



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

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TO: All Applicants

RE: Scholarship Application

The El Paso Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated appreciates your interest in becoming a 2022 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 in 1972, 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 2022- 2023 academic school year. Students may apply for one (1) of the five scholarships listed in this packet. 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,

Shavena Jamierson

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

Diane Williams

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Chair, Scholarship Committee

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SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Applications must be typewritten, accurate, and complete. All applicants must be United States citizens. All scholarships will be paid directly to the award recipient upon an official letter of enrollment from the college or university verifying full time enrollment (12 or more semester hours). Letter of enrollment can be emailed to the scholarship chair at the email listed below. Applicants may apply for only ONE scholarship offered by EPAC. Application packets may be downloaded from www.dst-epac.org. All applications must be received and time stamped by 11:59 PM MST on May 6, 2022. Email application packet as ONE single PDF file to EPACScholarshipCommittee@gmail.com.

The application must be submitted in the order listed in the checklist.

Scholarship Application Checklist

- 1. Application (*handwritten applications will not be reviewed*)
- 2. Student's *high school transcript (Official)*
- 3. *Copy SAT or ACT scores*
- 4. Three (3) *recommendation letters* on stationery with letterhead
 - ___ (1) Applicant's assigned counselor
 - ___ (1) Applicant's current high school teacher
 - ___ (1) Applicant's church, work, or civic organization
- 5. Check type of scholarship applying for
- 6. Two-page essay APA guidelines (Times New Roman, 12pt, font, and double spaced) typed essay on topic associated with selected scholarship (*handwritten essays will not be reviewed*) *Scholarships must be received (timestamped) no later than 11:59 pm May 6, 2022.*

Δ Gwendolyn Westfield Toppin Scholarship

This \$1,500 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 2022 graduate) **planning to major in education.**
- Actively involved in extracurricular activities and community service within the past four years
- Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale

□ Application requirements:

- A typed complete application (handwritten applications will not be reviewed)
- High school transcript
- Copy of SAT or ACT scores
- Letters of recommendation on official letterhead (one from each of the following):
 - ___ 1. Applicant's assigned counselor
 - ___ 2. Applicant's current high school teacher
 - ___ 3. Community service organization
- **Two-page APA guidelines (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?**

Δ Tyndal W. Franklin Scholarship

This \$1,500 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 2022 graduate)
- Actively involved in extracurricular activities and community service within the past four years
- Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale

□ Application requirements:

- A typed complete application (handwritten applications will not be reviewed)
- High school transcript
- Copy of SAT or ACT scores
- Letters of recommendation on official letterhead (one from each of the following):
 - ___ 1. Applicant's assigned counselor
 - ___ 2. Applicant's current high school teacher
 - ___ 3. Community service organization
- **Two-page APA guidelines (Times New Roman, 12pt, font, and double spaced) typed essay on the following topic: If you were given \$500 what kind of youth community service program would you create and why?**

Δ Dr. Maceo C. Dailey, Jr. Scholarship

This \$1,500 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:

- A graduating senior from a local high school (May or June 2022 graduate)
- Enrolled at UTEP
- Actively involved in community service organizations within the past four years
- Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale

□ Application requirements:

- A typed complete application (handwritten applications will not be reviewed)
- High school transcript
- Copy of SAT or ACT scores
- Letter of acceptance from UTEP
- Letters of recommendation on official letterhead (one from each of the following):
 - ___ 1. Applicant's assigned counselor
 - ___ 2. Applicant's current high school teacher
 - ___ 3. Community service organization
- **Two-page APA guidelines (Times New Roman, 12pt, font, and double spaced) typed essay on the following topic: What prominent African American inspires you and why?**

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. 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 maintained a minimum of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent. An official sealed copy of the recipient's transcript must be mailed to El Paso Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Attn: Chair, Scholarship Committee P.O. Box 371752 El Paso, Texas 79937 at the conclusion of the first semester. The recipient must also email a copy of their second semester schedule verifying their full-time enrollment to EPACScholarshipCommittee@gmail.com. A check for \$1,000.00 will be mailed to the recipient upon receipt of their transcript and class schedule. If the recipient does not fulfill the requirements by March 31, 2023, the award will be forfeited.**

□ 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 2022 graduate)
- Actively involved in extracurricular activities and community service within the past four years
- Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale

□ Application requirements:

- A typed complete application (handwritten applications will not be reviewed)
- High school transcript
- Copy of SAT or ACT scores
- Letters of recommendation on official letterhead (one from each of the following):
 - ___ 1. Applicant's assigned counselor
 - ___ 2. Applicant's current high school teacher
 - ___ 3. Community service organization

Two-page APA guidelines (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 El Paso Alumnae Chapter Member Mattie Lazelle Ward whose motto was, "to teach is to touch a life forever." She was an exceptional educator for 42 years and loved children.

□ Criteria for consideration:

- A female graduating senior from a local high school (May or June 2022 graduate)
- Actively involved in extracurricular activities and community service within the past four years
- Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale

□ Application requirements:

- A typed complete application (handwritten applications will not be reviewed)
- High school transcript
- Copy of SAT or ACT scores
- Letters of recommendation on official letterhead (one from each of the following):
 - ___ 1. Applicant's assigned counselor
 - ___ 2. Applicant's current high school teacher
 - ___ 3. Community service organization
- **Two-page APA guidelines (Times New Roman, 12pt, font, and double spaced) typed essay on the following topic: What woman in a leadership role has inspired you the most and why?**

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DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

(This form must be typed)

Scholarships: Check (✓) 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:

Indicate the name of the college/university that you plan to attend:

PART II: FAMILY DATA

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Relationship: _____

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Relationship: _____

How will this scholarship help you in the pursuit of your education?

PART III: SCHOOL DATA

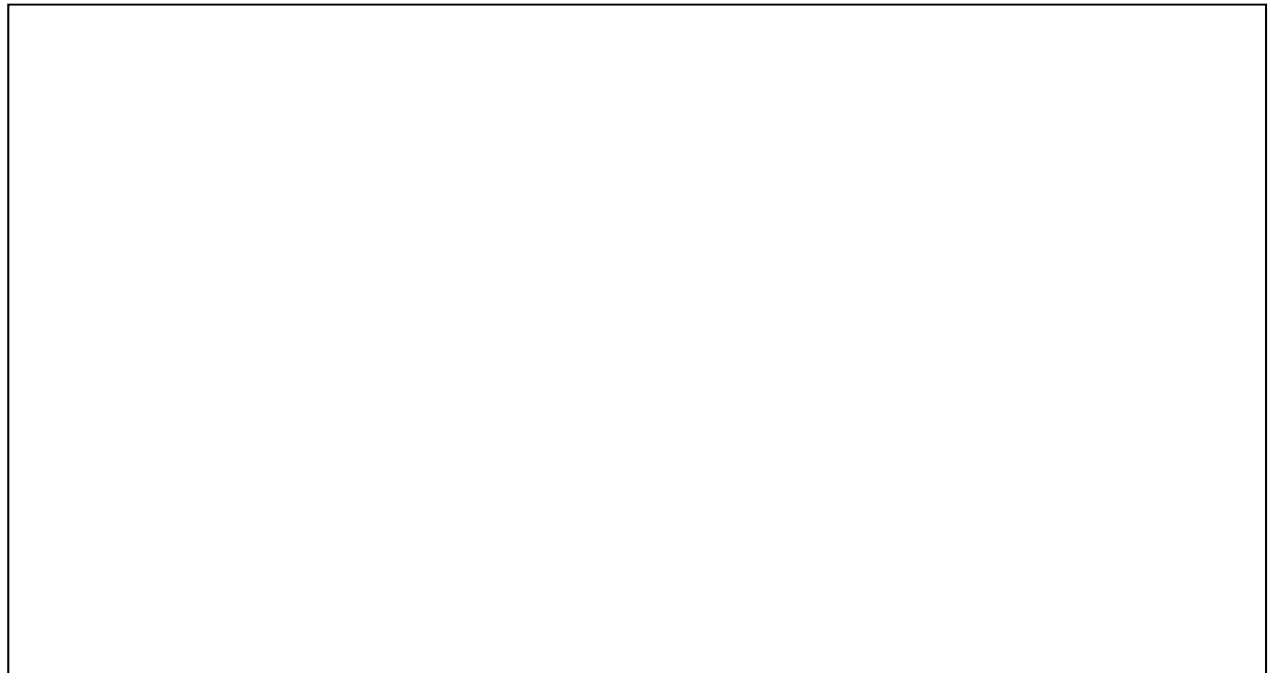
What extracurricular activities have you participated in within the past four years? (e.g., school, church, work, and community) Please list the involvement(s) and your leadership positions – past and present.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the respondent to list their extracurricular activities and leadership positions. The box is currently blank.

What awards and honors have you received?



State your desired college major (e. g, mathematics, education, business, medicine, and engineering) and your intended career plans/goals?



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/Guardian Signature

Date

**Please submit completed application as
ONE PDF document to
EPACScholarshipCommittee@gmail.com**