continuous services and promoted numerous educational projects within the community.

As we continue this commitment to serve others, the members of EPAC will offer scholarships to graduating seniors who reside in the El Paso area. Students must plan to attend a technical college, college or university during the 2020-2021 academic school year. The information required to complete this application is enclosed.

If you have questions about the application or this process, you may contact Diane Williams at 334-477-3733. Again, thank you for your interest and we look forward to receiving your application!

Sincerely,

*Laverne Stevenson*

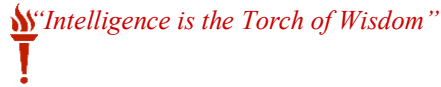
Laverne Stevenson  
President, El Paso Alumnae Chapter  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

*Diane Williams*

Diane Williams  
Chair, Scholarship Committee

*Pam Gray*

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Chair, Youth Salute



## **SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

**Applications must be typed, accurate, legible, and complete. All applicants must be United States citizens. All scholarships will be paid directly to the college/university upon receipt of an official letter of enrollment. Applicants may apply to only one scholarship offered by EPAC. Application packets may be downloaded from [www.dst-epac.org](http://www.dst-epac.org). All applications must be postmarked no later than **April 30, 2020** to the following address:**

**El Paso Alumnae Chapter  
Attn: Chair: Scholarship Committee  
P. O. Box 371752  
El Paso, TX 79937**

**Scholarship winners will be announced at the El Paso Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Youth Salute on Sunday May 17, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. The event will be held at the Wyndham Airport Hotel, 2027 Airport Blvd, El Paso, TX 79925**



## △ **Gwendolyn Westfield Toppin Scholarship**

This **\$1,500.00** scholarship is given in honor of one of El Paso Alumnae Chapter's most distinguished and cherished members. Mrs. Toppin was a Special Education teacher for many years at Henderson Junior High School. She was active in both civic and church related activities. Mrs. Toppin was the first African American to receive a master's degree from the University of Texas at El Paso.

### △ **Criteria for consideration:**

- A female graduating senior from a local high school (May or June 2020 graduate)
- Actively involved in extracurricular activities and community service
- Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale

### △ **Application requirements:**

- A two-page typed (**Times New Roman, 12pt, and double spaced**) complete application (handwritten applications will not be reviewed)
- An official stamped high school transcript
- Letters of recommendation on official letterhead (one from each of the following):
  - \_\_\_ 1. Applicant's assigned counselor, or administrator
  - \_\_\_ 2. Applicant's current teacher or administrator
  - \_\_\_ 3. Community service organization
- Type an essay on the following topic: **If you could implement one educational program for high school females, what would it be and why?**

## △ **Tyndal W. Franklin Scholarship**

This **\$1,500.00** scholarship is given in memory of Tyndal W. Franklin. She was an El Paso educator and a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. She devoted much of her time and energy to rendering service to her community, particularly the youth.

### △ **Criteria for consideration:**

- A female graduating senior from a local high school (May or June 2020 graduate)
- Actively involved in extracurricular activities and community service
- Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale

### △ **Application requirements:**

- A typed complete application (handwritten applications will not be reviewed)
- An official stamped high school transcript

- Letters of recommendation on official letterhead (one from each of the following):
  - \_\_\_ 1. Applicant's assigned counselor, or administrator
  - \_\_\_ 2. Applicant's current teacher or administrator
  - \_\_\_ 3. Community service organization
- Two-page (**Times New Roman, 12pt, font and double spaced**) typed essay on the following topic: **How would you use technology to aid you in achieving your collegiate goals?**

### △ **Dr. Maceo C. Dailey, Jr. Scholarship**

This **\$1,000.00** scholarship is given in memory of Dr. Maceo C. Dailey, Jr. He was a prominent African-American history professor and director of African American Studies at the University of Texas - El Paso (UTEP). Dr. Dailey made it his mission to make sure the African-American experience was not lost when El Paso's history and culture were discussed.

#### △ **Criteria for consideration:**

- An African-American graduating senior, male or female, from a local high school (May or June 2020 graduate)
- Must attend at UTEP
- Actively involved in community service organizations
- Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale

#### △ **Application requirements:**

- A typed complete application (handwritten applications will not be reviewed)
- An official stamped high school transcript
- Letter of acceptance from UTEP
- Letters of recommendation on official letterhead (one from each of the following):
  - \_\_\_ 1. Applicant's assigned counselor, or administrator
  - \_\_\_ 2. Applicant's current teacher or administrator
  - \_\_\_ 3. Community service organization
- Two-page (**Times New Roman, 12pt, font and double spaced**) typed essay on the following topic: **How have you uplifted your community through dialogue, civic engagement, and/or public service?**

## **Δ Mayola Senior Memorial Scholarship**

This **\$2,000.00** scholarship is given in honor of one of El Paso Alumnae Chapter's most distinguished and cherished members. Mrs. Senior was an educator who rewarded excellence through the establishment of the endowment for young women.

This scholarship is paid at a rate of \$1,000.00 per semester to the college or university of the recipient's choice. The initial payment will be sent upon receipt of an official letter of enrollment from the college or university verifying full time enrollment (12 or more semester hours). To receive the second semester award, the recipient must be enrolled full time and maintain a minimum of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent. An official sealed copy of the recipient's transcript must be mailed to the address listed above at the conclusion of the first semester. If the recipient does not fulfill the requirements, the award will be forfeited. A check for \$1,000.00 will be mailed to the college or university in which the recipient is enrolled at the beginning of the second semester provided the transcript is received no later than **60 days after the end of the first semester**.

### **Δ Criteria for consideration:**

- An active or former member of the Delta GEMS (Growing & Empowering Myself Successfully) program
- A female graduating senior from a local high school (May or June 2020 graduate)
- Actively involved in extracurricular activities and community service
- Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale

### **Δ Application requirements:**

- A typed complete application (handwritten applications will not be reviewed)
- An official stamped high school transcript
- Letters of recommendation on official letterhead (one from each of the following):
  - \_\_\_ 1. Applicant's assigned counselor, or administrator
  - \_\_\_ 2. Applicant's current teacher or administrator
  - \_\_\_ 3. Community service organization
- Two-page (**Times New Roman, 12pt, font and double spaced**) typed essay on the following topic: **How has your participation in Delta GEMS prepared you for your collegiate level education?**

## Δ **Mattie Lazelle Ward Memorial Scholarship**

This **\$1,000.00** scholarship is given in honor of Soror Mattie Lazelle Ward who's motto was, "to teach is to touch a life forever." She was an exceptional educator for 42 years and loved children.

### Δ **Criteria for consideration:**

- A female graduating senior from a local high school (May or June 2020 graduate)
- Actively involved in extracurricular activities and community service
- Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale

### Δ **Application requirements:**

- A typed complete application (handwritten applications will not be reviewed)
- An official stamped high school transcript
- Letters of recommendation on official letterhead (one from each of the following):
  - \_\_\_ 1. Applicant's assigned counselor, or administrator
  - \_\_\_ 2. Applicant's current teacher or administrator
  - \_\_\_ 3. Community service organization

Two-page (**Times New Roman, 12pt, font and double spaced**) typed essay on the following topic: **Given today's climate, how does life challenges, as a female, make you realize the importance of education?**

**EL PASO ALUMNAE CHAPTER  
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

*(This form must be typed)*

**Scholarships: Check (✓) your selection (choose only one (1)):**

- \_\_\_ 1. *Gwendolyn Westfield Toppin Scholarship*
- \_\_\_ 2. *Tyndal W. Franklin Scholarship*
- \_\_\_ 3. *Dr. Maceo C. Dailey, Jr. Scholarship*
- \_\_\_ 4. *Mayola Senior Memorial Scholarship*
- \_\_\_ 5. *Mattie Lazelle Ward Memorial Scholarship*

**PART I: PERSONAL DATA**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Present Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and Street) (City/County/State) (Zip Code)

Telephone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Applicant's High School:

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### **PART III: SCHOOL DATA**

What extracurricular activities have you participated in within the past three years? (e.g., school, church, work, and community) Please list the involvement (s) and your leadership positions – past and present.

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What honors, awards, and scholarships have you received?

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What is your desired college major (e. g, mathematics, education, business, medicine, and engineering) and what are your career plans/goals?

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**PART IV: COUNSELOR VERIFICATION**

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT: Math \_\_\_\_\_ Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ ACT: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Printed Name:  
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**PART IV: SIGNATURE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF TERMS**

I certify that all information in this application is accurate, complete, and may be verified upon request.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please mail completed application to:**

**El Paso Alumnae Chapter  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
Attn: Chair, Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 371752  
El Paso, Texas 79937**

## Scholarship Application Checklist

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Application enclosed ( *Note: handwritten applications will not be reviewed*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. A copy of student's *official high school transcript*
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Three (3) *recommendation letters* on stationery with letterhead
  - \_\_\_ (1) Applicant's assigned counselor
  - \_\_\_ (1) Applicant's teacher or administrator
  - \_\_\_ (1) Applicant's church, work, or civic organization
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Check type of scholarship applying for
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Two-page essay on topic associated with selected scholarship (*Note: handwritten essays will not be reviewed*)

*Scholarships must be postmarked no later than **April 30, 2020.***